



Decorate Your Duds

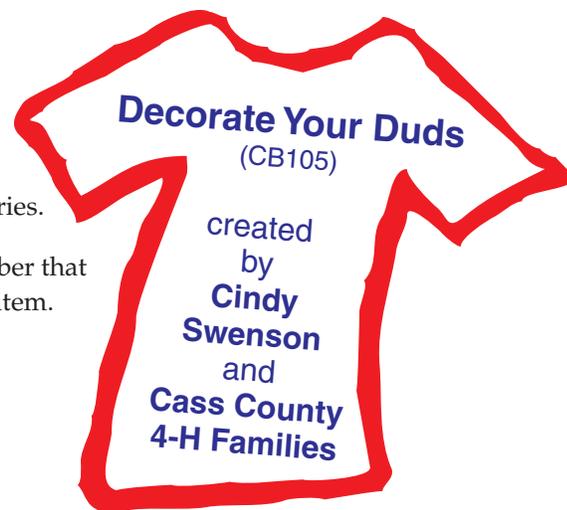
Decorate Your Duds is embellishment of a garment or accessory. It can be done on a purchased or constructed item, but what is being judged is the embellishment technique, not the construction of the item.

Objectives

- To provide 4-Her's a chance to sample and experiment with a variety of textile crafts.
- Encourage youth to develop creativity, individualism, and imagination by creating "one-of-a-kind" garments and accessories.

It is important when embellishing a garment/accessory to remember that the technique used can effect care instructions and end use of the item.

Have fun and be creative!



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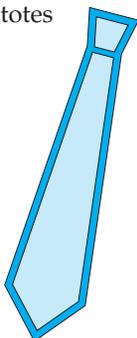
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Possible garments to decorate

- Jeans
- Overalls
- T-shirt
- Dress
- Vest
- Shirt
- Coat/jacket
- Costumes

Possible accessories

- Socks
- Hats
- Umbrellas
- Gloves
- Scarves
- Shoes/flip flops
- Purses/totes
- Belts
- Shawl
- Ties

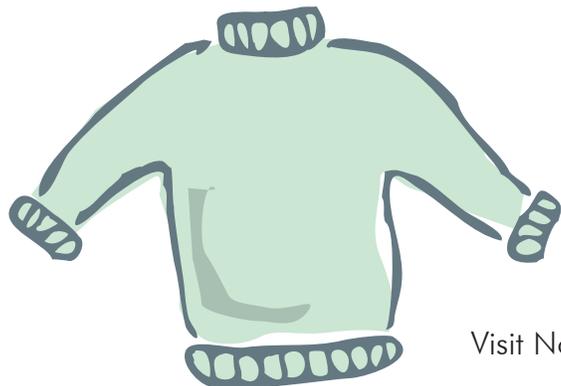


Possible embellishment techniques

- Crochet
- V-stitch
- Embroidery by hand
- Painting
- Quilting
- Crewel
- Buttons
- Cutwork
- Knitting
- Stamping
- Embroidery by machine
- Needlepoint
- Tie-dye
- Sequins/jewels
- Ribbon weaving
- Appliqué

Good ideas can be found

- On ready-to-wear garments
- On the internet
- In sewing related magazines
- In your imagination
- From friends and family



On the Internet

Sites that are fabric or craft store sponsored

Hobby Lobby
www.hobbylobby.com/site3/home2.cfm

Michaels
www.michaels.com/art/online/home

Hancock Fabrics
www.hancockfabrics.com

JoAnn Fabrics
www.joann.com

Sites that are sewing machine sponsored

www.husqvarnaviking.com

www.berninausa.com

www.brothersews.com

www.babylock.com

www.singersew.com

www.elnausa.com

www.pfaffusa.com

Sites that are product specific

Yarn
www.coatsandclark.com
www.lionbrand.com

Magazines that are useful

- Threads (threadsmagazine.com)
- Sew Beautiful
- Fiberarts
- Designs in Machine Embroidery

Embroidery by machine

Note: Some of the sites haven't had the designs commercially tested, so stitching a sample design is a good idea.

These sites have been tested

www.brothersews.com

www.babylock.com

www.husqvarnaviking.com

www.berninausa.com

www.singersew.com

www.emblibrary.com

www.pfaffusa.com

Dye

www.ritdye.com

www.dylon.co.uk



Beads

www.jewelrystore.com

Paints

www.duncancrafts.com

www.decoart.com

Ribbon

www.ofray.com

Embroidery Threads

www.coatsandclarks.com

www.dmc.com/eng/gateway.html

Stamping

www.thomasin.com/stamping.html

www.rubberstampclub.com

Quilting

A large number of sites are available for this medium.

www.quiltprofessionals.com

This is an on-line directory that has real world stores listed by state and items needed. Many stores list an idea or two on their individual sites.

Visit North Dakota 4-H on-line at: www.ext.nodak.edu/4h/4-H.htm

