



MAINE 4-H PROJECT RECORD

Name: Felix McDonald Year: 2023 County: York

Club: Mainely Sewing Years enrolled in this project (include this year): 2

Project: Sewing & Textiles Age as of 12/31/2022: 11

PROJECT GOAL

In the beginning of the year:

What would you like to learn or achieve in your project this year?

This year, I want to sew a quilt.

Describe your project in a few sentences. Include steps to achieving your goal.

I want to learn the steps to making a quilt. I will learn how to measure and cut the fabric. Then, I will learn how to sew the quilt pieces together.

During the year, I will meet this goal by (Check as many as you plan to do):

Attending 4-H training Talking to industry experts Practicing skills
 Attending workshops Researching the topic(s) Other

At the end of the year:

Did you reach your goal? Yes No Partially

Explain how you successfully reached your goals.

If you did not reach your goal or partially reached your goal, what happened?

My grandma helped me. I went to the Cochecho Quilt Show to get inspired. I went to a sewing workshop to practice using the sewing machine. My grandma let me pick fabrics from her stash. I used a lot of math to figure out all the pieces.

YEARLY REVIEW

List three new skills you learned this year.

1. Measuring carefully before cutting fabric so you don't make a mistake
2. I learned decision making when I had to decide on a pattern for my quilt and pick out fabrics that went together.
3. I learned how to make a plan before starting to sew everything together.

What challenges did you encounter in your project? How did you resolve them?

It was really hard to learn to measure the fabric right. I cut some of the fabric wrong and had to start again. My grandma showed me how to draw my quilt on a piece of paper and write down all the measurements so I know how to cut the fabric.

I made a sewing mistake and had to use the seam ripper to take pieces apart. It was frustrating. I used perseverance.

How will you use what you learned?

I will pay close attention to details when making things in the future. I will not give up even when I make a mistake.

List two safety or health/wellness practices that you followed in this project.

1. I made sure to put a cutting mat under my fabric before using the cutter so I don't damage the table.
2. I took deep breaths when I got frustrated when I made mistakes.

I have put in my best effort to complete this project record.

9/30/2023

Date

Member Signature

9/30/2023

Date

4-H Volunteer/Staff Signature