



DISTRICT 10
SPRING ROUNDUP



**TEXTILES
CONTEST**

April 22, 2026



Fredericksburg, TX

Textiles Contest

DATE: Wednesday, April 22, 2026

LOCATION: Gillespie Extension Office ([38 Business Ct, Fredericksburg, TX 78624](#))

SCHEDULE

1:00 PM

Textiles Check-In

1:30 PM

Textiles Judging Begins

Awards will be held immediately after judging has concluded & all entries will be available for pick-up on April 22-23, 2026.

ABOUT THIS CONTEST

The **4-H Textiles Contest** is an opportunity for members to construct everyday household items from fabric or textile material. 4-H members can employ a variety of construction methods such as sewing, crocheting, quilting and other needlework techniques. Members may construct these items from a pattern/kit or develop their own unique original design when developing their textile item.

CONTEST TYPE

Invitational:

1. Counties may submit unlimited entries in each Textiles category, per age division.

CONTEST STRUCTURE

Individual ONLY: There are no team components to this contest, this is an individual contest only. Individuals will compete by submission of a single textiles item in each category only. There will not be an interview.

AGE DIVISIONS: There will be three age divisions. Division is determined by the 4-Her's grade as of August 31, 2025.

- Junior – 3rd (& 8 years old) -5th Grade
- Intermediate – 6th-8th Grade
- Senior – 9th-12th Grade

VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST WITH CONTEST

The District 10 4-H Textiles Contest is recruiting additional volunteers to help as judges. Senior Age Division Youth Members are eligible to judge! Please sign up volunteers [HERE](#). **Volunteer names will be due by April 3, 2026.**

CONTEST RULES

1. **General Guidelines:**

- Members may enter any item constructed from fabric or textile material (e.g. crochet, needlework). Item can be a household item or accessory to a garment (See categories).
- May be constructed from a pattern, kit, or be an original design.
- Each participant is limited to one single item per entry category (Max of 6 items).
- Item must have been made within the current 4-H year (Sept. 1, 2025 – Present).
- Additional Resources: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/fashion-interior-design/>

2. **Entry Categories:** A 4-H member may submit (1) item per category. Categories include:

- Jewelry - Examples: Earrings, necklace, etc.
- Kitchen Textiles - Examples: Potheader, placemat, apron, etc.
- Home Décor - Examples: Pillow, wall hanging, wreath, etc.
- Holiday Textiles - Examples: Ornaments, pumpkins, stockings, etc.
- Quilts/Blankets - Examples: Lap quilt, twin/full/queen/king blanket or quilt, etc.
- Repurpose - These items can be constructed from anything made of fabric or any other textile material (must be different than the original item). Please attach a before and after picture to your entry tag. ****60% must be repurposed****

3. **Entry Instructions:**

- Each item must attach (1) entry card to each item enter.
- Entry card(s) can be downloaded [HERE](#).
- Following judging, contestants are welcome to pick up their entries and awards on April 22-23, 2026. Items that are not picked up will NOT be shipped back to the contestant. Please arrange for items to be retrieved by end of business on April 23, 2026.

4. **Judging Evaluation Criteria:** Each item will be evaluated utilizing this [SCORESHEET](#).

- Originality: Item displays creativity and originality and/or uniqueness.
- Presentation/General Appearance: Item is neat and clean; nicely pressed.
- Workmanship: Item is well constructed, and stitching (if applicable) is uniform and neat. Techniques used are appropriate for the item.
- Use of Design Elements: Line, form/shape, color/value, and texture are appropriate for item.
- Use of Design Principals:
 - Proportion: Relation of various parts in the whole design.
 - Scale: Overall size of an item compared with other objects, shapes, or space.
 - Balance: Sense of equilibrium and repose (symmetrical and asymmetrical).
 - Rhythm: Repeated use of lines, shapes, colors, trims, or detail that create a pattern.
 - Emphasis: Focal point of interest.
 - Harmony: Presents a pleasing visual effect.

5. **Awards:**

- 1st - 3rd Place Rosettes will be awarded in each category of each age division.
- A “Best in Show” will be selected from each of the 1st place entries from each category in each age division.