

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE EXHIBITS

CLOTHING & SEWING



Members may enter **three** construction classes and **any** of the creativity and service and education classes for the project level in which they are enrolled. All exhibits must be in the same level. Members and clubs are also encouraged to enter Educational Displays under the Home Economics class divisions. Members may not enter the same garment or accessory in an exhibit class and in the fashion revue— State Fair Requirement. **(O.K. at Baker County Fair)**

All items should be clean and in good repair. Judging criteria are outlines in 4-H Sewing/Clothing Construction Score Sheet (40-465) and 4-H Sewing/Clothing Creative Expression Score Sheet (40-467). Skills appropriate for each project level are listed in *Sewing Skills Checklist, CO677*. **Each entry will be evaluated on ALL features, not just the skills listed in the respective enrollment levels.** For skill levels 1-6 the use of fabrics or skills that are beyond the recommendations for this level are expected to be done well according to the standards, but will neither be given extra credit consideration for increased difficulty nor disqualified during judging. It is in the best interest of the member to stay within the suggested guidelines.

A **4-H Sewing/Clothing Exhibit Card** (available from Extension Offices) must be **securely** attached to each entry. The card requests information about the garment(s) which is needed by the judge in evaluation of the entry. Hangers and/or garment bags are removed from exhibits prior to judging and might not be returned.

In addition to the 4-H Sewing/Clothing Exhibit Card, each garment or article in the construction classes must be **labeled with the member's name, county, and project level**. This label should be typed or printed in indelible pencil or ink on a piece of white fabric and sewn or fused onto the bottom inside of each piece.

The **Sewing HANDS FOR LARGER SERVICE Classes** are unique among 4-H State Fair exhibit classes. **Items entered in these classes will not be returned to the 4-H member or to their county.** At the end of the State Fair, the items exhibited in these classes will be given to Public Service partners who serve clients from across Oregon.

To qualify for special wool awards listed at the end of the Clothing/Sewing Section, attach a manufacturer's "all wool" label or a merchant's statement indicating the fabric is "100% wool" or a minimum of 60% wool and no more than 40% other fiber.

Basic Skills Level 1

- 320 101 110** **Garment or item showing cutting skills** with or without minimal stitching; made from fleece or other fabrics suitable for this level
- 320 101 120** **Garment with casing but no crotch seam** made from stable, medium weight, firmly **woven fabric** (cotton, cotton/polyester blend, wool, wool blend)
- 320 101 130** **Garment with casing and crotch seam** made from stable, medium weight, firmly **woven fabric** (cotton, cotton/polyester blend, wool, wool blend)
- 320 101 140** **Garment with skills other than casing** made from stable, medium weight, firmly **woven fabric** (cotton, cotton/polyester blend, wool, wool blend)
- 320 101 150** **Garment from polar fleece** or comparable fabric with minimal stretch (4 inches of fabric stretches to 4 ¾ inches or less)
- 320 101 160** **Non-garment item sewn by hand** from felt, firmly woven fabrics (cotton, cotton/polyester blend, wool, wool blend) or polar fleece (minimal stretch – 4 inches of fabric stretches only to 4 ¾ inches or less)
- 320 101 170** **Personal accessory** from firmly **woven** fabrics (cotton, cotton/polyester blend, wool, wool blend) **or polar fleece** (minimal stretch – 4 inches of fabric stretches only to 4 ¾ inches or less)
- 320 101 180** **Item for the home** from firmly **woven** fabrics (cotton, cotton/polyester blend, wool, wool blend) **or polar fleece** (minimal stretch – 4 inches of fabric stretches only to 4 ¾ inches or less)
- 320 101 190** **Toy or Non-garment item for use in sports, picnics, camping, or with animals** from firmly **woven** fabrics (cotton, cotton/polyester blend, wool, wool blend) **or polar fleece** (minimal stretch – 4 inches

of fabric stretches only to 4 ¾ inches or less)

- 320 301 100 Creativity** – Item or garment which has been enhanced through embellishment, fabric manipulation, or fabric creation; recycled items are included and may retain some seams/design of the original item as appropriate; exhibit must have been made by the exhibitor and use fabrics and skills appropriate to skill level 1.
- 320 401 100 Hands for Larger Service** – items or garments to be donated to someone in need; use fabrics and skills appropriate to skill level 1.

