

Contestant #	Reader	Script
1	Brooklyn Hahn	<p><b>Leah</b>, from the <b>Central Kansas District</b>, wanted to sew a nice, simple dress this year. The easy-care, floral fabric caught her eye when she noticed one of her favorite colors, corral. The pattern she chose proved to be more challenging than anticipated. However, once she deciphered a portion of the instructions, the difficulties slipped away. The full skirt makes for a very comfortable fit. Now she has a beautiful dress to wear to her senior homecoming dance this fall.</p>
3	Brooklyn Hahn	<p>Strut your stuff; here comes <b>Tamara</b>, from <b>Shawnee County</b>, in her Senior prom dress. She graduated from Shawnee Heights High School this past May and is attending K-State, for Apparel and Textiles. Tamara loves the uniqueness of her dress, as she is the designer. She went dress shopping but never found a dress she loved so she took all the ideas she had and combined them into a one-of-kind dress. She has accessorized her dress with a belt that she created by hand stitching three strands of trim to a piece of ribbon. She has also paired her dress with a sparkly necklace and earrings as well as matching silver sparkly heels and a corsage made by her Grandma. Looking good Tamara!</p>
4	Brooklyn Hahn	<p><b>Faith</b> from <b>Reno County</b> knew that the wide ombre plaid she choose for this dress would need a limited amount of seems to get everything to match so she combined 2 different patterns to get the look she wanted. She used one pattern to create the bodice and a second pattern for the skirt. The jacket was fashioned from a 3rd pattern using a herringbone fabric. She made the button on her jacket from an old earring. Pearls and nude pumps.</p>

5 Brooklyn Hahn

**Anna**, from Rock Creek 4-H Club in **Cowley County** is ready for her next dance in this pink polyester satin material behind the black lace. The color compliments her skin and hair color. The skirt of this dress is perfect for dancing because of the full skirt that will flare beautifully with every turn. The length is just right for anything. It's not too short for her long legs and she can feel confident when she goes dancing. The cut of the dress accentuates her curves by having a fitted bodice and a skirt that flares a little at the hip. Anna is completing her seventh and final year in 4-H with another challenging sewing project. She is looking forward to showing her horses at the county and state horse shows. At the county fair, she exhibited pigs and dairy goats and several other non-livestock projects. She will take her dress along to K-State where she hopes to wear it at some dressy occasions and dances. Good luck, Anna!

6 Brooklyn Hahn

**Macy**, from **Greenwood County**. She is wearing a dress that she sewed to wear to a Gala event in Dallas, TX with her dance competition team. Her dress is made of a floral scuba material accented with navy lace. Her dress is embellished with rhinestone heels, matching lace clutch and a pink flower hair piece. She loves sewing, baking . She hopes to open her own bakery one day.

7 Brooklyn Hahn

**Addison** from the Asherville Achievers 4-H club in the **Post Rock District** has been in clothing construction for six years. This year she constructed a cold shoulder, circle sleeve dress with fitted bodice and flared skirt. The material she chose was a blue satin. Addison chose a cute pair of sandals and jewelry to complete her outfit.

8 Brooklyn Hahn

**Greenwood County** 4-Her **Kinsey**, constructed this 3 piece outfit featuring a black 3/4 sleeve button-up and top stitched blouse, quilted pocketed vest, and pocketed purple Capri slacks. She completes her look with gold beaded earrings and necklace, a gold watch, and black double strapped heels. She plans to wear each piece of this outfit on various occasions while a student at K-State. Kinsey began her freshman year this fall majoring in agribusiness and is a member of the Alpha of Clovia 4-H house.

9 Brooklyn Hahn

**Emily**, an 11 year 4-H Member from **Scott County** is modeling an emerald colored wool A-line dress she constructed. With being a freshman in college this fall, she constructed this outfit with thoughts of wearing it to upcoming meetings, banquets and activities. She chose to accessorize her dress with silver jewelry and navy heels and a purse. Besides sewing, Emily enjoys planning state wide 4-H events with her friends, showing livestock and meats judging.

