

DEPARTMENT 6 CROCHET

The 2025 Big E will be held September 12-28, 2025.

Exhibitor handbooks and schedules are subject to change.

We suggest you request to be added to the email lists of the departments you are entering, follow the department Facebook page, or check our website frequently for updates.

Email CreativeArts@TheBigE.com to request to be added to be added to our email list.

Follow us on Facebook @bigecreativearts

All exhibitors are required to read and comply with the GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS of the Creative Arts Department and to acknowledge with entry submission that they have obtained **copyright permission** when appropriate.

Entry Form Due	August 11	Online: https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/		
Entry Fee per Item	\$5			
Eligibility	Must be completed within past 3 years			
Classes	A: Adult Professional	B: Adult Non-Professional	C: Youth 13-18	D: Youth 5-12
Premiums	Best of Department: \$30	Blue: \$20	Red: \$17	White: \$14
Receiving	Tuesday, September 2: 8 am to 7 pm		New England Center	
Judging	Closed to the public	Wednesday, September 3 – Friday, September 5		
Pre Fair Release <small>(Entries NOT accepted for display)</small>	Saturday, September 6 9 am – 5 pm	Sunday, September 7 9 am – 5 pm	New England Center	
Post Fair Release <small>(Entries displayed during fair)</small>	Monday, September 29, 12 pm to 7 pm	Tuesday, September 30, 8 am to 1 pm	New England Center	

After November 1, all unclaimed items become the property of Eastern States Exposition and will be disposed of as deemed necessary.



Judging criteria may include but is not limited to:

Design	Appropriate Materials for the item
Creativity	Technique & Workmanship
Condition	Assembly
Degree of Difficulty	Buttonholes
Neckbands	Finishing (ends woven in properly)

*Youth 13-18 Crochet
by Scarlet Moskow*

You must indicate on your entry form if your item was made from a kit. A kit is defined as a purchasable set which provides both the pattern and the yarn.



*Youth 5-12
Crochet
by Sophia Napoli*

Division 601 Any item made of 100% sheep's wool or a blend of at least 50% wool and another fiber. Must identify contents on an attached index card.

Division 602 Any item made of camelid, angora (rabbit or goat), cashmere, plant fibers, or sheep wool blends (less than 50% sheep wool). Must identify contents on an attached index card.

Division 603 Wearing Apparel, i.e., sweaters, hats, socks, scarves, mittens, etc.

Division 604 Home Accessories, i.e., afghans, tablecloths, pillows, doilies, etc.

Division 605 Toys, i.e., dolls, amigurumi, etc.

Division 606 Mixed Media – any entry that may include beading/knitting/weaving within the same item

Division 607 Any original design not from a published pattern

Division 608 Other than classified



*Crochet by
Michelle Provencher*

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR CROCHET

Selection of award recipient is based on "judge's choice" using criteria set by the donor of the award.



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