



DIVISION A - 4-H NEEDLEWORK

MONDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 30, 2014 - 12 NOON - 4 P.M.
TUESDAY MORNING / AFTERNOON, JULY 1, 2014 - 10 A.M. - 6 P.M.

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Committee: Leslie Hardy, Chairperson

CROCHET

*1700. **Item made of worsted yarn and single or double crochet stitches:** Scarf, purse, belt, hat, pillow, two wash cloths (made from worsted weight cotton yarn), or doll afghan using single or double crochet stitches with medium worsted weight yarn

*1701. **Item made with novelty yarn and single and/or double crochet stitches:** Scarf, purse, belt, hat, pillow, or doll afghan using single and/or double crochet stitches. Use novelty yarn (yarn other than worsted weight). May include increase/decrease stitches.

*1702. **Larger item(s) made with single and/or double crochet stitches:** Pair of slippers, vest, shawl, small afghan, or lap wrap using single and/or double crochet stitches. May use yarn other than worsted weight. May include increase/decrease stitches.

*1703. **Item(s) made using intermediate skills/pattern crochet stitches:** Hat, belt, scarf, pair of mittens, pillow, sweater, vest, shawl or baby blanket, doily (made from bedspread weight thread) or set of 5 different ornaments made from bedspread weight thread using intermediate skills/stitches. Include one or more pattern stitches—shell, arch, diamond, bobble, snapdragon, popcorn, cross, puff, cluster, or seed/granite. Can include one or more colors in alternating rows (stripes).

*1704. **Item or pair of items using advanced crochet skills that include one or more of the following advanced skills:** afghan stitch, beadwork, camel crochet, filet crochet, Irish crochet, Cro-knit/hook, Cro-tat, hairpin lace, or broomstick lace; combining pattern stitches with crocheted buttons and/or buttonholes; creating plaids, geometric designs or checks; making novelty crochet articles; or creating your own design. Original designs must include a copy of directions, notes and diagrams used to create the item(s). Suggested items include: multi-colored hat, purse, collar (made with bedspread-weight cotton thread), sweater, jacket, or coat.

EMBROIDERY

All embroidery projects are to be a completed item (examples: framed piece, pillow, wall hanging, pot holder, eyeglass holder, etc.) or can be created on a purchased item. (Example: pillowcase, clothing, tote bag, purse, bib, dish towel, etc.) Items may be made from purchased kits that meet the individual project guidelines.

*1705. **Item with small amount of embroidery (equivalent to 4"x4" area) from the following:**

- Embroidery item made with a single color of floss such as Redwork (red floss on white or unbleached plain woven fabric). Must include stem stitch and have minimum embroidered area of 4"x4". 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.

- Cross stitched design stamped on plain woven fabric and have a minimum embroidered area of 4"x4". The stitches are created following a design stamped (printed or ironed on) or drawn on fabric. The stitcher covers the line or area with cross stitches.

- Cross stitched border using a design stamped on plain woven fabric that has a minimum embroidered area of 2"x8". The stitches are created following a design stamped (printed or ironed on) or drawn on fabric. The stitcher covers the line or area with cross stitches.

- Cross stitched item using ¼-inch checked gingham fabric and have a minimum embroidered area of 4"x4". The design was stitched by following a chart or graph of the design, not stamped or drawn on the fabric.

*1706. **Item with larger amount of free embroidery (equivalent to 5"x7" area) from the following:**

- Embroidery item made with a single color of floss such as Redwork (red floss on white or unbleached plain woven fabric). Must include stem stitch and have a minimum embroidered area of 5"x7". 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.

- Cross stitched design stamped on plain woven fabric and have a minimum embroidered area of 5"x7". The stitches are created following a design stamped (printed or ironed on) or drawn on fabric. The stitcher covers the line or area with cross stitches.

- Cross stitched border using a design stamped on plain woven fabric that has a minimum embroidered area of 2"x16". The stitches are created following a design stamped (printed or ironed on) or drawn on fabric. The stitcher covers the line or area with cross stitches.

- Candlewick design on plain woven fabric. Must include colonial knots and have a minimum embroidered area of 7"x7".

- Free embroidery on plain woven fabric or felt. Must include 3 or more of the following different stitches (stem/outline, lazy daisy, running, straight, French knot, satin, blanket, chain, back stitch). May use more than 1 color of floss and have a minimum embroidered area of 5"x7".

"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.

*1707. **Item of charted embroidery using large cross or snowflake stitches from the following:**

- Cross stitch on ¼-inch gingham and have a minimum embroidered area of 5"x7".

- Counted cross stitch on 11 count Aida cloth and have a minimum embroidered area of 5"x7".

- Snowflake embroidery (Chicken Scratch) on ¼ inch or smaller checked gingham fabric. Must have a minimum embroidered area of 5"x7".

"Charted" means the design was stitched by following a chart or graph of the design, not stamped or drawn on the fabric.

*1708. **Item of free embroidery using at least 6 stitches/3 colors or crewel/Persian yarn from the following:**

- 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"x9".

- Crewel embroidery design on linen or cotton twill fabric using crewel or Persian yarn. Must have a minimum embroidered area of 6"x8". Crewel embroidery means the stitches are created using crewel yarn or Persian yarn rather than floss.

"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"x7".

- 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.

"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"x7". 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 ½" x 6 ½". Design must include at least 5 different smocking stitches.