

365 - SELF DETERMINED

General 4-H Project

Project ideas (other than Idea Starters below) MUST be pre-approved by the Extension office.

- ✿ Member MUST participate in County Project/Interview Judging or 4-H Project will be INCOMPLETE.
- ✿ Member must attend **General 4-H Project Judging Day** to be eligible for County Placement and State Fair Selection (if applicable).
- ✿ If the member cannot attend Project Judging, your project can be judged at Early Judging. However, Early Judging participants will not qualify for County Placement or State Fair.
- ✿ Project must be displayed at the Ross County Fair to receive fair premiums.
- ✿ **For Project Judging Dates & Times & Details:**
ASK your Club Advisor
READ the *May Family HOTLINE* sent to every 4-H family
LOOK on the 4-H website <http://ross.osu.edu>

Skill Level: Recommended for members age 12 and over.

REVISED FOR 2021 Self-Determined Projects -

- Members are welcome to create their own project in the General Category (#365.00) or use one of the Idea Starters from the topic areas listed below.
- A **completed Self-Determined Project Guide (booklet)** is required for each self-determined project. You will use the booklet to describe your project, set goals, and record your activities.

REQUIREMENTS –

Self-determined project requirements can vary according to the topic area. Refer to your Topic Area for your specific requirements on the following pages.



#365.05 SELF-DETERMINED QUILT

Guidelines for Project Idea Starter projects listed here:

-Quilt

Completion:

Using the "Self-Determined Project Guide #365", prepare a notebook which includes:

1. Topic identification
2. At least 3 Interest Areas, each with at least 3 activities
3. At least two Learning Experiences
4. At least two Leadership/Citizenship experiences
5. Documentation and photos of what you did to complete the Project Activities.
6. Write a Project Summary
7. Prepare an educational display based on your project (samples of project work, items made, photos, notebook, scrapbook, or poster (minimum 14" x 22" and maximum 22" x 28"))

County Judging:

1. Interview based on creativity of project, skills learned, activities completed, and educational exhibit.
2. Bring to interview on FCS Project Judging Day:
 - a. Completed Self-Determined Project Guide Booklet (#365)
 - b. Quilt

County Fair Exhibit:

Display your Quilt in a fair booth

State Fair Competition:

1. State Fair participants will be selected during county-level competition on 4-H Project Judging Day.
2. Bring to interview:
 - a. Completed 365 Project Record
 - b. Quilt
3. #365.05 Self-Determined Quilt projects will go to the state fair on Family Life Day