

DEPARTMENT 9

CROCHETING

Superintendent

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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-entered exhibit 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

General Rules for Crocheting

- 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 0990, 0991, and 0992.
- The judges reserve the option to withhold ribbons and awards in a class where there is no deserving entry.
- 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 and ACCESSORIES

Division 0900 (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 0925 (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 0950 (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

NOVICE CROCHETING

Division 0975 (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


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






FROM OLD TO NEW
Division 0980 (Adults 18+)



**RIBBON
RECYCLING**



-  **LIMIT ONE ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR**
-  Entry can be any item that is described in this department but cannot be entered in any other class.
-  Entry must be prepared using recycled yarn or ribbons from previous North Idaho State Fairs according to the General Instructions listed at the beginning of this department as well as any other instructions contained within.

CLASS
104 Crocheted item created using recycled Fair ribbons

2025 THEMED CONTEST
Best Themed Item
Division 0985 (Adults 18 & Over)
Division 0990 (Ages 7 & Under)
Division 0991 (Ages 8-12)
Division 0992 (Ages 13-17)

Keeping Tradition Alive in 2025!

- 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

105 Best Themed Crocheted item

YOUTH CROCHETING
Division 0990 (Ages 7 & Under)
Division 0991 (Ages 8-12)
Division 0992 (Ages 13-17)

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





Be on time for Door Prizes!

MANDATORY EXHIBITORS MEETING

Monday, August 18, 2025 @ 1:00pm

We will cover important updates, general rules, and species-specific information



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