

DEPARTMENT 9 CROCHETING

Superintendent

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Schedule of Events

August 4 – Friday

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

August 10 - 11 – Thursday & Friday

2PM - 7PM Pre-entry drop off (Building 19)
New entry drop off (Building 1)

August 14 – Monday

9AM Judging (Building closed to public)

August 28 – Monday

3PM - 7PM Entry pick up

General Rules for Crocheting

- Entries must be the work of the exhibitor, completed since September 2022.
- Limit one entry per class per exhibitor
- Entry is free if pre-entered online or by form in the Fair office by 5pm, August 4. 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+)

CROCHETED AFGHANS

CLASS

- 28 Block style afghan
- 29 Freestyle (modified pattern or own design) afghan
- 30 Granny square afghan
- 31 Holiday design afghan
- 32 Afghan using single stitch (not embellished)
- 33 Afghan using popcorn stitch
- 34 Afghan using ripple stitch
- 35 Afghan using shell or chevron stitch
- 36 Afghan using pineapple stitch
- 37 Afghan mile-a-minute or strip style
- 38 Embellished or cross-stitched afghan
- 39 Scrap afghan
- 40 Afghan, other than listed

BABY CROCHETED AFGHANS

CLASS

- 41 Block style afghan
- 42 Freestyle (modified pattern or own design) afghan
- 43 Granny square afghan
- 44 Holiday design afghan
- 45 Afghan using single stitch (not embellished)
- 46 Afghan using popcorn stitch
- 47 Afghan using ripple stitch
- 48 Afghan using shell or chevron stitch
- 49 Afghan using pineapple stitch
- 50 Afghan mile-a-minute or strip style
- 51 Embellished or cross-stitched afghan
- 52 Scrap afghan
- 53 Afghan, other than listed

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

- 54 Bedspread any size
- 55 Centerpiece or doily
- 56 Decorator pillow
- 57 Tablecloth, any size
- 58 Table runner
- 59 Linens, other than listed

CROCHETED DOLLS, TOYS & PET ITEMS

CLASS

- 60 Doll
- 61 Doll outfit, with doll, plain or beaded
- 62 Toy or animal, one
- 63 Toy or animal set, two or more
- 64 Pet sweater
- 65 Doll, toy or pet item other than listed, specify

CROCHETED BEADING

CLASS

- 66 Beaded necklace
- 67 Other Beaded item

MISCELLANEOUS CROCHETED ITEMS

CLASS

- 68 Bookmark
- 69 Coasters, set of four
- 70 Edging (only crochet will be judged)
- 71 Electronic device cover (e.g., Kindle, iPad, laptop, etc.)
- 72 Holiday or seasonal item other than afghan, specify
- 73 Pot scrubber
- 74 Pot holder, single or set
- 75 Toilet paper cover
- 76 Wash cloth or dish cloth, specify
- 77 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

- 78 Tatted bookmark
- 79 Tatted purse
- 80 Tatted jewelry, earrings
- 81 Tatted jewelry, necklace
- 82 Tatted jewelry, 2-piece set
- 83 Tatted trim & edging (only tatting will be judged)
- 84 Tatted centerpiece or doily
- 85 Tatted ornament
- 86 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

- 87 Rugs, any article, specify item
- 88 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

- 89 Crocheted item created using recycled yarn
- 90 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

- 91 Crocheted adult clothing or accessory
- 92 Crocheted infant or child clothing or accessory
- 93 Crocheted linens
- 94 Crocheted afghan, any size
- 95 Crocheted doll, doll clothes or toy
- 96 Miscellaneous crocheted item

2023 THEMED CONTEST

Best Themed Item

Division 09E (Adults 18+)

Acres of Fun

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

CLASS

- 97 Best Themed item, hand made

YOUTH CROCHETING

Division 09F (Ages 7 & Under)

Division 09G (Ages 8-12)

Division 09H (Ages 13-17)

- 98** Crocheted Single garment, specify
- 99** Crocheted Neck scarf, shawl or shrug
- 100** Crocheted Hats
- 101** Crocheted Purse or bag
- 102** Crocheted Toy or doll, specify
- 103** Crocheted Holiday item, specify
- 104** Crocheted Hook or latched item, specify
- 105** Crocheted item other than listed, specify

