



CROCHETING

ONLINE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2025		
ENTRY FEE	AGES	SKILL LEVEL
One-Time \$25 per Exhibitor	13 & UP	Amateur & Professionals
Exhibitors will be allowed entries throughout all the Erie County Fair Competitions. A promo code redeemable for three (3) admission passes will be emailed to the exhibitor on Monday, July 28, 2025.		
Tri-Color is an honorary award chosen by the judge for the outstanding article among those entered in competition in each of our sections. \$25 & ELIGIBLE FOR BEST OF TRI-COLOR AWARD.		
1 ST PLACE BLUE - \$6		2 ND PLACE RED - \$4
Entry Arrival: Tuesday, July 22, 2025 or Wednesday, July 23, 2025 between Noon - 8:00 PM		
Entry Removal: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 between Noon - 8:00 PM or Thursday, August 21, 2025 between 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM.		
Prize Checks: Available Tuesday, August 12, 2025 between 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM at the Creative Arts Info Desk along with satin ribbons earned. Checks remaining after this time will be mailed.		

Please call the Competitive Exhibits office at 716-649-3900 ext. 6407 or email ceoffice@ecfair.org with all questions.

Crocheting Rules:

1. Please read and abide by all The Erie County Fair and Creative Arts Department rules and regulations.
2. **All entries must be registered by Friday, July 11, 2025.** Entries not registered will not be accepted. For more information see the Important Entry Information page at www.ecfair.org.
3. Articles will be judged on the following: overall appearance, design, harmony of color, workmanship, quality of materials used (no loose ends on the inside of the garment), finishing, and originality.
4. The condition of the article must be clean, **properly blocked**, and not noticeably worn. **Soiled articles will not be judged.** Articles are to be the work of the exhibitor.
5. **PLEASE NOTE: In describing categories: An article with a contrasting design refers to a color design. An article with pattern stitch refers to a design in the stitch itself such as lace, cables, basket stitch, etc. Unless otherwise indicated, articles may be either hand-knitted or crocheted.**
6. All entries must be clean and free of dirt, pet hair, and stains.
7. Please - no name labels.

Awards for Crocheting:

Sharon P. Shedler Memorial Award

An award of \$25.00 for Best Novelty Item (Stuffed Animal, Doll, or Toy)

Sharon P. Shedler Memorial Award

An award of \$25.00 for an item representing your hometown. (Color/Design)



CLASSES

WOMEN'S CLOTHING - 1

1. Pullover Sweater (Pattern Stitch)
2. Cardigan Sweater (Contrasting Design)
3. Cardigan Sweater (Pattern Design)
4. Casual Shirt (tank, halter, or hooded sweatshirt, etc.)
5. Vest (casual or dress, etc.)
6. Sleepwear (pajamas, lounge, slip or robe, etc.)
7. Holiday Clothing (Christmas, Valentine's, etc.)
8. Coat/Jacket

MEN'S CLOTHING - 2

1. Holiday Clothing (Christmas, Valentine's, etc.)
2. Sports Themed Clothing

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING - 3

1. Christening Outfit (dress or suit)
2. Dress Short Length (casual, jumper, drop-waist, sundress, or pillow dress, etc.)
3. Skirt/Skort (all lengths and styles)
4. Sets (top & bottom, bodysuit pant, or layette, etc.)
5. Costume wear/Uniform (Halloween, dance recitals, or scrubs, etc.)
6. Holiday Clothing (Christmas, Valentine's, etc.)

ADULT ACCESSORIES - 4

1. Scarf
2. Scarf (novelty yarn)
3. Cowl
4. Shawl/Wrap
5. Hat (cap, or beret, etc.)
6. Handbag (purse, shoulder, or tote, etc.)
7. Gloves/Mittens
8. Headband
9. Socks
10. Footwear (slippers, boots, etc.)
11. Legwarmers
12. Cup Cozy

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING - 5

1. Hat (cap, beret, bonnet, etc.)
2. Gloves/Mittens
3. Headband (bow, stretch, etc.)
4. Footwear (slippers, boots, booties, etc.)
5. Christening Accessory (bonnet, headband, booties, etc.)

SPECIALTY & MISCELLANEOUS - 6

1. Toy, Animal or Doll
2. Toy, other than an animal or doll
3. Doll, with crocheted outfit (fine yarn)
4. Doll, with crocheted outfit (heavier yarn)
5. Item Depicting Fair Theme
6. Christmas Stocking
7. Item made by a person over 70 years of age
8. Dishcloth
9. Smaller size Blanket, crocheted
10. Crib Spread, (at least 40" x 50"), crocheted
11. First-Time Entry (any item listed above by a first-time exhibitor)
12. Any Other Class **NOT** listed