Basic Skills Level 2

- 320 101 210 Garment with casing** made from stable medium weight firmly **woven fabric** (cotton, cotton/polyester blend, wool, wool blend)
- 320 101 220 Garment with skills other than casing** made from stable medium weight firmly **woven fabric** (cotton, cotton/polyester blend, wool, wool blend)
- 320 101 230 Garment** from non-bulky **knit fabric** with minimal stretch (4 inches of fabric stretches to 4 ¾ inches or less)
- 320 101 240 Garment** from **polar fleece** or comparable fabric with minimal stretch (4 inches of fabric stretches only to 4 ¾ inches or less)
- 320 101 250 Outfit (2 or more pieces)** Each piece of the outfit may use one or more of the following fabrics: stable, medium weight, firmly **woven fabrics and/or non-bulky knit fabrics** with minimal stretch, **and/or polar fleece** with minimal stretch
- 320 101 260 Personal accessory** from firmly **woven fabrics** (cotton, cotton/polyester blend, wool, wool blend), non-bulky **knit fabric** with minimal stretch (4 inches of fabric stretches only to 4 ¾ inches or less) **or polar fleece** (minimal stretch – 4 inches of fabric stretches only to 4 ¾ inches or less)
- 320 101 270 Item for the home** from firmly **woven fabrics** (cotton, cotton/polyester blend, wool, wool blend) non-bulky **knit fabric** with minimal stretch (4 inches of fabric stretches only to 4 ¾ inches or less) **or polar fleece** (minimal stretch – 4 inches of fabric stretches only to 4 ¾ inches or less)
- 320 101 280 Non-garment item for use in sports, picnics, camping, or with animals** from firmly woven fabrics (cotton, cotton/polyester blend, wool, wool blend), non-bulky **knit fabric** with minimal stretch (4 inches of fabric stretches only to 4 ¾ inches or less), **or polar fleece** (minimal stretch – 4 inches of fabric stretches only to 4 ¾ inches or less)
- 320 101 290 Doll, toy, or garment/accessories** for either from firmly woven fabrics (cotton, cotton blend, wool, wool blend), non-bulky **knit fabric** with minimal stretch (4 inches of fabric stretches only to 4 ¾ inches or less), **or polar fleece** (minimal stretch – 4 inches of fabric stretches only to 4 ¾ inches or less)
- 320 301 200 Creativity** - Item or garment which has been enhanced through embellishment, fabric manipulation, or fabric creation; recycled items are included and may retain some seams/design of the original item as appropriate; exhibit must have been made by the exhibitor and use fabrics and skills appropriate to skill level 2
- 320 401 200 Hands for Larger Service** – items or garments to be donated to someone in need; use fabrics and skills appropriate to skill level 2.

Basic Skills Level 3

- 320 101 310 Garment** made from medium weight **woven fabric** which may have up to moderate stretch (4 inches of fabric stretches to no more than 5 3/8 inches); show at least 2 new skills for this level
- 320 101 320 Garment** made from **knit fabric** which may have up to moderate stretch (4 inches of fabric stretches to no more than 5 3/8 inches); show at least 2 new skills for this level
- 320 101 330 Garment** from **polar fleece** or comparable fabric which may have up to moderate stretch (4 inches of fabric stretches to no more than 5 3/8 inches); show at least 2 new skills for this level
- 320 101 340 Outfit (2 or more pieces)** Each piece of the outfit may use one or more of the following fabrics: medium weight **woven fabrics and/or knit fabrics, and/or polar fleece**; all fabrics may have up to moderate stretch (4 inches of fabric stretches to no more than 5 3/8 inches)
- 320 101 350 Personal accessory** from medium weight **woven fabrics, knit fabrics, and/or polar fleece**; all fabrics may have up to moderate stretch (4 inches of fabric stretches to no more than 5 3/8 inches)
- 320 101 360 Item for the home** from medium weight **woven fabrics, knit fabrics, and/or polar fleece**; all fabrics

- may have up to moderate stretch (4 inches of fabric stretches to no more than 5 3/8 inches)
- 320 101 370** **Non-garment item for use in sports, picnics, camping, or with animals** from medium weight **woven** fabrics, **knit** fabrics, **and/or polar fleece**; all fabrics may have up to moderate stretch (4 inches of fabric stretches to no more than 5 3/8 inches)
- 320 101 380** **Doll, toy, or garment/accessories** for either from medium weight **woven** fabrics, **knit** fabrics, **and/or polar fleece**; all fabrics may have up to moderate stretch (4 inches of fabric stretches to no more than 5 3/8 inches)
- 320 301 300** **Creativity** - Item or garment which has been enhanced through embellishment, fabric manipulation, or fabric creation; recycled items are included and may retain some seams/design of the original item as appropriate; exhibit must have been made by the exhibitor and use fabrics and skills appropriate to skill level 3
- 320 401 300** **Hands for Larger Service** – items or garments to be donated to someone in need; use fabrics and skills appropriate to skill level 3.

