

# MJ0610 4-H Buymanship Project Guidelines (for Intermediates & Seniors only)

## Suggested Skills to Learn:

- Choosing clothing styles and colors that are flattering to your body type
  - Understanding the components of fashion including design, fabric, and color
  - Understanding the importance of clothing care and construction
- Choosing clothes to coordinate with existing wardrobe

## Activities (2 are to be included in your e-record):

- Self-assessment (Getting to Know Myself)
- Wardrobe Inventory
- Clothing Plan of Action
- Selecting Becoming Colors

## Suggested Activities:

- Practice shopping skills through comparative shopping trips
- Visit the different “types” of stores available for shopping

## Requirements for Completion:

- Purchase an outfit. The outfit should be from a different category each year.
  - Everyday/casual
  - Sports
  - Professional Casual
  - Semi-Formal
- Complete the e-record
- (Optional) Model in the Fashion Revue at the County Fair.

## Project Exhibits:

- One completed outfit, including belts and scarves. No other accessories allowed.
  - The exhibit needs to be neat, clean and pressed: ready for display
- Completed Buymanship e-record

## Presentation or Demonstration Ideas/Suggestions:

- Be able to explain to the judges your choices, combinations and uses
- Be able to cite numerous outfits or variations you can achieve from purchased outfit.
- Arrange an orderly display
- Have accessories to show combinations not being worn
- Have pictures to show combinations of outfit not being worn
- Costs: know what was spent, what was saved, and the value of what the outfit will bring to current wardrobe.

