

DIVISION - KNITTING & CROCHET

The purpose of this category is to establish basic to advanced crochet and knitting skills. In addition, projects in this category require 4-H'ers to select adequate yarn and make design decisions.

Entry Tags: Every exhibit must be described on the appropriate entry tag accompanying it (for example: blue afghan, yellow sweater, crocheted gray elephant). Attach the entry tag securely to the exhibit using straight pin or safety pins (no paper clips).

Identification Labels: Each item entered as a knitting or crochet exhibit must have a label attached stating: County, Exhibitor's name and age, project name and class in which exhibit is entered, and the number of years enrolled in the project exhibited. Wool entries must have the fiber content listed on the identification label. Attach a label on every component of the exhibit using safety pins or by basting. Not responsible for unlabeled items.

Preparation of Exhibits: Knitted and Crocheted exhibits should be entered in the most appropriate manner for the exhibit.

Removal of Entries: Entries may not be removed for use in any other State Fair activity including State Fair Fashion Show.

General: Garments as listed may be made for self (4-H member) or another person. All knitted and crocheted items will be displayed together or by county. 4-H'ers enrolled in knitted and crocheted projects should continue their skill development. Once you have exhibited in a higher level, you are not eligible to exhibit in a lower level. Ex: Once you exhibit in Knitting Level 3, you are not eligible to exhibit in Knitting Level 2.

PREMIUMS: Purple-\$3.00; Blue-\$2.00; Red-\$1.50; White-\$1.00

- All knitted items will be displayed in the clothing area.
- Criteria for judging Knitting and Crochet: Design and Color, Neatness, Knitting Mechanics or Crochet Mechanics, Trimmings, and Construction Finishes.

INFORMATION SHEET FOR KNITTING - Each knitted exhibit must include the following information on the fiber arts data card with the entry tag or exhibit will be lowered one ribbon placing:

- Why did you choose to create this exhibit?
- What steps did you take as you created this exhibit?
- What were the most important things you learned?
- Gauge - Number of rows per inch; number of stitches per inch.
- Size of needles, finger knitted, arm knitted, loom or machine knitted.
- Kind of yarn - weight and fiber content.
- Names of stitches used.

Scoresheets, forms, contest study materials, and fiber arts data card can be found at: <https://go.unl.edu/ne4hclothing>

- Premier 4-H Science Award is available in this area. For info, go to <https://4h.unl.edu/fairbook/premier-science-award>
- Make It With Wool Award: All garments with at least 60% wool content are eligible for this award.

DIVISION 224 - LEVEL 1 KNITTING

- C224001 **LEVEL 1 SLIPPERS** - Knitted items using simple pattern stitches such as knit & purl. (SF60)
- C224002 **LEVEL 1 HEAD COVERING** - Bands, Scarf, Hat - Knitted items using simple pattern stitches such as knit & purl. (SF60)
- C224003 **LEVEL 1 MITTENS** - Knitted items using simple pattern stitches such as knit & purl. (SF60)
- C224004 **LEVEL 1 SIMPLE PILLOW** - Knitted items using simple pattern stitches such as knit & purl. (SF60)
- C224005 **LEVEL 1 DISH CLOTH/TOWEL** - Knitted items using simple pattern stitches such as knit & purl. (SF60)
- C224006 **LEVEL 1 ARM/FINGER KNITTED ITEM** - Knitted items using simple pattern stitches such as knit & purl. (SF60)
- C224007 **LEVEL 1 LOOM KNITTED ITEM** - Knitted items using simple pattern stitches such as knit & purl. (SF60)

DIVISION 225 - LEVEL 2 & 3 KNITTING

- C225001* **LEVEL 2 KNITTED CLOTHING ITEM** (Garment eligible for State Fair Fashion Show) - Knitted garment using pattern stitches such as diamond, block, twists or seed/moss stitches. BASIC STITCHES INCLUDING: Knit (K), Purl (P), Slip Knit Pass Over (SKPO), Knit Two Together (K2tog), Yarn Over (yo), to form patterns. (SF60)
- C225002* **LEVEL 2 KNITTED HOME DESIGN & RESTORATION ITEM** - Knitted item using basic stitches including: Knit (K), Purl (P), Slip Knit Pass Over (SKPO), Knit Two Together (K2tog), Yarn Over (yo), to form patterns. (SF60)
- C225003* **LEVEL 2 ARM or FINGER KNITTED ITEM** - (Clothing or Home Design & Restoration Item) (SF60)
- C225004* **LEVEL 2 LOOM KNITTED ITEM** - (Clothing or Home Design & Restoration Item) (SF60)

