

360 300 130 **Advanced** – items made incorporating more advanced crocheting techniques including more difficult crochet patterns, maintaining holes in crocheted and felted item, or attaching three dimensional design pieces, etc.

KNITTING

Knitting has three divisions of exhibit classes based on the techniques used: Knitting with needles; Knitting with looms, boards, and machines; and Felted Knitting.



Members may enter up to a total of **four** classes 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. To qualify for judging, a **4-H Knitting Exhibit Explanation** card 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, <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/fair-exhibit-and-contest-materials>

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.

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.

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.

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, holiday decoration, potholder, washcloth, blanket, etc)

360 100 630 Hands for Larger Service – items 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.