

DEPARTMENT 9

CROCHETING

Superintendent

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Schedule of Events

August 2 – Friday

5 PM Last day for online entry or drop off entry form in Office

August 8 - 9 – Thursday & Friday

2 PM – 7 PM Pre-entry drop off (Building 3)
New entry drop off (Building 1)

August 12 – Monday

9 AM Judging (Building closed to public)

August 26 – Monday

3 PM – 7 PM Entry pick up

General Rules for Crocheting

- Entries must be the work of the exhibitor, completed since September 2023.
- Limit **one** entry per class per exhibitor.
- Entry is free if pre-entered online or by form in the Fair office by 5 PM, August 2. Exhibits registered during entry are subject to a \$1 fee per entry.
- 17 & Under enter youth divisions 09F, 09G, and 09H.
- Judges may award first, second or third premiums according to the merits of the entry, or no premiums where there is no competition, or entry has been incorrectly entered. Judges shall not award premiums to any entry deemed unworthy, i.e., soiled or incomplete.
- Quality or brand of yarn will not be judged.

WHAT THE JUDGES LOOK FOR WITH CROCHETING

- General Appearance: Visual impact, presentation, clean, neat & well blocked
- Suitability of Design, Color & Yarn: Choice of yarn & trim type & color appropriate to pattern & function
- Workmanship: Stitches made correctly, uniform tension, correct gauge, no dropped stitches, blocked as needed, yarn ends joined & woven inconspicuously, construction details well executed, carried yarns neat and not too tight
- Difficulty of Project



CROCHETED CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

Division 09A (Adults 18+)

CROCHETED CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES, ADULT

CLASS

- 01 Cap or hat
- 02 Neck scarf
- 03 Shawl or shrug
- 04 Slippers
- 05 Cardigan sweater
- 06 Pullover sweater
- 07 Sweater shell or vest
- 08 2-piece sweater set
- 09 Edging on hand-made item
- 10 Bag or purse
- 11 Jewelry
- 12 Adult clothing & accessories, other than listed

CROCHETED CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES, INFANTS & CHILDREN

CLASS

- 13 Infant bonnet or hat
- 14 Infant booties or slippers
- 15 Infant mittens
- 16 Infant dress
- 17 Infant sweater
- 18 Infant layette outfit (2 or more different pieces)
- 19 Infant clothing & accessories, other than listed
- 20 Children's bonnet or hat
- 21 Children's booties or slippers
- 22 Children's mittens
- 23 Children's scarf
- 24 Children's dress
- 25 Children's sweater
- 26 Children's 2-piece sweater set
- 27 Children's clothing & accessories, other than listed

CROCHETED AFGHANS

Division 09B (Adults 18+)

LARGE CROCHETED AFGHANS (must be 50" or larger)

CLASS

- 28 Block style afghan
- 29 Freestyle (modified pattern or own design) afghan
- 30 Granny square afghan
- 31 Holiday design afghan
- 32 Mandala afghan
- 33 Afghan using single stitch (not embellished)
- 34 Afghan using popcorn stitch
- 35 Afghan using ripple stitch
- 36 Afghan using shell or chevron stitch
- 37 Color pooling afghan
- 38 Mosaic crochet afghan
- 39 Grid pattern afghan
- 40 Embellished or cross-stitched afghan
- 41 Tunisian crochet afghan
- 42 Scrap afghan
- 43 Afghan, other than listed

SMALL CROCHETED AFGHANS (must be under 50")

CLASS

- 44 Block style afghan
- 45 Freestyle (modified pattern or own design) afghan
- 46 Granny square afghan
- 47 Holiday design afghan
- 48 Mandala afghan
- 49 Afghan using single stitch (not embellished)
- 50 Afghan using popcorn stitch
- 51 Afghan using ripple stitch
- 52 Afghan using shell or chevron stitch
- 53 Color pooling afghan
- 54 Mosaic stitch afghan
- 55 Grid pattern afghan
- 56 Embellished or cross-stitched afghan
- 57 Tunisian crochet afghan
- 58 Scrap afghan
- 59 Afghan, other than listed

BABY CROCHETED AFGHANS (must be under 40")

CLASS

- 60 Security blanket, lovey, snuggly pal afghan
- 61 Any style afghan

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CROCHETED ITEMS

Division 09C (Adults 18+)

CROCHETED LINENS

- Other household items not listed here may be found in "Miscellaneous Crocheted Items" section.

