

Career & Technical Education Department
Clothing Construction Pacing Guide

~ September 2013 ~

Week 1:

- Class rules / procedures; getting to know the student, icebreakers.
- Chapter 24: Sewing equipment – tools (cutting, measuring, marking, notions) pressing equipment. – NO SEWING MACHINE
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Week 2:

- Safety test given. (chapter 24 test)
- How to thread the needle
- Understanding clothing – chapter 1 – meeting human needs, clothing communicates.
- Basic sewing skills – chapter 26 – machine stitching techniques, hand sewing techniques
- Hand sewing techniques: uneven basting, even basting, pick stitch, back stitch

Week 3:

- Hand sewing techniques: hemming, overcast, catch stitch, blanket stitch
- Understanding clothing – chapter 1 –influences on clothing choices,
- Test on understanding clothing
- Basic sewing skills – chapter 26 – facings, zippers, fasteners

Week 4:

- Hand sewing techniques: button hole, bar tack, slip stitch.
- Chapter 3 – textiles and apparel through the years – influences on fashion, history, ancient civilizations, middle ages

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~ October 2013 ~

Week 1:

- Hand sewing techniques: fasteners, shirring and gathering
- Chapter 3 – textiles and apparel through the years – developed and manufactured fibers, textiles today
- Chapter 3 test.
- Chapter 24 – parts of a sewing machine, caring for sewing machine, sewing on paper.

Week 2:

- Chapter 24 test.
- Chapter 22 – figure types and pattern sizes – determining your figure, taking body measurements, selecting patterns, pattern ease
- Chapter 22 test
- Machine sewing techniques – how to thread the machine, 3 different types of seam finishes(helps them to learn how to move the fabric)

Week 3:

- Chapter 5 – worldwide apparel industry – US apparel and world economics, ethical and unethical practices, technology advances in the industry
- Chapter 5 test.
- Sew a pin cushion
- Chapter 23 – selecting patterns and fabrics – pattern catalogs, understanding patterns, choosing a pattern, choosing fabric.

Week 4:

- Sewing Machine- clipping, notching, trimming, grading, darts
- Sew tote bag.

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~ November 2013 ~

Week 1:

- Sewing Machine techniques – knife pleats, box pleats
- Sew tote bag
- Review for MIDTERM EXAM

Week 2:

- Chapter 7 – planning a wardrobe – making a plan, evaluating your wardrobe, adding to your wardrobe, stretching your dollars, selecting appropriate clothes.
- Sew a top of their choice.

Week 3:

- Sew a top of their choice.
- Chapter 8 – apparel decisions and choices – decision making, factors affecting clothing decisions, meeting family clothing needs.

Week 4:

- Sew a top of their choice.
- Chapter 8 test

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~ December 2013 ~

Week 1:

- Sew a top of their choice.
- Chapter 16 – color – color and its meanings, understanding color terms, color wheel and schemes, choosing your best colors
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Week 2:

- sew a top of their choice – submit your top for evaluation.
- Chapter 16 test.

Week 3:

- Sew a bottom of their choice.
- Chapter 17 – elements and principles of design – figure types, elements of design, principles of design, achieving harmony.

Week 4:

HOLIDAY

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~ January 2014 ~

Week 1:

- Sew a bottom of their choice.
- Chapter 17 test.
- Chapter 21 – fabric color and finishes – adding color, finishes, finishes that affect appearance and texture.

Week 2:

Sew a bottom of their choice. – submit bottom for evaluation.
Chapter 21 test.
Chapter 20 – from yarn to fabric – yarns, woven fabric, knitted fabrics, other fabric constructions

Week 3:

- Sew a quilt and submit for evaluation
- Test on chapter 20

Week 4:

- Review for FINAL EXAMS

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