10 Brooklyn Hahn

**Elizabeth** is from the **Meadowlark District-Oskaloosa**, she is a 4 year member of the Billtown 4-H Club. Elizabeth enjoys sewing and creating outfit that she can wear most anywhere. She constructed this black skirt and complimented it with this polka dotted top, creating an outfit that will take her through a tough debate competition with her school's debate team as well as to an interview for a job. Elizabeth will be a Junior this fall at Perry-Lecompton High.

11 Brooklyn Hahn

Sewing with her grandmother has become a summer tradition for **Lauren** of the **Meadowlark District-Oskaloosa**, and this year she constructed a classic wool jacket and pant outfit. Lauren plans to wear it to Citizenship in Action and Future Business Leaders of America competitions, which both require professional attire.

The teal-green Pendleton wool was awarded to her mom over 25 years ago at the State Make it with Wool contest, the same one in which Lauren will compete this fall. Fitting both garments was difficult and time consuming. Lauren also faced many new construction challenges and greatly improved her ripping skills and speed.

Lauren is the secretary of the Jefferson County 4-H Council and the Winchester 4-H Club. Lauren will be a Junior at Jefferson County North High School.

12 Brooklyn Hahn

**Claire** from **Leavenworth County**, is ready for cool fall days in her new blue knit dress. Her dress is made of 100% wool knit fabric. She is wearing completing black patent pumps and a black & silver necklace. As the weather gets colder she can also wear the dress with boots and a scarf. This is one of Claire's favorite clothing construction projects and plans on wearing it often this fall and winter.

13 Rylee Peterson

**Cora** is wearing this 1950's style orange polka dot dress she made. She loves the slimming look that the fitted waist and flared skirt gives her. She completes it with white sandals, a pearl necklace and earrings. The dress features a pleated top and a bow on the back. This was one of her 188 entries in the county fair this year. This is Cora's 11th year in 4-H in **Kearny County**. She is the club secretary for People Pleasers 4-H Club.

14 Rylee Peterson

Comfort is key for **Porsha**, from **Rawlins County**. She has made her favorite, relaxing jogger pants. Great for after game day or hanging out with friends at the end of a long week. They are made of fleece and made with a comfortable waist band and fitted ankles. She also constructed a bomber jacket to wear. It is made from denim with fuzzy warm sleeves. It is also lined with the fuzzy white material to make it comfortable inside and out. Converse shoes finish the outfit and make this a go to combination.

15 Rylee Peterson

**Mary**, from the **Meadowlark District**, a 10 yr member of the Hoyt Livewires 4-H Club is ready for her senior year in her yellow striped 100% cotton seersucker off-the-shoulder top and black jean skirt. After high school Mary plans on attending Fort Hays State University to pursue a degree in elementary education. Good Luck Mary!

16 Rylee Peterson

**Atchison County** 4-Her **Emily** will be a sophomore at Atchison High School this fall. She enjoys band and to compete in show choir. She is looking forward to visiting Chicago in February to compete for show choir. Emily chose a denim with a daisy print fabric for her wrap pants. She chose to be Versatile on how she is wearing her wrap pants by using them as a jumper.

17 Rylee Peterson	<p><b>Lauren</b> is representing <b>Doniphan County</b> in the dress she made for her clothing construction project this year. The light blue chambray print fabric with a white floral embroidered border was the perfect choice for the gathered, high waisted dress. The dress features a gathered waist line, three quarter length gathered sleeves, back zipper closer and above the knee hem. To compliment her outfit Lauren chose a silver necklace and silver tear drop earrings. Brown wedges complete this stylish look. Lauren will be a sophomore at Sabetha High School this fall and looks forward to wearing her dress for the academic awards banquet, church and other dressy occasions. This is Lauren's 7th year in the sewing project.</p>
18 Rylee Peterson	<p><b>Eileen</b> of the <b>Marais des Cygnes district</b> is modeling her constructed western show attire. The outfit is simple and sophisticated. The cotton black show shirt features pearl snaps and cream top-stitching. The blue boot-cut jeans are made of cotton stretch denim and have contrasting tan top-stitching. Eileen completes the look with boots, a belt, and cowboy hat.</p>
19 Rylee Peterson	<p><b>Renata</b>, from <b>Butler County</b>, is in a classic wool blazer coat featuring welt pockets, bound buttonholes and custom top stitching. She has teamed it with a ruffle flap skirt of flannel wool and a ruffle accented silk blouse with a zippered front slit. Hand -tailored 100 % wool knit gloves complete the look. This 13 year seamstress is studying horticulture at Kansas State University and enjoys working for the university costume shop. We like your style, Renata!</p>
20 Rylee Peterson	<p><b>Grace</b> from <b>Reno County</b> is bring back vintage fashion with an old 1930's dress pattern and a classy open dress coat. Both pieces are 100% wool, and Grace has been experimenting with texture and design by choosing unusual crepe fabrics and adding contrasting embroidery on the belt of her dress and cuffs of her coat. The ensemble is finished with a fascinator she made, pearl jewelry, and of course Grace's favorite pair of red heels.</p>