CLASS

- 62 Bedspread any size
- 63 Centerpiece or doily (under 15")
- 64 Decorator pillow
- 65 Tablecloth, any size
- 66 Table runner/table topper (over 15")
- 67 Linens, other than listed

CROCHETED DOLLS, TOYS & PET ITEMS

CLASS

- 68 Doll
- 69 Doll outfit, with doll, plain or beaded
- 70 Toy or animal, one
- 71 Toy or animal set, two or more
- 72 Pet sweater
- 73 Doll, toy or pet item other than listed, specify

CROCHETED BEADING

CLASS

- 74 Beaded necklace
- 75 Other Beaded item

MISCELLANEOUS CROCHETED ITEMS

CLASS

- 76 Bookmark
- 77 Coasters, set of four
- 78 Edging (only crochet will be judged)
- 79 Electronic device cover (e.g., Kindle, iPad, laptop, etc.)
- 80 Wall art
- 81 Holiday or seasonal item other than afghan, specify
- 82 Pot scrubber
- 83 Pot holder, single or set
- 84 Toilet paper cover
- 85 Wash cloth or dish cloth, specify
- 86 Miscellaneous household item, other than listed, specify

TATTING

NOTE: Do NOT frame tatted items

What the Judges look for in Tatting

- Appearance & Overall Effect: Design selection & presentation, thread compatibility, use of color (if applicable)
- Workmanship & Technical Skills: Proper tension, neatness, finishing
- Difficulty Factor

CLASS

- 87 Tatted bookmark
- 88 Tatted purse
- 89 Tatted jewelry, earrings
- 90 Tatted jewelry, necklace
- 91 Tatted jewelry, 2-piece set
- 92 Tatted trim & edging (only tatting will be judged)
- 93 Tatted centerpiece or doily
- 94 Tatted ornament
- 95 Tatted, other than listed

RUGS & MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

What the Judge looks for in Rugs

- General Appearance: Neat & clean
- Workmanship: stitches correct, tension even, finishing techniques correct & neat
- Suitability of Design, Color, Thread: Choice of thread type and color appropriate to pattern & function, finishing techniques appropriate, choice of background fabric type & color appropriate to pattern & function
- Difficulty of Project

CLASS

- 96 Rugs, any article, specify item
- 97 Hooked or latch hooked item, any article, specify item



**FROM OLD
TO NEW**



- Entry can be any item that is described in this department but cannot be entered in any other class.
- Entry must be prepared according to the General Instructions listed at the beginning of this department as well as any other instructions contained within.
- Entry must have an index card (measuring no larger than 4" x 6") securely attached that explains in 100 words or less the material's previous life. Explanation must be typed or legibly printed. Do NOT put your name on this card.

CLASS

- 98 Crocheted item created using recycled yarn
- 99 Crocheted item created using material other than recycled yarn

NOVICE CROCHETING
Division 09D (Adults 18+)

NOVICE CROCHETER

- "Novice" refers to anyone who is just starting out in crocheting.
- Exhibitor can enter in this or any other section in this department.
- Anyone who has entered in prior Fairs in this or any other section is not considered a novice and should not enter in this section.
- Any technique can be used.

CLASS

- 100 Crocheted adult clothing or accessory
- 101 Crocheted infant or child clothing or accessory
- 102 Crocheted linens
- 103 Crocheted afghan, any size
- 104 Crocheted doll, doll clothes or toy
- 105 Miscellaneous crocheted item

2024 THEMED CONTEST

Best Themed Item

Division 09E (Adults 18 & Over)

Division 09F (Ages 7 & Under)

Division 09G (Ages 8-12)

Division 09H (Ages 13-17)

Fun Galore in 2024!

- Create an item and describe how it fits the theme.
- Entry must be completely handmade
- No cross entries into any other class
- Be creative and have fun!

CLASS

- 106 Best Themed item, handmade

YOUTH CROCHETING

Division 09F (Ages 7 & Under)

Division 09G (Ages 8-12)

Division 09H (Ages 13-17)

- 107 Crocheted Single garment, specify
- 108 Crocheted Neck scarf, shawl or shrug
- 109 Crocheted Hats
- 110 Crocheted Purse or bag
- 111 Crocheted Toy or doll, specify
- 112 Crocheted Holiday item, specify
- 113 Crocheted Hook or latched item, specify
- 114 Crocheted item other than listed, specify

