

# NEEDLE ARTS

New category since 2007 & a part of the Clothing & Textile's division

## Goals and Objectives:

- To provide an opportunity for demonstrate creativity, skill and planning
- The member demonstrates their ability to knit, crochet or weave a garment and coordinate an outfit around that garment.
- It must be an entire garment like a poncho, skirt, shirt, dress, etc.
- Scarves, hats or belts are accessories are not garments. Accessories made using needle arts may be added to complete the garment entered, but by themselves do not count in this category. *Note : Accessories may be entered in the Needle Art Still Category if member does not wish to Participate in the Fashion Revue.*

## Eligibility:

Needle Art is open to all 4-H members. A member needs not be enrolled in a textiles project to enter. The only requirement is that one be a 4-H member and be interested in creating a unique outfit. **The item must have been made during the current 4-H year.** All entries in this category must participate in the Fashion Revue.

## Entry Forms:

**Each participant must submit one copy of the Needle Arts entry form along with a written commentary. (Sample included in packet.) Send your completed entry forms by the deadline to the Ukiah 4-H Office, 890 N. Bush Street, Ukiah, CA 95482.**

## Divisions:

Primary members K – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
Junior – 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades  
Senior – 9<sup>th</sup> grade and above

## Judging:

Judging will be held on the day of Extravaganza! And will be based on the workmanship, the coordination of the outfit, if the outfit is appropriate for the participant's age.

## Awards:

Primary members will receive participation ribbons. Ribbons and certificates will be awarded to Junior and Senior participants. A county winner and alternate winner will be awarded if there is sufficient participation.

**Needle Arts Entry Form**  
**A Commentary must accompany this entry form**

Please type or print neatly.

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary (K-3<sup>rd</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_ Junior (4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_ Senior (9<sup>th</sup>+)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or P. O. Box                      City                      Zip

Describe garment you have made.

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Cost of item or items: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

What are some important lessons you have learned while making this garment?

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Where would you wear your garment? (School, sports event, special occasions, etc.)

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Draw a picture or attach a  
photo of the garment

Attach a sample of each of the fibers used

Sample 1:      Sample 2:

If you are entering more than one outfit, please indicate the number of garments in each category:

\_\_\_ Clothing Construction    \_\_\_ Clothing Selection    \_\_\_ Recycled

\_\_\_ Embellished Wearable Art    \_\_\_ Needle Art

(Do not detach)



Entry Number: _____ Division: _____
Name _____ Age _____
Club _____
Description: _____

Category \_\_\_\_\_

Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Project \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Responsibilities of Participants:**

1. Follow instructions in filling out your entry forms; have them checked by a club leader.
2. Type if possible or print clearly, a commentary on a 4 x 6" card giving a detailed description of the item to be modeled and something about you that will be turned in with the entry form. (See sample below.)
3. Check in on time. Be available to model when the judge calls for you.
4. Write a thank you to the sponsor for any awards you may receive.

Sample commentary:

**Katy Green is ready for chilly spring weather in her hand knit wool sweater made from light blue Alpaca yarn. She has chosen a pair of white jeans and a white long sleeve t-shirt to complete this sporty outfit.**

**The outfit is topped off with a hand knit neck scarf in a darker shade of heather blue, Alpaca yarn. Katy would feel comfortable wearing this outfit to school, sporting events and just hanging out with her friends.**

**Her other 4-H interest is raising sheep, and is she the reporter and member of the Fort Bragg 4-H Club. Katy also is the captain of the swim team and volunteers at the local animal shelter.**