

Extension - Elkhart County

Notebook Ideas for Home Environment

If you are completing a notebook: required for furniture or portfolio options.

- a. Use a three ring binder
- b. Use sheet protectors
- c. Include all previous year's work (separate with dividers).
- d. Current year should be first!
- e. Include your record sheet, signed by your 4-H leader
- f. Neatness counts!
- 1- Your notebook tells the judge what you learned in this project and the things you did that helped you to learn.
 - a. Make it interesting to read.
- 2- Include the story of your furniture item, or your design board.
 - a. What did you make?
 - b. Why decide on the item or design?
 - c. When and where did you get the item or ideas?
 - d. How much did the item, or design cost?
 - e. How did you create the final project?
 - f. How much time did you spend on the project?
 - g. Who helped you with the project?
- 3- Tell how and where you are using the item you are displaying. Or where you would implement your design
 - a. Include photos of you working on your project
 - b. Include photos of the completed project.
 - i. Use a drawing or sketch if photos are not available
- 4- See exhibit requirements for more specific guidelines.

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