- C225005* **LEVEL 3 KNITTED CLOTHING ITEM** (Garment eligible for State Fair Fashion Show) - Knitted item or garment made from advanced knitting stitches such as pass slip stitch over, double pointed needle knitting, cable, Turkish, tamerna, plait, germaine, feather and fan or knitting with one or more patterns such as Aran or Fair Isle. Made using stitches learned in Level 2 while advancing to circular knitting, double pointed needle knitting, knitting with multiple pattern stitches, and changing colors throughout the garment such as argyle knitting and chart knitting. (SF60)
- C225006* **LEVEL 3 KNITTED HOME DESIGN & RESTORATION ITEM** - Knitted item made by using stitches learned in Level 2 while advancing to circular knitting, double pointed needle knitting, knitting with multiple pattern stitches, and changing colors throughout the garment such as argyle knitting and chart knitting. (SF60)
- C225007* **LEVEL 3 MACHINE KNITTING** - (SF60)

INFORMATION SHEET FOR CROCHET - Each crocheted exhibit must include the following information on the fiber arts data card with the entry tag or exhibit will be lowered one ribbon placing:

- Why did you choose to create this exhibit?
- What steps did you take as you created your exhibit?
- What were the most important things you learned?
- Gauge and size of hook or type of crocheting tool.
- Kind of yarn - weight and fiber content or other material used
- Names of stitches used

DIVISION 224 - LEVEL 1 CROCHET

- C224008 **LEVEL 1 SLIPPERS** - Crocheted items using simple pattern stitches such as single, double or triple crochet. (SF60)
- C224009 **LEVEL 1 HEAD COVERING** - Crocheted items using simple pattern stitches such as single, double or triple crochet. (SF60)
- C224010 **LEVEL 1 SIMPLE PILLOW** - Crocheted items using simple pattern stitches such as single, double or triple crochet. (SF60)
- C224011 **LEVEL 1 DISH CLOTH/TOWEL** - Crocheted items using simple pattern stitches such as single, double or triple crochet. (SF60)
- C224012 **LEVEL 1 OTHER ITEM** - Crocheted items using simple pattern stitches such as single, double or triple crochet. (SF60)

DIVISION 226 - LEVEL 2 & 3 CROCHET

- C226001* **LEVEL 2 CROCHETED CLOTHING ITEM** (Garment eligible for State Fair Fashion Show) - Crocheted garment using basic stitches [including: chain, single, double, half-double, treble] to form patterns. (SF60)
- C226002* **LEVEL 2 CROCHETED HOME DESIGN & RESTORATION ITEM** - Crocheted item using basic stitches [including: chain, single, double, half-double, treble] to form patterns. (SF60)
- C226003* **LEVEL 3 CROCHETED CLOTHING ITEM** (Garment eligible for State Fair Fashion Show) - Crocheted garment using stitches learned in Level 2 while advancing to use afghan stitch, broomstick lace, hairpin lace, design motifs, and multiple pattern stitches. (SF60)
- C226004* **LEVEL 3 CROCHETED HOME DESIGN & RESTORATION ITEM** - Crochet item using stitches learned in Level 2 while advancing to use afghan stitch, broomstick lace, hairpin lace, design motifs, and multiple pattern stitches. (SF60)

INFORMATION SHEET FOR WEAVING - Each weaving exhibit must include the following information on the fiber arts data card with the entry tag or exhibit will be lowered one ribbon placing:

- Why did you choose to create this exhibit?
- What steps did you take as you created your exhibit?
- What were the most important things you learned?
- Type of Loom
- Kind of yarn - weight and fiber content or other material used
- Names of weave structures used

DIVISION 227 - WEAVING

- C227001 **LEVEL 1 WOVEN GARMENT** - Woven garment with a plain or balanced weave using a rigid heddle loom. Such as: Scarf, Shawl, Belt.
- C227002 **LEVEL 2 WOVEN GARMENT** - Woven garment using basic weaving techniques and threading patterns with a four harness loom.
- C227003 **LEVEL 3 WOVEN GARMENT** - Woven garment using advanced weaving techniques and threading patterns with any loom. Such as lace, overshot, tapestry.
- C227004 **WOVEN ACCESSORY**