Expanding Skills Level 4

- 320 101 410** **Garment** made from medium weight **woven** fabric, with or without nap, which may have up to moderate stretch (4 inches of fabric stretches to no more than 5 3/8 inches); show at least 2 new skills for this level
- 320 101 420** **Garment** made from **knit** fabric which may have up to moderate stretch (4 inches of fabric stretches to no more than 5 3/8 inches); show at least 2 new skills for this level
- 320 101 430** **Garment** from **polar fleece** or comparable fabric which may have up to moderate stretch (4 inches of fabric stretches to no more than 5 3/8 inches); show at least 2 new skills for this level
- 320 101 440** **Outfit (2 or more pieces)** Each piece of the outfit may use one or more of the following fabrics: medium weight **woven** fabrics, with or without nap **and/or knit** fabrics, **and/or polar fleece**; all fabrics may have up to moderate stretch (4 inches of fabric stretches to no more than 5 3/8 inches) Show at least 2 new skills for this level.
- 320 101 450** **Personal accessory** or **Item for the home** from medium weight **woven** fabrics with or without nap, **knit** fabrics, **and/or polar fleece**; all fabrics may have up to moderate stretch (4 inches of fabric stretches to no more than 5 3/8 inches) Show at least 2 new skills for this level.
- 320 101 460** **Non-garment item for use in sports, picnics, camping, or with animals** from medium weight **woven** fabrics with or without nap, **knit** fabrics, **and/or polar fleece**; all fabrics may have up to moderate stretch (4 inches of fabric stretches to no more than 5 3/8 inches) Show at least 2 new skills for this level.
- 320 301 400** **Creativity** - Item or garment which has been enhanced through embellishment, fabric manipulation, or fabric creation; recycled items are included and may retain some seams/design of the original item as appropriate; exhibit must have been made by the exhibitor and use fabrics and skills appropriate to skill level 4.
- 320 401 400** **Hands for Larger Service** – items or garments to be donated to someone in need; use fabrics and skills appropriate to skill level 4.

Expanding Skills Level 5

- 320 101 510** **Garment** made from medium weight &/or bulky &/or stretchy **woven** fabric; show at least 3 new skills for this level
- 320 101 520** **Garment** made from **knit** fabric which may be bulky or have any amount of stretch; show at least 3 new skills for this level
- 320 101 530** **Garment** from **polar fleece** or comparable fabric which may have any amount of stretch; show at least 3 new skills for this level
- 320 101 540** **Outfit (2 or more pieces)** Each piece of the outfit may use one or more of the following fabrics: **woven** fabrics **and/or knit** fabrics, **and/or polar fleece**; all fabrics may have bulk &/or any amount of stretch. Show at least 3 new skills for this level.
- 320 101 550** **Personal accessory** or **item for the home** from **woven** fabrics **and/or knit** fabrics, **and/or polar fleece**; all fabrics may have bulk &/or any amount of stretch. Show at least 3 new skills for this level.

- 320 101 560** **Non-garment item** for use in **sports, picnics, camping, or with animals** made from **woven** fabrics **and/or knit** fabrics, **and/or polar fleece**; all fabrics may have bulk &/or any amount of stretch. Show at least 3 new skills for this level.
- 320 301 500** **Creativity** - Item or garment which has been enhanced through embellishment, fabric manipulation, or fabric creation; recycled items are included and may retain some seams/design of the original item as appropriate; exhibit must have been made by the exhibitor and use fabrics and skills appropriate to skill level 5.
- 320 401 500** **Hands for Larger Service** – items or garments to be donated to someone in need; use fabrics and skills appropriate to skill level 5.

