

DEPARTMENT 7

SEWING

Superintendent

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General Rules for Sewing

Schedule of Events

August 1 – Friday

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

August 5 & 6 – Tuesday & Wednesday

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

August 8 – Friday

9 AM Judging
(Building closed to public)

August 25 – Monday

3 PM - 7 PM Entry pick up

- Entries must be the work of the exhibitor, completed since September 2024.
- Limit **one** entry per class per exhibitor.
- Entry is free if pre-entered online or by form in the Fair office by 12 PM, August 1. Exhibits registered during entry are subject to a \$1 fee per entry.
- 17 & under enter youth divisions 0790, 0791, and 0792.
- The judges reserve the option to withhold ribbons and awards in a class where there is no deserving entry.
- Machine sewn items must be homemade by exhibitor, no commercially sewn items accepted.
- Enter hand-stitched articles in Department 13, Needle crafting. Items must be machine sewn by exhibitor.
- Any entry made using glue, staples, or other techniques not related to sewing, as the primary source of construction, should enter Department 13, General Crafts.
- Each entry will be eligible for one Grand Champion or Special Premium award.



This Division is sponsored by:



SEWING

Division 0700 (Adults 18+)

Definitions

- Sewn: Constructed using a conventional sewing machine.
- Woven or Knit Fabric: Cloth such as cotton, polyester, corduroy, jersey, fleece, gingham, terrycloth, burlap, silk, etc.
- Serged: Constructed using a serger machine.

What the Judges look for in Sewing & Serging

- General Appearance: Clean, well pressed outside & inside
- Suitability of design, color & fabric: Type & color of fabric & trim suitable to pattern & use of garment
- Workmanship: Fabric cut on grain, stitches even length & tension, seams even & finished, plaids/stripes matched, finishing techniques correct & neat.

SEWING - CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES, WOVEN OR KNIT FABRIC CLASS

- 01 Adult Apron
- 02 Children's apron
- 03 Infant apron
- 04 Adult blouse or top
- 05 Children's blouse or top
- 06 Infant blouse or top
- 07 Adult bonnet, cap or hat
- 08 Children's bonnet, cap or hat
- 09 Infant bonnet, cap or hat
- 10 Adult christening outfit
- 11 Children's christening outfit
- 12 Infant christening outfit
- 13 Adult coat
- 14 Children's coat
- 15 Infant coat
- 16 Adult coordinated outfit
- 17 Children's coordinated outfit
- 18 Infant coordinated outfit
- 19 Adult costume
- 20 Children's costume
- 21 Infant costume
- 22 Adult dress or jumper, casual
- 23 Children's dress or jumper, casual
- 24 Infant dress or jumper, casual
- 25 Adult dress, formal or party
- 26 Children's dress, formal or party
- 27 Infant dress, formal or party
- 28 Dress, wedding
- 29 Adult jacket
- 30 Children's jacket



- 31 Infant jacket
- 32 Adult pants
- 33 Children's pants
- 34 Infant pants
- 35 Adult playsuit or romper
- 36 Children's playsuit or romper
- 37 Infant playsuit or romper
- 38 Adult shirt
- 39 Children's shirt
- 40 Infant shirt
- 41 Adult shorts
- 42 Children's shorts
- 43 Infant shorts
- 44 Adult skirt
- 45 Children's skirt
- 46 Infant skirt
- 47 Adult sleepwear
- 48 Children's sleepwear
- 49 Infant sleepwear
- 50 Adult vest
- 51 Children's vest
- 52 Infant vest
- 53 Adult swimsuit
- 54 Children's swimsuit
- 55 Infant swimsuit
- 56 Adult clothing, other than listed
- 57 Children's clothing, other than listed
- 58 Infant clothing, other than listed
- 59 Purse or tote
- 60 Case for electronic device
- 61 Accessory, other than listed

SEWING - HOME INTERIORS, WOVEN OR KNIT FABRICS

CLASS

- 62 Decorator pillow
- 63 Pillow sham
- 64 Pillowcases
- 65 Placemats with napkins, 4
- 66 Placemats without napkins, 4
- 67 Potholders, 4
- 68 Tablecloth
- 69 Table runner
- 70 Home interiors, other than listed

