WRITING FASHION REVUE COMMENTARIES

1) Dress revue commentaries should be 30 – 45 seconds for juniors and 1 to 1-1/2 minutes for seniors and should include:

♦ your name
♦ general description of style
♦ unusual fabric and color interest (might give fiber content or care features)
♦ special construction details – pockets, collars, linings
♦ other additional information could be:
  ♦ number of years in 4-H
  ♦ accessories may include color and type i.e., brown leather gloves)
  ♦ name of club and other club interests
  ♦ use of outfit
  ♦ cost of outfit
  ♦ your school, church or social activities
  ♦ other interests or hobbies of yours
  ♦ who sewed your outfit or is it ready-to-wear

2) Use descriptive words. See the list on the reverse side.

3) Information of writing a commentary can usually be found on your pattern envelope.

4) Avoid statements of obvious fact such as: “The dress has a gathered skirt.” Instead, use this fact to bring out a point of style, such as: “The dress has a gathered skirt which nicely accentuates a tiny waistline.”

An example of a commentary would read:

A cool and comfortable dress is modeled by Kim Lee of the Red Roses 4-H Club. The dress, combining two of the latest fashion features, a skirt with a low flare and a contrasting sash, is joined to a bloused bodice. The colorful print makes this dress a stand-out for any occasion. Kim has been in 4-H for five years and is now working on a gardening project with her club.

or:

Muumuus are an essential part of any young ladies wardrobe in Hawaii. Here we see Janice Chun in a shortie-muu of bright pink polished-cotton with matching buttons on the yoke. The front and back are gathered and this fullness allows plenty of room for fun in the sun. This muumuu, which Janice sewed herself, cost only five dollars to make.
## WORDS AND PHRASES FOR WRITING COMMENTARIES

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- appealing softness
- arm in arm with fashion
- bare essential
- beautifully understated look
- best-looking
- big news is color
- charming mix
- classic with a touch of romance
- clean looks
- color me soft
- deliciously soft
- devastatingly feminine
- does it up soft and sleek
- dress-up look
- earthy elegance
- elegant daytime version
- evening dazzle
- exquisitely delicate
- feminine and soft
- first class mates
- fresh, contemporary
- gently flared
- good looks plus easy care
- graceful contrast
- hot new look
- innocently intriguing
- interesting and exciting
- just for fun
- jump for joy
- lightly layered
- makes it all hang together
- natural look
- new tradition
- one of the snappiest looks around
- on the go all the time
- overnight sensation
- perfect balance between fashion and function
- perfect combination
- play it sporty
- pull it all together
- rarin’ to go
- ready or not … here comes ____________
- ruffled and ready
- sensational looking
- sheer, light look
- sleek styling
- soft washed of color
- sporting separates
- stylish sportswear
- sumptuous shades
- super-looking
- takes on added excitement
- tucked and tied
- vivid hues
- warming up to the weather
- we’ve got the blues
- young and spirited
- young at heart
- zip into fashion
- zesty and bright