

# SEWING

Exhibits Received: Saturday, September 18, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

1. **All exhibitors are required to read and abide by the Georgia National Fair General Rules And Regulations. PLEASE NOTE...IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES. If you have questions, you may certainly e-mail us at: contests@gnfa.com. Please help us prevent entry disqualifications.**

2. Divisions in the Sewing Department are based on skill level.

The **Novice Division** is intended for those new to the art and at the very basic beginner level.

The **Intermediate Division** is the average skill level where most exhibitors will enter.

The **Open Division** is offered for the more advanced exhibitor whose projects demonstrate more complexity of design. The amateur exhibitor whose work is competitive at a higher than average level of his/her art and professionals will enter in this category.

3. It will be left to the exhibitor to determine under which Division he/she should exhibit. Once an exhibitor places consistently in the top awards he/she is

encouraged to move up to the next skill level. An exhibitor who accumulates 12 blue ribbons or two Best of Show or Best in Category Awards within a department will be required to move up to the next skill level. Judges may also move items up in skill level if quality of the work merits. Management reserves the right to move work to a higher skill level if merited.

4. All items in this Department must be entered at the same Skill Level.

5. All articles in Sewing must have been handmade and completed by the exhibitor within the last five years.

6. Exhibitors may enter as many classes as they wish, but **not more than two entries per class** (unless otherwise listed), and each entry must exhibit a different style, design, or purpose. Up to 5 items can be entered in "Other Not Listed" classes, as long as each entry is different by style, design, or purpose, and items do not fit in another category. The "Other Not Listed" category may not be used as a means to exceed the listed limit of number of items per class.

7. The name of any pattern used should be listed on the entry form or in the notes section of an online entry.

**baby lock**<sup>®</sup>



Magical Stitches of Macon will be demonstrating a variety of Baby Lock sewing machines and embroidery machines Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, October 14 - 17.

**Sewing Sweepstakes** - The exhibitor with the most blue ribbons in the Adult or Youth Divisions of sewing will receive a sewing machine (\$899 MSRP) awarded by the Baby Lock Company and Magical Stitches, Macon.

\*Past winners not eligible.

<http://www.magicalstitches.net>

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8. Entries must be in excellent condition. Incomplete, torn, or soiled items will not be accepted.

9. If you bring items on hangers or stands, please label the hangers or stands with your name. The Fair cannot be responsible for items that are not labeled.

10. Premiums will be paid from judges' record sheets and not from ribbons attached to the exhibits. Premium checks will be mailed within six weeks after the Fair is over.

DELIVERY NOTE: If you are hand delivering to the Fairgrounds and have items that have later delivery dates, e.g., Youth Art, Food Preservation, Budding Artists, etc., you may bring those items with your entries on the earlier delivery date.

#### PREMIUMS

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>HM</u>
\$15	\$12	\$10	

Award Of Excellence (Purple) Rosette may be awarded in each class.

#### SPECIAL AWARDS

- \$25 and a special rosette may be awarded to the best of the Purple Rosettes in each Division of Sewing.

- Baby Lock sewing machine and Plaque will be awarded to the exhibitor with the most blue ribbons in the Adult or Youth Divisions of Sewing. *If winner of the most blue ribbons in sewing has won a sewing machine or serger within the past 10 years, he/she will be awarded the Sweepstakes plaque and \$25 (in lieu of sewing machine); the winner of the most blue ribbons that has not won a sewing machine within the past 10 years will be awarded the sewing machine.*

#### ADULT WEARING APPAREL

**DIVISION 75101 NOVICE**  
**DIVISION 75102 INTERMEDIATE**  
**DIVISION 75103 OPEN**  
**DIVISION 75104 YOUTH (12-18)**

##### Class

- 1 French Sewing
- 2 Lady's Blouse
- 3 Lady's Dress
- 4 Lady's Ensemble (2 pc. - Skirt or pants/blouse)
- 5 Lady's Jacket
- 6 Lady's Skirt, Pants or Culottes
- 7 Lady's Vest
- 8 Man's Jacket
- 9 Man's Pants
- 10 Man's Shirt
- 11 Man's Vest
- 12 Wedding Dresses/Formals
- 13 Other Adult Apparel Not Listed

