

Matthew Halton High School Fashion Studies Course Outline 2023-2024 Instructor: M. Van Loon

# **General Information**

Instructor - M. Van Loon vanloonm@lrsd.ab.ca (403.627.4414) Room 132 Class Schedule: Tuesday/Thursday Time: 2:11-3:30

# **Course Content**

In Junior High Fashion Studies, students will be provided the opportunity to work with a variety of textile materials. This course is offered four times throughout the year, therefore, each offering will cover different types of crafts. For the first term, students will be working extensively with crochet. This course aims to introduce this art to students, creating small projects that will be taken home, as well as donated around the community. Through this course, not only will students learn a new art, crochet also offers improved dexterity and hand eye coordination. It's good for you!

### Resources

All resources, such as hooks and yarn, will be provided.

### Objectives

Simplicity is stressed in this course, most students have not worked with crochet before. In this course, students will:

- Learn how to hold the hook so yarn can flow smoothly in order to make stitches of uniform size and tension
- Learn how to hold yarn and/or thread correctly
- Learn how to make a slip knot
- Learn how to do a chain stitch
- Learn the basic stitches single crochet, double crochet, and triple crochet
- Learn the slip stitch
- Learn how to read crochet abbreviations and follow directions
- Learn how to turn work
- Learn how to sew seams
- Make a variety of shapes



# Evaluation

Course grading will be based on students projects themselves, as well as reflections and journal logs. Projects will be graded on two main areas, general appearance and workmanship. Attached below is the grading scheme.

	Excellent (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Needs Improvement (1)
General Appearance - Clean and neat - Pattern - uniform				
<ul> <li>Workmanship (x2) <ul> <li>Cast on properly</li> <li>Tension - uniform</li> <li>Free from split stitches</li> <li>Yarn joined inconspicuously, no knots</li> <li>Gauge - proper</li> <li>Pattern stitches consistent</li> <li>Seams smooth, neat and flexible</li> </ul> </li> </ul>				
General Comments				

For reflections and journal logs, students will make note of their progress and set goals for their projects using a journal log.

Projects	50%			
Reflections and Logs	30%			
Basic Competencies	20%			
- (Collaboration, creativity, communication, problem solving)				
Course Total	100%			

### **Online Learning**

For all courses, a Google Classroom has been created. All students will access this Classroom where they can find copies of this course outline, as well as instruction books, and crochet guidelines for beginners. In the case that school is canceled (weather, etc.), students can find online work to be done. I acknowledge that their physical materials will be left at school, therefore there will be a variety of online activities that can be completed.