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Stitched Together: A Plan for The Future

A quilt is a thing of beauty to behold. It is useful and a labor of love for the one who makes the guilt. It reflects the love and friendship of the quilter for the person lucky enough to receive the quilt. It could be a gift for a family member or a friend. It could be a celebration or a remembrance or a "just because" gift. It requires thoughtfulness about why the quilt is being made and who it is being made for— the purpose of the guilt. A pattern must be chosen or made by the guilter. Fabrics must be chosen; pattern pieces must be cut and sewn together to make the quilt top. Programs and activities are similar. They need a goal/purpose, planning, and a finished product.



Stitch together a plan for your future! Use your "quilt" as a positive reminder of why we as Homemakers do what we do. Develop your personal "Sewing Plan" for 2025-2028



Write down one goal related to each of the three emphasis areas.

Goal 1: Purpose

Goal 2: Planning

Goal 3: Product

Questions?

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Sewing Plan





Purpose

- 1. Think about your "sewing plan" for your project/event/program. What is the purpose of your plan?
- 2. What is the goal of your "quilt?" Is it to reach out to someone? Is it a celebration of something or a remembrance of someone? Is it to teach new skills to others? Is it to recruit new members into your Homemaker club or county group?
- Encourage others in your club, county, or area to develop their own "sewing plan" for their future product/event/program.

Planning

- Choose an established "pattern" or create your own "pattern" for your project/event/program.
- Choose the "fabric "and gather the materials needed to make your project/event/program successful.
- Recruit others in your club, county, or area to help you in the planning of your "quilt."
- 4. Keep the "threads" of communication open. Let KEHA help stitch current members together and to gather new members into the "sewing plan."

Product

- 1. As members follow the "sewing plan," use the KEHA Manual as a guide for participating in the Program of Work activities and KEHA contests. Robert's Rules of Order and other proper processes will help members stay on task with their project/event/program and in meetings.
- Encourage the "sewers" to use resources already available through county Extension agents and campus specialists.
- 3. Publicize accomplishments of your project/event/program. Submit articles for media, and post photos on social media. Think about having a Showcase display at State Meeting for your club, county, or area.