21 Rylee Peterson

**Halle** is from **Pawnee County** and is ready for this years' Snowball dance in this floral print, fitted dress. She accents the dress with pearl/diamond earrings, necklace, and heels. This one strap dress has a modest side slit, which makes for a very elegant look. This satin dress will make Halle stand out from the crowd.

23 Rylee Peterson

**Rylee** is in her 11th year of Construction project in 4-H and is a member of the **Sumner County** Trailblazer's 4-H Club. This year she has selected a fun stylish off the shoulder capri length romper for her Construction project. Rylee adjusted the pattern by removing two side panels to fit her body shape better. Elastic in the waist and shoulder hem add to the comfort of the outfit and ease of wear. Rylee can also pull the shoulders up for another look, which is how she would wear it to school. She has added black strap block heels, a wide black belt, a black floral choker and a black clutch purse to accessorize the look.

24 Rylee Peterson

**Chanae**, from **Riley County** is modeling a jumpsuit she constructed. The jumpsuit is a trendy, dark navy and floral pattern featuring a hand-constructed tie at the waist and flowy capped sleeves. The wrap neckline is perfectly accentuated with a layered gold necklace. She completes the ensemble with a pair of rose gold block heels. This outfit is perfect for a multitude of events, including church, dressy school events and Model United Nations this winter.

25 Emily Glenn

**Ashley** from **Riley County** is ready for summer in her navy and white polka-dot dress. It features a wrap-style bodice, with set-in sleeves, pleated shoulders and waist, and an elastic waist with a front tie. The most challenging part of this project was getting all of the pleats even. Ashley made adjustments to the pattern to make it fit her personal style. She has chosen sunny yellow sandals for a pop of color and silver jewelry to complete her outfit. She can pair this dress with a cardigan or jacket and other shoes and accessories to extend the look.

26 Emily Glenn

**Tristan**, an eight year member of Happy Hustlers 4-H in **Finney County**, found the perfect pattern for his sewing project this year. He constructed his simple, one pocket cargo shorts from a cotton/polyester blend twill. Tristan paired his versatile gray shorts with a t-shirt in his favorite color, blue. Tristan is a sophomore at Garden City High School and wearing his outfit any time casual and comfortable are required.

27 Emily Glenn

**Brylee**, from **Sunflower District**, wanted a challenge this year, so she decided to try sewing this elegant black dress. Made from 100% polyester blend, Crepe De Chine, this piece features a nine part bodice, waist-band, narrow rolled hem, and invisible zipper. She chose this pattern because it matches her style perfectly--simple and classy. To finish off the look, she pairs this with floral heels and simple jewelry to give it some pop. Brylee will be a senior at Weskan high school in Wallace County, and looks forward to wearing this on game days this coming fall!

29 Emily Glenn

**Aubrey** is a 10 year 4-H'er from **Douglas County**. She is wearing a black dress constructed out of a cotton polyester blend material. This little black dress is versatile and compliments her body well. Aubrey enjoys riding her horse and playing her trombone in band.

