

DEPT C – KNITTING & CROCHET

Judges: Karen Schardt, Barb Steffensmeier, and Deb Bearnes

Purple award \$3.00; blue award \$2.50; red award \$2.00; white award \$1.00

Entry Tags – Every clothing must be described on the appropriate entry tag accompanying it (for example: dark blue wool skirt and jacket, red and white figured blouse). Entry tag placement: as you look at the garment place the entry tag on the right side of the garment and the hook of the hanger to the left.

Identification Labels – Each item entered as a clothing, knitting, or crochet exhibit must have a label attached stating: County, Exhibitor's name and age, project name and class in which garment 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 outfit using safety pins or by basting. Not responsible for unlabeled items.

General – Garments as listed may be made for self (4-H member) or another person. 4-H'ers enrolled in clothing projects should continue their skill development. Once you have exhibited in a higher level, you are not eligible to exhibit in a lower level.

For all classes, an Information Sheet must be included. Each knitted exhibit must include the following information or exhibit will be lowered one ribbon placing. 1. What was your goal(s) in making this exhibit? 2. What steps did you take as you worked toward your goal(s)? 3. What were the most important things you learned as you worked toward your goal(s)? 4. Gauge-Number of rows per inch; number of stitches per inch. 5. Size of needles, finger knitted, arm knitted, loom or machine knitted. 6. Kind of yarn – weight and fiber content. 7. Names of stitches used. 8. Copy of directions.

Beginning Unit Knitting (No State Fair Class)

Exhibitors will be limited to one entry per premium number.

- *C-225-900 Pot Holder
- *C-225-901 Slippers
- *C-225-902 Scarf
- *C-225-903 Mittens
- *C-225-904 Other comparable article
- *C-225-905 Ribbed Hat
- *C-225-906 Simple accessory

*C-225-907 Item for the home

*C-225-908 Toy

Level 2 Knitting

These exhibits should show more advanced work and different stitches than those items exhibited in the First Year project. Include information 1-8 above on a 3" x 5" card and attach to garment. Both hand and machine knitted projects are eligible.

C-225-001 One knitted garment or matched set of garments to wear. Knitted item using pattern stitches such as diamond, block, twist, 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.

C-225-002 Knitted Home Environment Item – Knitted item using basic stitches. . Basic stitches [including: Knit (K), Purl (P), Slip Knit Pass Over (SKPO), Knit Two Together (K2tog), Yarn Over (yo)] to form patterns.

C-225-003 Arm or Finger Knitted Item – (Clothing or Home Environment Item)

C-225-004 Loom Knitted Item – (Clothing or Home Environment Item)

Level 3 Knitting

These exhibits should show more advanced work and different stitches than those items exhibited in the First Year project. Include information 1-8 above on a 3" x 5" card and attach to garment. Both hand and machine knitted projects are eligible.

C-225-005 Knitted Clothing - One knitted garment or matched set of garments to wear. Knitted item made from advanced knitting stitches such as a 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 by adding 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.

C-225-006 Knitted Home Environment 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.

C-225-007 Machine Knitting

CROCHET

All entries should be in clear garment bags and labeled as follows:

Information Sheet for Crochet: Each crocheted exhibit must include the following information placed with the entry tag.

- 1) What was your goal(s) in making this exhibit? (EX: Learn how to block a garment or learn how to use two different yarn(s).
- 2) What steps did you take as you worked toward your goal(s)?
- 3) What were the most important things you learned as you worked toward your goal(s)?
- 4) Gauge and size of hook or type of crocheting tool
- 5) Kind of yarn – weight and fiber content or other material used
- 6) Names of stitches used
- 7) Copy of directions

Evaluation of Crochet is based on design and color, trimmings, neatness, crocheting mechanics, and construction finishes.

Beginning Unit Crochet

- *C-226-900 Scarf
- *C-226-901 Pot Holder
- *C-226-902 Slippers
- *C-226-903 Hangers
- *C-226-904 Other comparable article

Level 2 Crochet

C-226-001 Crocheted Clothing – (garment eligible for State Fair Fashion Show) – Crocheted garment using basic stitches [including chain, single, double, half-double, treble] to form patterns.

C-226-002 Crocheted Home Environment Item – Crochet item using basic stitches [including chain, single, double, half-double, treble] to form patterns.

Level 3 Crochet

Exhibit must be more advanced than Middle Unit exhibits.

C-226-003 Crocheted Clothing – (garment eligible for State Fair Fashion Show) – Crocheted garment using stitches learned in Level 2 while advancing to use afghan stitch, broomstick lave, hairpin lace, design motifs, and multiple pattern stitches.

C-226-004 Crocheted Home Environment Item - Crocheted garment using stitches learned in Level 2 while advancing to use afghan stitch, broomstick lave, hairpin lace, design motifs, and multiple pattern stitches.