



DIVISION A – 4-H NEEDLEWORK

MONDAY, JULY 2, 2012 – 10^{AM} - 6^{PM}
TUESDAY, JULY 3, 2012 – 9^{AM} - 2^{PM}

• Free embroidery design on plain woven fabric. Must include minimum of 6 different embroidery stitches with 3 or more colors of embroidery floss. Must have minimum embroidered area of 7" x 9".

• Crewel embroidery design on linen or cotton twill fabric using crewel or Persian yarn. Must have a minimum embroidered area of 6" x 8". Crewel embroidery means the stitches are created using crewel yarn or Persian yarn rather than floss. *Attach a completed Needlework Project Card to the exhibit with a safety pin. "Free embroidery" means the stitches are created following a design stamped (printed or ironed on) or drawn on fabric. The stitcher covers the line or area with embroidery stitches.*

*1709. **Item of charted embroidery using specialty cloth from the following:**

• Item of counted cross stitch on 14 count Aida cloth or other fabric using waste canvas. Must have a minimum embroidered area of 5" x 7".

• Item of Huck embroidery on Huck toweling creating a minimum 2" wide border design. This type of embroidery design is worked around surface floats that are characteristic of this type of fabric.

• Item of Swedish weaving on monk's cloth creating a minimum of 6" wide border design. This type of embroidery design is worked around surface floats that are characteristic of this type of fabric. *Attach a completed Needlework Project Card to the exhibit with a safety pin. "Charted" means the design was stitched by following a chart or graph of the design, not stamped or drawn on the fabric.*

*1710. **Item of embroidery using advanced skills from the following:**

• Item created or embellished with silk ribbon embroidery using 5 or more embroidery stitches with silk ribbon. Design may also include embroidery floss.

• Item constructed of irregularly shaped fabric pieces embellished with a combination of ribbon work, specialty thread, embroidery stitches, and/or beadwork creating a finished crazy quilt design.

• Item of counted cross stitch on 18 or 22 count even weave or Aida cloth. Must have a minimum embroidered area of 5" x 7". The design is stitched by following a chart or graph of the design, not stamped or drawn on the fabric.

• Item of English Smocking, minimum smocked area 4 1/2" x 6 1/2". Design must include at least 5 different smocking stitches.

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KNITTING

The objective is for youth to learn the skills involved in hand knitting with needles. Therefore items made on a knitting loom or knitting machine are NOT to be entered and will not be judged.

*1711. **Small/simple knitted item(s):** Hat, pillow, purse, scarf, doll afghan, or two wash cloths using worsted weight yarn. Solid color or variegated yarn is acceptable. Wash cloths should be made from worsted weight cotton yarn. Items are limited to those that include garter stitch, stockinette stitch, and/or ribbing stitch. *Attach a completed Needlework Project Card to the exhibit with a safety pin.*

*1712. **Larger/simple knitted item(s):** Hat and scarf; a pair of mittens; a pair of slippers, a shawl; or an afghan (minimum size 36" x 36"). May use yarn other than worsted weight yarn. Two colors and one pattern stitch may be used in addition to garter stitch, stockinette stitch, and/or ribbing stitch. *Attach a completed Needlework Project Card to the exhibit with a safety pin.*

*1713. **Knitted project focused on shape.** Exhibit one item or a pair of items using pick up stitches, multiple color changes (stripes or duplicate stitch), and/or circular knitting. Item must include increase or decrease. May use yarns other than worsted weight yarn. Ideas such as: gloves, hat, mittens, socks, leggings, stuffed toy, skirt, sweater, or vest.

