

DAVIS ESSENTIAL SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

Sewing Construction & Textiles 1

Course Description

This course introduces students to basic apparel design and construction skills. These skills prepare students for the exciting global apparel industry, entrepreneurial opportunities, as well as project management in any field. Students will sew apparel and accessory projects.

Priority Standards / CTE Strands

- Identify careers and products in the apparel design and production industry.
- Recognize basic sewing equipment and its function.
- Differentiate the characteristics of specific textiles.
- Implement pre-construction skills at the introductory level.
- Utilize construction techniques at the introductory level.

Performance Skills

- Complete FCCLA Step One
- Demonstrate competency in sewing machine use, care, and safety with the completion of a soft good project.
- Create a fabric file with a fiber, yarn, and fabric. Include example of manufactured and natural fibers.
- Press as you go to complete a professional quality project.
- Complete all the following skills as part of the course with a minimum of 8 of them
 included as part of an apparel or personal item project: zigzag seam finish, clean finish
 seam finish, construct seam allowance as indicated on the guide sheet, casing, patch
 pocket with mitered corners and reinforced top corners, buttonhole, attach button with
 hand needle and thread, construct a machine stitched hem, hand stitching.
- Integrate CTSO FCCLA into the course.
- Develop professional and interpersonal skills needed for success in the industry.





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