

557 - MAKING THE CUT, Level 2**General 4-H Project**

- ✿ For project COMPLETION and GRADE, Member MUST participate in either:
 1. **County 4-H Project Judging Day** – Ross County Fairgrounds
Member is eligible for County Awards (Judges' Choice, Outstanding, Honorable Mention) and State Fair Selection (if applicable)
 2. **Early 4-H Project Judging** – Ross County Service Center
Members unable to attend County Project Judging Day should plan to attend Early Judging. Member is eligible for County Rosettes (Outstanding, Honorable Mention).
** Exception for State Fair selection at Early Judging - If there is only one member judged in a project, then the judge has the option to select a state fair representative.*
- ✿ Complete "Thank You" note activity (see copy of instruction sheet included in your project book)
- ✿ To receive Fair Premiums, your project must be displayed at the Ross County Fair in a Jr. Fair Building booth.
- ✿ **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 App or website <http://ross.osu.edu>

Skill Level: Intermediate. *This project may be repeated for up to 3 years before advancing.*

NOTE:

-The "Designated Adult Helper" may advise and demonstrate so long as the member does 100% of the project work.

Completion:

1. Complete at least 7 activities per year (for up to three years)
2. Complete at least 4 leadership experiences
3. Complete the Planning Guide
4. Complete at least one constructed project. The project may be based on plans from the 4-H project book (napkin/letter holder, bird house, foot stool) or a project of similar size and scope from any other plan.

Allowable Tools for this project:

1. Any NON-power tools may be used.
2. Plus, the following power tools may be used only with proper safety instruction and under supervision of Designate Adult Helper:

- Power Miter saw	- Thickness planer	- Table saw	- Cordless trim saw	- Power Sander
- Drill press	- Power nailing devices	- Band saw	- Biscuit Joiner	- Kreig Jig

Judging:

1. Interview on skills learned and items made.
2. Bring completed project book and at least one item made to interview on 4-H Project Judging Day.

County Fair Exhibit:

Display one or more of the items made in a fair booth.

State Fair Competition:

State Fair participants will be selected during county-level competition on 4-H Project Judging Day. Members must use only the allowed tools or they will be disqualified from state competition.

➔ See other side for specific state fair requirements.



OHIO STATE FAIR 4-H **557 “Making the Cut, Level 2” WOODWORKING GUIDELINES**

*****There are strict guidelines for participation at the State Fair level.
If you are selected as a State Fair Representative in Woodworking,
you must follow these requirements.*****

GENERAL RULES:

1. Judging Event: Woodworking Day.
2. Bring: Completed Project Book, Eye Protection, Appropriate Attire, Project Made at Home
3. Interview and Hands-on Skills
4. A member may take the project for up to 3 years before advancing.
5.

<u>Project #</u>	<u>State Fair Class</u>
557	Junior Division – through age 13
557	Senior Division – age 14 and up

PROJECT SPECIFIC RULES:

1. Project Requirements (based on State Fair guidelines)
 - A. **Complete and exhibit one constructed project.** The project may be based on plans from the 4-H project book or a project of similar size and scope from any other plan.
2. **The “Designated Adult Helper” may advise & demonstrate so long as the member does 100% of the project work.**
3. Allowable Tools (based on State Fair guidelines)
 - A. All tools permitted in Project #556 may be used.
 - B. PLUS the following power tools may be used only with proper safety instruction and under direct supervision of the “designated helper”

- Power Miter saw	- Thickness Planer	- Biscuit Joiner
- Table Saw	- Cordless Trim Saw	- Kreig Jig
- Drill Press	- Power Nailing Devices	
- Band Saw	- Power Sander	
 - C. **NOTE: Routers, Shapers and Lathe Work are NOT ALLOWED!**
4. Project Book: (based on stated guidelines in the project book)
 - A. Complete 1/3 of the units in the project book for each year the member has enrolled in the project. (e.g. 1st year = 7 units, 2nd year = 14 units, 3rd year = entire book)
5. State Fair Delegates – additional requirement
 In addition to the above guidelines, each State Fair Delegate will be required to construct a designated skill project at the State Fair Woodworking Day judging.
 See diagram on next page.



OHIO STATE FAIR 4-H
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If you are selected as State Fair Representative then you be required to construct the following skill project at the state fair

Project for participants in J-3 and J-4

Given: 1 x 4 stock, 1 workmate bench, 1 hammer, 1 combination square, 1 crosscut hand saw, 1 steel tape measure, 1 miter box, 1 back saw, wood glue, nails, 3/8 spade bit, 1 cordless power drill will be available. Cut piece as shown and attach corner cut-off with glue and a nail, in ten minutes.

