



OKLAHOMA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

# *4-H Fabrics & Fashions*

Consumer Education

## **Member Overview**

Should I buy this expensive pair of pants or two of these inexpensive shirts? Should I make this shirt or buy it? How can I tell if this is a good buy? Is this a fashion or a fad? I have a closet full of clothes but nothing to wear for this activity. Dressing well is not a matter of having a lot of clothes or wearing expensive clothes or the latest fashions. The secret to being well-dressed lies in choosing clothes that are right for you and your activities. The Consumer Education portion of *4-H Fabrics and Fashions* will help you answer these questions as you learn to make good decisions about your wardrobe.

In the Consumer Education portion of *4-H Fabrics and Fashions*, you will:

- Acquire, develop, and use good

consumer skills and knowledge in daily living practices.

- Learn the responsibilities of the purchaser and the supplier, and the impact each has on the marketplace.
- Develop a wardrobe plan based on your own needs.
- Acquire knowledge of the importance of protective clothing as it relates to family, home, recreation, and work safety.
- Become aware of career opportunities in consumer advocacy and marketing as it relates to the clothing industry.

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