

Crocheting, Knitting & Yarn Craft

Be sure and read the Home Arts Rules and General Judging Standards before entering!

Department Rules:

1. All entries must be properly labeled for identification.
2. Every article which is to be hung must be mounted and ready to be hung, with wire or hanger attached.
3. Open work should be displayed on stiff colored paper. Do not display on cellophane.
4. Collections of small items must be mounted securely on a base no larger than 12 x 18 inches. ALL collections/sets must be joined together by means of hangers, wire, string, etc. and ready for display BEFORE arriving at the Fair. Multiple-piece sets that are not connected will not be accepted unless each item is being entered in separate categories.
5. Articles made for competition must be the work of the exhibitor, completed in the last year and a half, and not previously entered in the Fair.
6. Exhibitors may enter multiple items per class; however, duplicative items in the judgement of the department superintendent will not be accepted.
7. All Bedspreads and Coverlets must be made from crochet thread.
8. Anyone may enter the Open Class. Teachers, professionals and judges must enter this class. This class is not eligible for Special Awards.
9. All items entered in Knitting classes should be knitted entirely by hand. Any items knitted using a knitting loom or knitting machine should be entered in the appropriate sections in Yarn Crafts.
10. All items entered in Yarn Crafts sections must be made with yarn, string or thread of some kind. Other materials may be used to add interest or variety, but the yarn, string or thread must be proportionally greater than other materials used. Felted items must be made from yarn, NOT from the fiber itself and NOT from fabric.

AWARDS:

Special Awards – Awarded in each class by local merchants for the Outstanding Exhibit in each section.

Special Award –
Permanent plaque for outstanding Adult and Junior/Youth overall:
by ELKO COUNTY FAIR BOARD.

Best of Show - Crocheted Items - \$20.00

Best of Show - Knitted Items - \$20.00

Best of Show - Yarn Crafts \$20.00
Special Award - \$10.00
Item Made from Fiber
Spun by Exhibitor

Items will be entered in the section in which they belong and will be designated by a special tag at the Fair. From these tagged items the winning entry will be selected by the judges.

Special Award - \$10:00
Original Design

To be eligible for this award, the item must be created solely by exhibitor and never before be published in *any* form. This includes internet blogging, posting, sharing, etc. Pattern must be created by exhibitor.

Special Award - \$10.00
Beaded Knit or Crochet

To be eligible for this award, the entry must use beads knitted or crocheted into the work, not stitched on after knitting/crocheting. Items will be entered in the section in which they belong and will be designated by a special tag at the Fair. From these tagged items the winning entry will be selected by the judges.



JUDGING STANDARDS:

Exhibits will be judged as follows:

Evenness of Stitches.....	20
Difficulty of Design.....	20
Finishing (seams, ends tied in, blocking/pressing).....	20
Appropriateness of yarn.....	10
Fastenings (zippers, buttons, holes, etc).....	10
Cleanliness and presentation.....	10
Beauty /Harmony of Design.....	10
TOTAL.....	100

**CROCHETING, KNITTING
AND YARNCRAFT -
ADULT 18+**

**Adults Special Award of \$10.00
For each class**

1st \$5.00; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd ribbon

Class

- 100 Crocheted Accessories
- 101 Crocheted Afghans
- 102 Crocheted Baby Items
- 103 Crocheted Bedspreads Made
With Crochet Thread
- 104 Crocheted Garments
- 105 Crocheted Household Items
- 106 Crocheted Toys & Dolls
- 107 Hand Knit Accessories
- 108 Hand Knit Afghans
- 109 Hand Knit Baby Items
- 110 Hand Knit Bedspreads Made
With Crochet Thread
- 111 Hand Knit Garments
- 112 Hand Knit Household Items
- 113 Hand Knit Toys and Dolls
- 114 Yarn Crafts - Knitting or
Weaving Loom
- 115 Yarn Crafts - Machine Knit
Items
- 116 Yarn Crafts - Latch Hook
- 117 Yarn Crafts - Felting
- 118 Yarn Crafts -Tatting and
Handmade Lace
- 119 Yarn Craft - Other Not Listed
- 120 Rugs

**CROCHETING, KNITTING
AND YARNCRAFT -
JUNIOR 9-17**

**Juniors Special Award of \$10.00
For each class**

1st \$5.00; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd ribbon

Class

- 200 Crocheted Accessories
- 201 Crocheted Afghans
- 202 Crocheted Baby Items
- 203 Crocheted Bedspreads Made
With Crochet Thread
- 204 Crocheted Garments
- 205 Crocheted Household Items
- 206 Crocheted Toys & Dolls
- 207 Hand Knit Accessories
- 208 Hand Knit Afghans
- 209 Hand Knit Baby Items
- 210 Hand Knit Bedspreads Made
With Crochet Thread
- 211 Hand Knit Garments
- 212 Hand Knit Household Items
- 213 Hand Knit Toys and Dolls
- 214 Yarn Crafts - Knitting or
Weaving Loom
- 215 Yarn Crafts - Machine Knit
Items
- 216 Yarn Crafts - Latch Hook
- 217 Yarn Crafts - Felting
- 218 Yarn Crafts - Tatting and
Handmade Lace
- 219 Yarn Crafts - Other Not Listed
- 220 Rugs

**CROCHETING, KNITTING
AND YARNCRAFT -
YOUTH 4-8**

**Youth Special Award of \$10.00
For each class**

1st \$5.00; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd ribbon

Class

- 300 Crocheted Items
- 301 Hand Knit Items
- 302 Machine Knit Items
- 303 Rugs
- 304 Yarn Craft Items