CROCHETING

RULES

1. Exhibitors must currently be enrolled in the Crocheting project. Each member may enter up to 3 classes (all in the same phase) based on the phase in which they are enrolled and one class in Felted Crochet.

2. To qualify for judging, a 4-H Crocheting Exhibit Explanation card (370-01) must be securely attached to the exhibit. The card requests information about the exhibited item and skills learned in construction. Members must mark skills on the level in which they are enrolled. If they show skills beyond their level, they will not receive extra consideration. Forms are available at county Extension offices and on the State 4-H website: http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/node/1855

3. Refer to "4-H Crocheting Member's Guide" (4-H 962) for detailed information on specific skills to be learned in each phase. A pair of gloves, slippers, etc. is considered one article. Swatches are not acceptable. Judging criteria are outlined on the 4-H Crocheting Check Sheet (370-02), available from the County Extension office and website: http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/node/1855

4. Each garment or article must be labeled with the member’s name, county, and project phase. This label should be typed or printed in indelible ink on a piece of white fabric and sewn in or written with indelible ink on painters tape and placed where it can do the least amount of damage. The label is in addition to the 4-H exhibit tag.

CLASSES

Phase 1, one article showing one of more of the following stitches: chain stitch, single crochet, double crochet, or slipstitch.

370 100 110 Wearable—garment or personal accessory (hat, purse, belt, gloves, etc.)
370 100 120 Non-wearable—toys or items for the home (coasters, doilies, pillows, holiday decorations, etc.)
370 100 130 Hands for Larger Service—item or clothing to be donated to someone in need.

Phase 2, one article showing one or more of the following stitches: treble crochet, double treble, or v stitch; may be in combination with stitches learned in a previous level.

370 100 210 Wearable—garment or personal accessory (hat, purse, belt, gloves, etc.)
370 100 220 Non-wearable—toys or items for the home (coasters, doilies, pillows, holiday decorations, etc.)
370 100 230 Hands for Larger Service—item or clothing to be donated to someone in need.

Phase 3, one article showing one of more of the following stitches: open or filet mesh, block or solid mesh, long single stitch, shell stitch, shell stitch variation; may be in combination with stitches learned in previous level.

370 100 310 Wearable—garment or personal accessory (hat, purse, belt, gloves, etc.)
370 100 320 Non-wearable—toys or items for the home (coasters, doilies, pillows, holiday decorations, etc.)
370 100 330 Hands for Larger Service—item or clothing to be donated to someone in need.

Phase 4, one article showing one of more of the following stitches: waffle (or rib) stitch, picot (Irish crochet), cluster, popcorn, star, or puff stitch; may be in combination with stitches learned in a previous level.

370 100 410 Wearable—garment or personal accessory.
370 100 420 Non-wearable—toys or items for the home.
370 100 430 Hands for Larger Service—item or clothing to be donated to someone in need.

Phase 5, one article showing one of more of the following stitches: Tunisian crochet, afghan stitch, hairpin lace, broomstick lace, other stitches made over a space hold tool.

370 100 510 Wearable—garment or personal accessory.
370 100 520 Non-wearable—toys or items for the home.
370 100 530 Hands for Larger Service—item or clothing to be donated to someone in need.

Phase 6, one article showing skills learned, select from the following options:

An item made from member’s original design (include written instructions with exhibit).
Crocheting combined with fabric or leather
Item made with fine thread
Item made with cloth strips rather than yarn
Item with multi-colored patterns (jacquards) using charts (include copy of chart)
Garment made from pattern drafted to fit a specific person (submit drafted pattern with exhibit).
**FELTED CROCHET**

Felting may be done by hand or washing machine (wet methods) and/or needle felting (dry) techniques.

**KNITTING**

**RULES**

1. Knitting has three divisions of exhibit classes based on the techniques used: Knitting with needles; Knitting with looms, boards, and machines; and Felted Knitting. Exhibitors must currently be enrolled in the Knitting project.

2. Members may enter up to a total of four classes total based on the phase or level in which they are enrolled. The classes may be any combination of divisions but within each division the classes must be in a single phase or level.

3. To qualify for judging, a 4-H Knitting Exhibit Explanation card (360-01) must be securely attached to the exhibit. The card requests information about the exhibited item and skills learned in construction. Members must mark skills on the level in which they are enrolled. If they show skills beyond their level, they will not receive extra consideration. Forms are available at county Extension offices or on the State 4-H website at: [http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/node/1855](http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/node/1855)

4. Judging criteria for non-felted items are outlined on the 4-H Knitting Check Sheet (360-02). Judging criteria for knitting which has been felted are outlined in the 4-H Felting Score Sheet (261-03). Both are available from the county Extension office or at website above.

5. A pair of mittens, slippers, socks, etc. is considered one article. The two pieces of the pair should be temporarily but securely attached to each other. Swatches are not acceptable as exhibits.

6. In addition to the 4-H exhibit tag, each garment or article must be labeled with the member’s name, county and project phase or level. This label should be typed or printed in indelible pencil or ink on a piece of white fabric and sewn to the article or written with indelible ink on painters tape and placed where it can do the least amount of damage.

