



2022 Scotts Bluff County Fair 4-H Fair Book



Consumer & Family Science Fiber Arts – Knitting and Crocheting

SE Classes only are State Fair eligible.

All static exhibits must have received a purple ribbon at the county fair to advance to the State Fair.

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.

Knitting and Crocheting

Rules

- A. 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).
- B. 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 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.
- C. Preparation of Exhibits: Knitted and Crocheted exhibits should be entered in the most appropriate manner for the exhibit.
- D. General: 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.

Scoresheets, forms, contest study materials, and additional resources can be found at <https://go.unl.edu/ne4hknitting-crocheting>.

State Fair Special Recognition:

Premier 4-H Science Award is available in this area. Please see visit this site for more details <https://4h.unl.edu/fairbook/premier-science-award>.

All garments and accessories will be juried to be selected for the 4-H Design Gallery at the Nebraska State Fair.

All garments with at least 60% wool content are eligible for the "Make It With Wool" Award.

Knitting

Criteria for judging knitting: Design and Color, Neatness, Knitting Mechanics, Trimmings, and Construction Finishes.

Scoresheet SF60 for all classes.

Any item may be entered for those enrolled in the knitting project. Exhibitor may exhibit in as many classes as they wish, but only one exhibit per class.

Knitting - Level 1 Division 219

Entries would include simple patterns using only knit and purl stitches. Each knitted 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. Gauge-Number of rows per inch; number of stitches per inch.
3. Size of needles.
4. Kind of yarn-weight and fiber content.
5. Names of stitches used.



6. Copy of directions.

- Class 1 Scarf
- Class 2 Hat or Cap
- Class 3 Ski Band
- Class 4 Pot Holders
- Class 5 Dish Cloth
- Class 6 Toy
- Class 7 Other Item (Using skills learned)

**Knitting - Level 2 and 3
Division 225**

Each knitted 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. 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.

- S_FClass 1 Level 2 Knitted Clothing (Garment eligible for State Fair Fashion Show) - 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.
- S_FClass 2 Level 2 Knitted Home Environment 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.
- S_FClass 3 Arm or Finger Knitted Item - (Clothing or Home Environment Item)
- S_FClass 4 Loom Knitted Item - (Clothing or Home Environment Item)
- S_FClass 5 Level 3 Knitted Clothing - (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 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.
- S_FClass 6 Level 3 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.
- S_FClass 7 Level 3 Machine Knitting

Crochet



Criteria for judging crochet: Design and Color, Neatness, Crochet Mechanics, Trimmings, and Construction Finishes.

Scoresheet SF61 for all classes.

Any item may be entered for those enrolled in the crocheting project. Exhibitor may exhibit in as many classes as they wish, but only one exhibit per class.

**Crocheting - Level 1
Division 220**

Information Sheet for Crochet: Each crocheted exhibit must include the following information with 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. Gauge and size of hook.
3. Kind of yarn-weight and fiber content or other material used.
4. Names of stitches used.
5. Copy of directions

- Class 1 Shawl
- Class 2 Headband
- Class 3 Hat
- Class 4 Slippers
- Class 5 Scarf
- Class 6 Pot Holders
- Class 7 Dish Cloth
- Class 8 Pillow Top
- Class 9 Other Item-using skills learned

**Crocheting Level 2 & 3
Division 226**

Information Sheet for Crochet. Each crocheted 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. 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.

- S_FClass 1 Level 2 Crocheted Clothing (Garment eligible for State Fair Fashion Show) - Crochet garment using basic stitches [including: chain, single, double, half-double, treble] to form patterns.
- S_FClass 2 Level 2 Crocheted Home Environment Item - Crochet item using basic stitches [including: chain, single, double, half-double, treble] to form patterns.
- S_FClass 3 Crocheted Clothing (Garment eligible for State Fair Fashion Show) - Crochet garment using stitches learned in Level 2 while advancing to use afghan stitch, broomstick lace, hairpin lace, design motifs, and multiple pattern stitches.
- S_FClass 4 Crocheted Home Environment 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.