#### CHILDREN'S WEARING APPAREL

**DIVISION 75201 NOVICE**  
**DIVISION 75202 INTERMEDIATE**  
**DIVISION 75203 OPEN**  
**DIVISION 75204 YOUTH (12-18)**

##### Class

- 1 Baby Garment up to size 36 mos.
- 2 Boy's Garment (1 or more pieces) size 3 yrs.-7 yrs.
- 3 Boy's Garment (1 or more pieces) size 8 yrs.-12 yrs.
- 4 Child's Christening Garment
- 5 Child's Sleeping Garment
- 6 Girl's Garment (1 or more pieces) size 3 yrs.-7 yrs
- 7 Girl's Garment (1 or more pieces) size 8 yrs.-12 yrs.
- 8 Other Child's Apparel Not Listed



**QUILTED ITEMS**

Items must have been hand or machine quilted by exhibitor. Items using pre-quilted fabrics, yo-yos and shaggy raggy items should be entered in the regular sewing classes.

- DIVISION 75301 NOVICE**
- DIVISION 75302 INTERMEDIATE**
- DIVISION 75303 OPEN**
- DIVISION 75304 YOUTH**

- 1 Quilted Bags and Purses
- 2 Quilted Garment
- 3 Quilted Pillows
- 4 Table Runners, Place mats
- 5 Other Quilted Item Not Listed

**Scorecard for Sewing**

Construction.....	50%
Suitability of fabric to pattern..	10%
General appearance.....	15%
Degree of difficulty.....	25%
	100%

**RECYCLED CREATIONS**

(May enter up to 3 exhibits in each class.) A description of the item(s) and the procedure used to accomplish your new creation on one or more index cards and “before and after” photos must be included. Judging will be based on descriptive information (10 pt. deduction if not included), construction difficulty (50%), creative use of item (25%) and overall success in the reclamation process (15%).

- DIVISION 75401 NOVICE**
- DIVISION 75402 INTERMEDIATE**
- DIVISION 75403 OPEN**
- DIVISION 75404 YOUTH**

**Class**

- 1 Additions to Existing Garment
- 2 Household Linens Made into Garment
- 3 Remodel (style update, modifications and improved construction)
- 4 Total Remake of Garment (original was taken apart and recut to make completely different outfit)
- 5 Other Recycled Creations Not Listed

**SEWING WITH COTTON**

- DIVISION 75501 NOVICE**
- DIVISION 75502 INTERMEDIATE**
- DIVISION 75503 OPEN**
- DIVISION 75504 YOUTH (12-18)**

**Class**

- 1 Child’s Dress
- 2 Child’s Playsuit
- 3 Lady’s Casual Clothes
- 4 Lady’s Dress
- 5 Lady’s Skirt and Blouse
- 6 Man’s Casual Shirt
- 7 Man’s Jacket
- 8 Man’s Pants
- 9 Other Sewing with Cotton Not Listed

**MISCELLANEOUS SEWING**

(May enter up to 3 exhibits in each class.)

**DIVISION 75601 NOVICE****DIVISION 75602 INTERMEDIATE****DIVISION 75603 OPEN****DIVISION 75604 YOUTH**

## Class

- 1 Appliquéd or Decorated Shirt  
(must have been appliquéd  
with needle by hand or machine)
- 2 Aprons, (kitchen, chef, tea, holiday)
- 3 Rugs, braided, woven, pieced
- 4 Costumes - Adult
- 5 Costumes - Child
- 6 Coverlets, using Yo-Yo, Cathedral  
Window, Rag or Applique, etc.  
(not quilted)
- 7 Doll Clothes (except crochet or  
knitted)
- 8 Embellished Garment
- 9 Pillows
- 10 Pot Holder and Hot Pads
- 11 Purses and Bags
- 12 Rag Doll
- 13 Stuffed Animal or Toy
- 14 Table Cloths, Runners, Place mats
- 15 Other Misc. Sewing Not Listed



The Georgia Cotton Commission is a producer-funded organization located in Perry, Georgia. The Commission began in 1965. Georgia cotton producers pay an assessment enabling the Commission to invest in programs of research, promotion, and education on behalf of all cotton producers of Georgia. For more information about the Georgia Cotton Commission please call (478) 988-4235 or on the web at [www.georgiacottoncommission.org](http://www.georgiacottoncommission.org).