**Jr.High Fashions Course Outline**

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The purpose of fashions class is to provide basic fashion and sewing skills for everyday life as well as provide an opportunity to explore possible fashion related careers. This is a class with a lot of practical labs. The fun part about fashions class is that you get to wear or utilize what you make. But most importantly, it is also a class to have fun and discover the world of the fashion industry. However, the lab can be a dangerous place and anyone who does not work safely and effectively will not be able to work in the lab area. NO EXCEPTIONS.

We will be completing the following 3 Major Projects for the term:

**Sock Monkey**– (Individually)

**Patch Work Pillow-** (Individually)

**Sweater Challenge –** (Individually or in a group of 2)

\*There will also be Worksheets, Quizzes, self-evaluations, as well as Formative assessment throughout the term.\*

-The following is an assessment breakdown for each of the major projects listed above.

**Sock Monkey**

**Objective:** Students learn how to safely use and care for sewing and pressing equipment, and apply these skills during project assembly.

* identify and demonstrate appropriate use of sewing equipment
* identify and demonstrate use and care of cutting tools and sewing notions
* identify and define terminology related to the construction of fabric
* demonstrate techniques as they relate to the project
* apply basic construction skills at an appropriate level in assembling a project
* demonstrate safe and proficient use of sewing equipment, pressing equipment, cutting tools and sewing notions
* identify copyright restrictions and permissions and put them into practice
* demonstrate basic competencies

**Patch Work Pillow**

**Objective:** Students learn how to safely use and care for sewing and pressing equipment, and apply these skills during project assembly.

* identify and demonstrate appropriate use of sewing equipment
* identify and demonstrate use and care of pressing equipment
* identify and demonstrate use and care of cutting tools and sewing notions
* identify and define terminology related to the construction of fabric
* demonstrate techniques as they relate to the project
* apply basic construction skills at an appropriate level in assembling a project
* demonstrate safe and proficient use of sewing equipment, pressing equipment, cutting tools and sewing notions
* identify copyright restrictions and permissions and put them into practice
* demonstrate basic competencies

**Sweater Challenge Project**

**Objective:** Students experiment with creative ways to redesign, and recycle a project by repairing, and customizing. Students use these techniques to create something new from something old.

* Demonstrate appropriate use of sewing equipment
* Demonstrate use and care of pressing equipment
* Demonstrate use and care of cutting tools and sewing notions
* Identify creative ways to redesign, and recycle materials to create a project
* Demonstrate techniques as they relate to the project
* Apply basic construction skills at an appropriate level in assembling a project
* Demonstrate safe and proficient use of the following as applicable: sewing equipment, pressing equipment, cutting tools and sewing notions
* Identify copyright restrictions and permissions and put them into practice
* Demonstrate basic competencies

**Assessment:**

Skills Assessment (Worksheets/quizzes/Self Evaluation) 25%

Major Sewing Projects 50%

Labs – Safety/organization/skills/Using time efficiently 25%

**Expectations**

* There may be videos that you will watch on your own on the internet during class time in order to help you answer some fashion skill requirements and terminology. To be able to access these videos you will need to have a pair of earphones. Please remember to bring them to class.
* You will be working with sewing equipment, pressing equipment, and cutting tools regularly so ensure the following
  + Ensure you follow all safety rules and procedures, injuries can happen in the lab
  + Demonstrate a positive attitude and behaviour
  + Be responsible
  + Keep work area clean and free of debris at all times to avoid working hazards
  + Use class time effectively and keep up with your work
  + Have fun and learn as much as you can