

Consumer and Family Science - Department C

Division 225-Knitting

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.

General Rules:

- 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.
- Garments as listed may be made for self (4-H member) or another person. 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.
- All knitted and crocheted items will be displayed in the clothing area.
- Preparation of Exhibits: Knitted exhibits should be entered in the most appropriate manner for the exhibit.
- Criteria for judging knitting: Design and Color, Neatness, Knitting Mechanics, Trimmings, and Constructions Finishes.
- Each knitted exhibit must include the following information placed with the entry tag or exhibit will be lowered one ribbon placing.
 1. Why did you choose to create this exhibit?
 2. What steps did you take as you created this exhibit?
 3. What were the most important things you learned?
 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.
- An exhibit must receive a purple ribbon at the county fair to advance to the State Fair

The following class is not eligible for State Fair consideration

CLASS 901* BEGINNING KNITTED ITEM

Examples include simple scarf, headband, hat, ski band, small purse, dish cloth, etc.

Intermediate and Advanced Levels

- CLASS 1 Level 2 Knitted Clothing** Scoresheet SF
– Knitted item or garment 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.
Garment eligible for 4-H Fair Fashion Show
- CLASS 2 Level 2 Knitted Home Environment Item** Scoresheet SF
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.
- CLASS 3 Arm or Finger Knitted Item** Scoresheet SF
Clothing or Home Environment Item
- CLASS 4 Loom Knitted Item** Scoresheet SF0
Clothing or Home Environment Item
- CLASS 5 Level 3 Knitted Clothing** Scoresheet S
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 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
Garment is eligible for 4-H Fair Fashion Show
- CLASS 6 Level 3 Knitted Home Environment Item** Scoresheet SF60
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.
- CLASS 7 Level 3 Machine Knitting** Scoresheet SF

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Division 226 - Crochet

General Rules:

- 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.
- Garments as listed may be made for self (4-H member) or another person. 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.
- All knitted and crocheted items will be displayed in the clothing area.

- Preparation of Exhibits: Crocheted exhibits should be entered in the most appropriate manner for the exhibit.
- Criteria for judging crochet: Design and Color, Neatness, Crochet Mechanics, Trimmings, and Constructions Finishes.
- 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.
 1. Why did you choose to create this exhibit?
 2. What steps did you take as you created your exhibit?
 3. What were the most important things you learned?
 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.
- An exhibit must receive a purple ribbon at the county fair to advance to the State Fair

The following class is not eligible for State Fair consideration

CLASS 901* LEVEL 1 BEGINNING CROCHETED ITEM

Examples include simple scarf, headband, hat, ski band, small purse, dish cloth, etc.

Intermediate and Advanced Levels

CLASS 1 Level 2 Crocheted Clothing Scoresheet SF

Crochet garment using basic stitches [including: chain, single, double, half-double, treble] to form patterns. Garment is eligible for 4-H Fair Fashion Show

CLASS 2 Level 2 Crocheted Home Environment Item Scoresheet SF

Crochet item using basic stitches [including: chain, single, double, half-double, treble] to form patterns

CLASS 3 Level 3 Crocheted Clothing Scoresheet SF

Crochet garment using stitches learned in Level 2 while advancing to use afghan stitch, broomstick lace, hairpin lace, design motifs, and multiple pattern stitches. Garment is eligible for 4-H Fair Fashion Show

CLASS 4 Level 3 Crocheted Home Environment Item Scoresheet SF

Crochet item using stitches learned in Level 2 while advancing to use afghan stitch, broomstick lace, hairpin lace, design motifs, and multiple pattern stitches.

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Division 227 – Weaving

General Rules:

- Identification Labels: Each item entered as a woven 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.
- All woven items will be displayed in the clothing area.
- Criteria for judging knitting: Design and Color, Neatness, Knitting Mechanics, Trimmings, and Constructions Finishes.
- Woven exhibits should be entered in the most appropriate manner for the exhibit.
- Garments as listed may be made for self (4-H member) or another person. 4-H'ers enrolled in weaving 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 Weaving Level 3, you are not eligible to exhibit in Weaving Level 2.
- Information Sheet must be included for all classes in Weaving. Each woven exhibit must include the following information with the entry tag or exhibit will be lowered one ribbon placing:
 1. What was your goal(s) in making this exhibit (Example: 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. Type of Loom.
 5. Kind of yarn – weight and fiber content or other material used.
 6. Names of weave structures used.
 7. Copy of directions.

The following classes are not eligible for State Fair consideration

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| CLASS 901 | Level 1 Woven Article, Garment or Accessory
With a plain or balanced weave using a rigid heddle loom.
Such as: Scarf, Shawl, Belt |
| CLASS 902 | Level 2 Woven Article, Garment or Accessory
Using basic weaving techniques and threading patterns with a four harness loom |
| CLASS 903 | Level 3 Woven Article, Garment or Accessory
Using advanced weaving techniques and threading patterns with any loom.
Such as lace, overshot, tapestry. |