30 Emily Glenn

A traditional Czechoslovakian Kroj (ka-roy) was created by **River Valley District 4-H'er, Hayley**, to celebrate her family's Central Bohemian heritage. There really are no patterns for these folk costumes - so Hayley had to design her own! Several of the pieces are made from upholstery fabric which was a challenge to find and an even bigger one to sew with! The eyelet trim on her scarf and blouse are embellished with Czech glass beads. She has accessorized her kroj with garnet jewelry of which the Czech Republic is known for and flower crown to show she is unmarried. Hayley is a Junior at Republic County High School and participates in Czech Festivals and Pageants, as well as music, drama, and many other school activities.

31 Emily Glenn

**Chloe** of the Balderson Booster's 4-H Club in **Marshall County** is getting ready for all of those busy days of her upcoming sophomore year at Marysville High School. Chloe decided to make an outfit she can wear to several school and FFA functions. Her floral black/purple kimono pairs great with the black pencil skirt and deep purple shirt. She can easily dress down her kimono with jeans and will get a lot of use out of her skirt with all the FFA activities she plans to attend. I'm sure she will keep herself and her parents busy. Good Luck Chloe.

32 Emily Glenn

**Atchison County** 4-Her **Gwendolyn** has a busy year ahead as she enters her Senior year at Atchison High School. Her summer has been filled working at the Atchison Visitor Center and enjoying swimming with friends. She chose to sew tropical printed wrap pants. These light and airy pants can be worn as a swimsuit cover-up or just a breathable pant on a hot day. Gwendolyn is the secretary for her 4-H club the Atchison Shamrocks.

33 Emily Glenn

It's raining, it's pouring, the old man is snoring.... Oh, no, it's just **KeLynn**, from the **Twin Creeks Extension District** in her Amy Butler Design raincoat that she has constructed for her 8th year in the clothing project. KeLynn said that this project has taught her a lot about sewing with no pins and instead, using hair clips. She also utilized butter knives to lay the pattern down to cut out. KeLynn brightens the day with this sweet jacket pattern in laminated fabric. This cotton-lined raincoat is lightweight and perfect for rainy, cloudy, or sunny days. With two pocket styles and a generous hood, this bold patterned jacket will turn heads all while keeping KeLynn warm and dry.



**Emily** steps out in style in this snappy two-piece outfit, which makes a bold statement in her home of **Johnson County**. Emily worked with knits because she wanted to pair comfort with style in her wardrobe. She likes the off-the-shoulder look, and she loves that the shirt's golden ruffles flow freely, like a breeze moving through a field of Kansas sunflowers. She chose to pair the bright yellow fabric with a complimentary medium-blue bold print pant, which she painstakingly aligned so the print on the pockets and panels matched perfectly. Emily particularly loves the versatility of this outfit – she can wear both pieces separately or together. Aside from 4-H, Emily plays clarinet in the DeSoto High School band and she's a member of the school's Scholar's Bowl team.

34 Emily Glenn

**Sophia**, a member of **Johnson County** 4-H, is ready for state youth council events in her periwinkle sleeveless dress and jean jacket. The jacket is made out of stretch denim and features bronze topstitching and buttons. The dress is made from 100% rayon with navy and coral pink accents; featuring princess seams, box pleats, and pockets!! Navy flats and coordinating necklace complete her outfit. Sophia is a 10 year member of Stanley Buccaneers 4-H club. She is the president of Johnson County Ambassadors, a state Youth Council representative for the Northeast district, and is on the Discovery Days Task Force. She will be a senior at Christ Preparatory High School this fall. Looking good Sophia!

35 Emily Glenn

BAM! POW! SHAZAM! Holy Sewing Machine Batman!...16-year-old **Keath** is proud to show off his love of Batman, as well as his skill of sewing. The 10-year Lincoln Creek 4-Her from **Clay County** in River Valley District shows off this outfit he constructed featuring the superhero's logo. The 100% cotton fleece top is primarily a slenderizing black on his large frame, while the contrasting Batman material pulls the eye vertically for added appeal. Keath is excited to wear this shirt to school, as he recently started his senior year at Clay Center Community High School. He completes his outfit with blue cotton denim carpenter jeans and black tennis shoes.