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**College of Agricultural, Consumer
 and Environmental Sciences**
 Cooperative Extension Service
 Extension 4-H Youth Development

Creative Arts



4-H Embroidery I & Advanced – Greentop

400.C-1 (R-18)



This project introduces members to the basics of embroidery including equipment, materials, steps, and stitches. Members follow this guide to complete **Embroidery I, II, and III**.

In this project, you will learn:

Level I

- The correct use of embroidery equipment—needles, hoop, and thimble.
- To read instructions and follow steps in diagrams which are often used to illustrate embroidery stitches.
- At least 10 basic embroidery stitches using cotton embroidery floss and washable 4-ply yarn.
- Finishing techniques which result in a neatly finished article.

Level II

- Color and yarn combinations for a wide variety of embroidery stitches.
- Appropriateness of stitches to design articles and background fabrics.
- Techniques for transferring designs from picture or transfer design to fabric.
- Techniques for enlarging or reducing a design.

Level III

- History of colcha and crewel embroidery.
- Appropriate yarn and background fabrics for colcha and crewel embroidery.
- Colcha and crewel embroidery techniques.
- Appropriate finishing techniques for projects.

Resources:

4-H Embroidery Project Book – 100.C-1

4-H Project Record – 300.A-7 (R-18)

This year you will:

- Review your project book, record sheet and greentop to become familiar with the project before your first project meeting or practice.
- Complete the General Project Guidelines.
- Participate in club, county, district or state contests.
- Participate at county and state fairs.
- For completion of the Embroidery Project, complete the record sheet and turn in a county record book to your local Extension Agent.
- Project requirements vary according to First Year or Second Year.

Citizenship and Leadership

Activities:

- Give a talk or demonstration about your embroidery project at your club or county contest.
- Assist with fairs or Achievement Day in your county.
- Teach another person one of your skills you've learned.
- Donating what you have created to a local nursing home or Senior Center during Christmas or any other opportunity that presents itself.
- Donate items created for a 4-H fundraiser.

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