**CLASSES**

**KNITTING WITH NEEDLES DIVISION**

**Phase 1**, one article showing one or more skills learned, (cast-on, knit, purl, bind off, overcast seam)

- **360 100 110 Wearable** – garment or personal accessory (hat, purse, bag, scarf, etc)
- **360 100 120 Non-wearable** – toys or items for the home (pillow, holiday decoration, potholder, washcloth, blanket, etc)
- **360 100 130 Hands for Larger Service** – items or clothing to be donated to someone in need

**Phase 2**, one article showing one or more skills learned, (ribbing, stockinette stitch, increase, decrease, other seams)

- **360 100 210 Wearable** – garment or personal accessory (hat, purse, bag, scarf, etc)
- **360 100 220 Non-wearable** – toys or items for the home (pillow, holiday decoration, potholder, washcloth, blanket, etc)
- **360 100 230 Hands for Larger Service** – items or clothing to be donated to someone in need

**Phase 3**, one article showing pick-up stitches

- **360 100 310 Wearable** – garment or personal accessory (hat, purse, bag, scarf, etc)
- **360 100 320 Non-wearable** – toys or items for the home (pillow, holiday decoration, potholder, washcloth, blanket, etc)
- **360 100 330 Hands for Larger Service** – items or clothing to be donated to someone in need
Phase 4, one article showing a pattern stitch

360 100 410 Wearable – garment or personal accessory (hat, purse, bag, scarf, etc)
360 100 420 Non-wearable – toys or items for the home (pillow, holiday decoration, potholder, washcloth, blanket, etc)
360 100 430 Hands for Larger Service – items or clothing to be donated to someone in need

Phase 5, one article showing mixed colors – Fair Isle pattern or bobbin knitting – no stripes (see “4-H Knitting Skills” 4-H 961L).

360 100 510 Wearable – garment or personal accessory (hat, purse, bag, scarf, etc)
360 100 520 Non-wearable – toys or items for the home (pillow, holiday decoration, potholder, washcloth, blanket, etc)
360 100 530 Hands for Larger Service – items or clothing to be donated to someone in need

Phase 6, one article showing skills learned, selected from the following options:
Knitting with four needles
  Knitting combined with fabric or leather
  Knitted lace attached to article
  Garment made from pattern drafted to fit a specific person (submit drafted pattern with exhibit)
  Item made from member’s original design (include written instructions with exhibit)

360 100 610 Wearable – garment or personal accessory (hat, purse, bag, scarf, etc)
360 100 620 Non-wearable – toys or items for the home (pillow, blanket, etc)
360 100 630 Hands for Larger Service – item or clothing to be donated to someone in need

KNITTING WITH LOOMS, BOARDS, AND MACHINES DIVISION

Beginning skills: One article using beginning skills such as: Cast on, e-wrap [twisted knit stitch], gathering or flat removal method, simple stripe color changes, flat or tubular shapes

360 200 110 Wearable – garment or personal accessory (hat, purse, bag, scarf, etc)
360 200 120 Non-wearable – toys or items for the home (pillow, blanket, etc)
360 200 130 Hands for Larger Service – item or clothing to be donated to someone in need

Expanding skills: One article showing skills in addition to the beginning skills such as: alternate cast on methods-crochet-on, cable cast on; purl stitch, knit stitch, garter stitch, ribbing, increasing, decreasing, adding or joining tubes, combination round and flat shaped items

360 200 210 Wearable – garment or personal accessory (hat, purse, bag, scarf, socks, slippers, mittens, sweater, etc)
360 200 220 Non-wearable – toys (puppet, doll, stuffed animal, doll sweater) or items for the home (pillow, blanket, afghan, etc)
360 200 230 Hands for Larger Service – item or clothing to be donated to someone in need

Advanced skills: designs using multiple color(s), seed stitch, rice stitch, moss stitch, box stitch, single chevron, cables, basket weave or checkerboard patterns, creating eyelets or holes

360 200 310 Wearable – garment or personal accessory (hat, purse, bag, scarf, etc)
360 200 320 Non-wearable – toys or items for the home (puppet, doll, stuffed animal, doll sweater, pillow, blanket, afghan, etc)
360 200 330 Hands for Larger Service – item or clothing to be donated to someone in need

Knitting machine: One article made using a knitting machine

360 200 410 Wearable – garment or personal accessory (hat, purse, bag, scarf,)
360 200 420 Non-wearable – toys or items for the home (puppet, doll, stuffed animal, doll sweater, pillow, blanket, afghan, etc)
360 200 430 Hands for Larger Service – item or clothing to be donated to someone in need
FELTED KNITTING DIVISION

Items may be knitted using needles, looms, boards, or machines. Felting may be done by hand or washing machine wet methods and/or dry needle felting techniques.

360 300 110 **Beginning** - items made with beginning knitting skills including knit and/or purl stitches and single strands of yarn. Simple flat or tube shapes.

360 300 120 **Expanding** – items made with more expanded knitting skills including use of multiple strands of yarn, inclusion of non-felting yarns, changing colors, attaching simple handles or tabs, adding flat designs with needle felting, etc.

360 300 130 **Advanced** – items made incorporating more advanced knitting techniques including cables or more difficult knitting patterns, knitting in the round with four needles, I-cord for handles or design pieces, maintaining holes in knitted and felted item, attaching three dimensional design pieces, etc.