Expanding Skills Level 6

- 320 101 610** **Garment** made from medium weight &/or bulky &/or stretchy **woven** fabric; show at least 3 new skills for this level
- 320 101 620** **Garment** made from fine or light weight **woven** fabric; show at least 3 new skills for this level
- 320 101 630** **Garment** made from **woven** fabrics which require more care in handling or pattern selection (satin, dupion, crepe de chine, taffeta, velour, tulle, and net); show at least 3 new skills for this level
- 320 101 640** **Garment** made from **knit** fabric which may be bulky or have any amount of stretch; show at least 3 new skills for this level
- 320 101 650** **Garment** from **polar fleece** or comparable fabric which may have any amount of stretch; show at least 3 new skills for this level
- 320 101 660** **Outfit (2 or more pieces)** Each piece of the outfit may use one or more of the following fabrics: **woven** fabrics **and/or knit** fabrics, **and/or polar fleece**; all fabrics may have bulk &/or any amount of stretch. Show at least 3 new skills for this level.
- 320 101 670** **Personal accessory or item for the home** from **woven** fabrics **and/or knit** fabrics, **and/or polar fleece**; all fabrics may have bulk &/or any amount of stretch. Show at least 3 new skills for this level.
- 320 101 680** **Non-garment item for use in sports, picnics, camping, or with animals; woven** fabrics **and/or knit** fabrics, **and/or polar fleece**; all fabrics may have bulk &/or any amount of stretch. Show at least 3 new skills for this level.
- 320 301 600** **Creativity** - Item or garment which has been enhanced through embellishment, fabric manipulation, or fabric creation; recycled items are included and may retain some seams/design of the original item as appropriate; exhibit must have been made by the exhibitor and use fabrics and skills appropriate to skill level 6.
- 320 401 600** **Hands for Larger Service** – items or garments to be donated to someone in need; use fabrics and skills appropriate to skill level 6.

Advanced Skills Levels 7/8/9 (all three levels exhibit together in class determined by description)

- 320 101 710** **Garment or outfit** made from medium or heavy weight **woven** fabric (no tailoring techniques)
- 320 101 720** **Garment or outfit** made from **woven** fabric using traditional tailoring methods, interfacing fusible and non-fusible methods to create a tailored look
- 320 101 730** **Garment or outfit** made from fine or light weight **woven** fabric
- 320 101 740** **Garment or outfit** made from **woven** fabrics which require more care in handling or pattern selection (satin, dupion, crepe de chine, taffeta, velour, tulle, net, beaded or sequined fabrics, velvet, hand woven, double cloth, lamé, leather, lace, etc.
- 320 101 750** **Garment or outfit** made from **knit** fabric which may be bulky or have any amount of stretch
- 320 101 760** **Garment or outfit** made from **polar fleece** or comparable fabric which may have any amount of stretch;
- 320 101 770** **Garment or outfit** made from fabric specifically designed for outerwear such as ripstop nylon, coated or uncoated outdoor fabrics
- 320 101 780** **Garment or Outfit** combining two or more of the above fabrics.
- 320 101 790** **Personal accessory, item for the home or for use in sports, picnics, camping, or with animals** made from any fabric; all fabrics may have bulk &/or any amount of stretch.
- 320 301 700** **Creativity** - Item or garment which has been enhanced through embellishment, fabric manipulation, or fabric creation; recycled items are included and may retain some seams/design of the original item as

appropriate; exhibit must have been made by the exhibitor and use fabrics and skills appropriate to skill level 7/8/9.

320 401 700 Hands for Larger Service – items or garments to be donated to someone in need; use fabrics and skills appropriate to skill levels



CROCHETING

Members may enter up to **three** classes (all in the same phase) based on the phase in which they are enrolled and **one** class in Felted Crochet. To qualify for judging, a **4-H Crocheting Exhibit Explanation card** must be securely attached to the exhibit. The card requests information about the exhibited item and skills learned in 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/fair-exhibit-and-contest-materials>

Refer to the "4-H Crocheting Project 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 (40-508)*, available from the county Extension office.

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 pencil or ink on a piece of white fabric, paper or tape and sewn on. This label is in addition to the 4-H exhibit tag.

To qualify for the wool award listed below, attach an "all wool" manufacturer's label or a statement from the merchant or spinner indicating that the yarn is 100% wool or a minimum of 60% wool and no more than 40% other fiber.

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

370 100 110 Wearable - garment/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/clothing donated to someone in need

Phase 2 **One article showing one or more of the following stitches:** treble crochet, double treble, or v stitch; maybe 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/clothing donated to someone in need

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

370 100 310 Wearable - garment/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/clothing donated to someone in need

Phase 4 **One article showing one or more of the following stitches:** waffle (or rib) stitch, picot (Irish crochet), cluster, popcorn, star, or puff stitch; maybe 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/clothing donated to someone in need

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