SEWING - DOLLS & DOLL CLOTHING, WOVEN OR KNIT FABRICS

CLASS

- 71 Baby doll clothes, displayed on ready-made, fully clothed doll
- 72 Barbie doll clothes, displayed on fully clothed doll
- 73 Other doll clothes, displayed on fully clothed doll
- 74 Novelty doll, dressed
- 75 Sculpted doll, dressed
- 76 Stuffed doll, dressed
- 77 Teddy bear, plain or dressed
- 78 Stuffed animal, other than teddy bear
- 79 Set of stuffed animals, maximum 4
- 80 Doll, other than listed



SEWING - HOLIDAY ITEMS, WOVEN OR KNIT FABRIC

CLASS

- 81 Holiday ornament
- 82 Christmas stocking
- 83 Christmas tree skirt
- 84 Holiday wall hanging
- 85 Holiday table runner
- 86 Holiday placemats with napkins, 4
- 87 Holiday placemats without napkins, 4
- 88 Holiday napkins, 4
- 89 Holiday item other than listed

**MISCELLANEOUS SEWING
and SERGING**

Division 0725 (Adults 18+)

SEWING - PAMPERED PETS, WOVEN OR KNIT FABRIC

- All entries must be homemade, be new, never worn or used, and free from any pet hair.

CLASS

- 90 Pet item, identify

SEWING - LEATHER CLOTHING & ACCESORIES

- All entries must be sewn using thread and a sewing machine. Items not sewn, including clothing items constructed with leather strips, are to be entered in Department 14 - INDUSTRIAL CRAFTS

CLASS

- 91 Leather item, identify

EMBELLISHED READY-MADE ITEMS

- "Embellished" refers to machine stitched applique or embroidery. Hand-sewn embellished items should be entered in Department 12 Needlecraft. Items embellished with iron on applique, glued beading or sequins, and/or textile painting should be entered in Department 13-GENERAL CRAFTS.

CLASS

- 92 Embellished ready-made clothing, accessory, or household article

SERGING

CLASS

- 93 Serged, single garment or coordinated outfit, identify
- 94 Serged, home interior or holiday item, identify
- 95 Serged item other than listed, identify

NOVICE SEWING

Division 0750 (Adults 18+)



NOVICE SEWERS


- "Novice" refers to anyone who is just starting out in sewing or serging.
- 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.


CLASS

- 96 Sewn clothing & accessories
- 97 Sewn home interiors
- 98 Sewn dolls & doll clothing
- 99 Sewn holiday item
- 100 Sewn pet item
- 101 Sewn item other than listed

FROM OLD TO NEW
Division 0780 (Adults 18+)
Division 0790 (Ages 7 & Under)
Division 0791 (Ages 8-12)
Division 0792 (Ages 13-17)

 **RECYCLED RIBBONS** 

 **LIMIT ONE ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR**

 Entry can be any item that is described in this department using ribbons from previous North Idaho State Fairs, but cannot be entered in any other class.


CLASS
102 Sewn or serged item created using recycled Fair ribbons

2025 THEMED CONTEST
Best Themed Outfit or Costume
Division 0785 (Adults 18 & Over)
Division 0790 (Ages 7 & Under)
Division 0791 (Ages 8-12)
Division 0792 (Ages 13-17)

CLASS
103 Best Themed Item

YOUTH SEWING
Division 0790 (Ages 7 & Under)
Division 0791 (Ages 8-12)
Division 0792 (Ages 13-17)

- CLASS**
- 104** Aprons
 - 105** Blouse or top
 - 106** Bonnet, cap or hat
 - 107** Costume
 - 108** Dress, formal or party
 - 109** Dress or jumper
 - 110** Skirt
 - 111** Coordinated outfit
 - 112** Sleepwear
 - 113** Single garment, specify
 - 114** Clothing, other than listed, specify
 - 115** Decorator pillow
 - 116** Leather handmade item, identify
 - 117** Pillow sham
 - 118** Pillowcases
 - 119** Pillow or pillowcase, specify
 - 120** Placemats with napkins, 4
 - 121** Placemats without napkins, 4
 - 122** Potholders, 4
 - 123** Purse or tote
 - 124** Accessory, other than listed, specify
 - 125** Home décor, other than listed
 - 126** Novelty doll, dressed
 - 127** Teddy bear, plain or dressed
 - 128** Doll, other than listed
 - 129** Holiday ornament
 - 130** Christmas stocking
 - 131** Holiday item, specify
 - 132** Holiday placemats without napkins, 4
 - 133** Holiday napkins, 4
 - 134** Holiday item other than listed
 - 135** Pet item, identify



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