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*1714. **Knitted project focused on texture and design.** Exhibit one item or a pair of items using charted designs or design your own. Chartist designs may include color changes such as Fairisle knitting or multiple pattern stitches such as Aran Isle knitting or lace knitting. Knitting with beads is also acceptable. Original designs must include a copy of directions, notes, and any diagrams used to create the item. Ideas such as: cell phone holder, amulet, pillow, afghan (minimum size 45"-x 60"), holiday stocking (minimum 18" in length), purse, pair of socks, sweater. *Attach a completed Needlework Project Card to the exhibit with a safety pin.*

LACEWORK – TATTING

*1715. **Tatting using No. 3 cotton thread.** Tatted item or item embellished with tatted edging or tatted motifs using Size 3 tatting needle or shuttle and No. 3 cotton thread. Item should include rings with picots and double stitches only. Attach a completed Needlework Project Card to the exhibit with a safety pin. Item to which the tatting is attached may be purchased, made by member or by someone else. Judging is based on tatting and quality of workmanship in attaching it to the item.

*1716. **Tatting using No. 10 cotton thread.** Tatted item or item embellished with tatted edging or tatted motifs using Size 5 tatting needle or shuttle and size 10 cotton thread. Item should include rings with picots and double stitches only. Attach a completed Needlework Project Card to the exhibit with a safety pin. Item to which the tatting is attached may be purchased, made by member or by someone else. Judging is based on tatting and quality of workmanship in attaching it to the item.

*1717. **Two thread tatting:** Bookmark, jewelry, tatted embellishment on clothing or other item using size 5 needle or shuttle and 2 appropriate sized threads. Item must include chains and rings with picots and double stitches; may use one or two colors of thread. Attach a completed Needlework Project Card to the exhibit with a safety pin. Item to which the tatting is attached may be purchased, made by member or by someone else. Judging is based on tatting and quality of workmanship in attaching it to the item.

*1718. **Advanced tatting:** Exhibit one of the following items:

• Item of shuttle tatting using size 20 or 30 tatting thread. Options: Bookmark, jewelry, embellishment on clothing or other item. Item must include chains and rings with picots and double stitches, may use one or two colors of thread.

• Item of needle tatting using size 7 needle and appropriate sized tatting thread. Options: Bookmark, jewelry, embellishment on clothing or other item. Item must include chains and rings with picots and double stitches, may use one or two colors of thread.

• Item using either shuttle or needle tatting with the use of two threads and beads. Options: jewelry, advanced motif as embellishment on clothing or other items. *Attach a completed Needlework Project Card to the exhibit with a safety pin. Item to which the tatting is attached may be purchased, made by member or by someone else. Judging is based on tatting and quality of workmanship in attaching it to the item.*

QUILTING

All projects are to be a completed item that includes a pieced top, batting, backing fabric, and a finished outer edge. Quilting on long arm quilting machines or hooped embroidery machines is not an option for the Needlework-Quilting project. Quilting or tacking should be done by hand or with the use of a conventional sewing machine.

*1719. **Quilted Mat (12"x12") finished size:** Exhibit 1 12"x12" "quilt" made with four six-inch squares. At least two of the 6-inch squares must be patchwork designs in which square and/or rectangle pieces are pieced together (do not include triangle pieces). *Attach a completed Needlework Project Card to the exhibit with a safety pin.*

Piecing technique: stitch by hand or sewing machine

Quilting technique: machine tack or hand tie, stitch by hand or use a conventional sewing machine (Do NOT use a long arm quilting machine or hooped embroidery machine.)

Edge finishing technique: 1) sew and turn right side out, 2) fold edges to inside and stitch close to edge, 3) stitched and frayed or clipped, or 4) self-binding by folding backing over the front – squared corners are acceptable.

*1720. **Quilted Runner – machine tacked or hand tied (12"x36" finished size):** Exhibit a 1 x 3" four-block runner "quilt". Each four-block must include at least two 6-inch square patchwork blocks made with square and/or rectangle pieces (do not include triangle pieces). *Attach a completed Needlework Project Card to the exhibit with a safety pin.*

Piecing technique: stitch by hand or sewing machine

Quilting technique: machine tack or hand tie.

Edge finishing technique: 1) sew and turn right side out, 2) fold edges to inside and stitch close to edge, 3) stitched and frayed or clipped, or 4) self-binding by folding backing over the front – squared corners are acceptable.