Quilting Project Brief

Learning Objectives
• Understand quilting terms
• Learn quilting techniques and design
• Explore working with batting and backing
• Increase knowledge of quilting tools and their uses
• Understand proper quilting care

Critical Thinking
• Describe your quilting techniques
• Is your item suitable for its intended purposes? Why?
• How do you care for your item?
• Describe your use of color and how it contributes to the finished project
• Name different kinds of quilting material and tools and explain their purposes

Fair Projects
• Display a quilted project
• Display a quilting pattern
• Display a scrapbook of quilted items
• Display a chart of different types of quilting techniques and their purpose

Community Service
• Make weighted blankets/vests for children with autism. Instructions: http://4h.missouri.edu/projects/service/
• Organize a quilt drive
• Volunteer to make lap blankets for the elderly
• Create gifts for neighbors or others in need
• Make and donate quilted items to holiday gift giving programs for those in need
• Lead others in a quilting project
• Volunteer at a quilting store or center

Demonstration Ideas
• Basics of quilting
• How to use a pattern
• Tools and material for different kinds of quilting
• How to measure different quilting projects
• How to use special tools
• How to make designs

Field Trips
• Visit a fabric store
• Visit a clothing store
• Visit an alterations business
• Visit a craft show or center

Science & Technology
How have you used science and technology in this project area?
Examples:
• Measurement and construction of project
• Use of new technology of sewing machines
• Use of different tools for quilting projects
• Analyze weight and fiber content of different quilting materials

Ideas for Speech Topics
• Quilting styles
• Quilting materials and supplies
• History of quilting
• How quilt items are made
• Entrepreneurship through quilting
Show Me Character
Trustworthiness - includes honesty, promise keeping and loyalty.
- Always take credit for the projects you've completed
- Be honest with friends, project leaders and judges
- Be on time to activities so everyone can start on time
- Pay for materials and supplies you order

Respect - includes courtesy and proper treatment of people and things.
- Treat everyone's projects the way you want them to treat your projects
- Show appreciation to those who help you complete your projects
- Be careful when working around other's fragile items
- Judge others only on the merit of their project not on your opinions of what they have made

Responsibility - includes the pursuit of excellence, accountability and perseverance.
- Clean up your workspaces; don't leave work for others to do
- Be a good representative of yourself and your 4-H club when working in craft shops or stores
- Pay your project leader on time if they order materials for you

Fairness - involves consistently applying rules and standards appropriately for different age groups and ability levels.
- Share your materials with other 4-Hers
- Only spend the amount of money that you've agreed to spend on your projects
- Always make sure you sign up for the right skill level for your projects

Caring - promoting the well being of people and things in a young person's world. It denotes action and not just feelings.
- Show others you care by quilting something for someone special
- Use your craft for good, find a place to donate what you've made
- Help friends when they need an extra hand

Citizenship - includes making the home community and county a better place to live for themselves and others.
- Always complete your projects to the best of your abilities and according to the project specifications
- Share project materials and instructions with your peers
- Teach others what you know
- Take the initiative to learn something extra about what you're making

Show Me Standards
Missouri 4-H members will acquire the knowledge and skills to gather, analyze and apply information and ideas, communicate effectively, recognize and solve problems, make decisions and act as responsible members of society.

4-H members will acquire a solid foundation which includes knowledge of:
- **Fine Arts** - Process and techniques for the production, exhibition or performance of one or more of the visual or performed arts
- **Mathematics** - addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- **Social Studies** - economic concepts and principles.

Resources
341 Quilting
Y620  4-H Project Record
Y3410  I Can Quilt
To Order
Extension Publications online at [http://extension.missouri.edu/explore/shop](http://extension.missouri.edu/explore/shop) or by phone 1-800-292-0969
For additional resources check with your local University of Missouri Extension Center or the 4-H Source Book at [http://www.4-hmall.org/educationalresources.aspx](http://www.4-hmall.org/educationalresources.aspx).