

Needle Craft Divisions

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Entry Fees: Adults/Open Division: \$2.00 per entry.
 Youth Division: \$1.00 per entry.
 Check-In: Tues, Aug 29th; 11 a.m.—8 p.m. &
 Wed, Aug 30th 9 a.m.—6 p.m.
 Release: Mon, Sept 18th; 9 a.m.—7 p.m.
 Premium Schedule: 1st- \$8, 2nd- \$6, 3rd- \$4

Eligibility and Rules

1. This Division is governed by the Tennessee State Fair Rules, located on page 9, and Creative Arts Department Rules on page 28.
2. All articles entered in competition in Needle Craft must have been completed by the exhibitor within the last two years.
3. **No soiled items will be accepted.**

Adult Show

Division 310

Premium Offered: \$972.00

A-Knitting

Class	Description
01	Garment, adult, color work
02	Garment, adult, cable/texture/lace/brioche
03	Garment, adult, other
04	Semi-constructed garment (shawl, shrug, poncho)
05	Garment, child/infant, color work
06	Garment, child/infant, cable/texture/lace/brioche
07	Garment, child/infant, other
08	Infant set, 2-piece (hat/booties)
09	Accessory (hat, scarf, gloves, mittens, fingerless mitts, slippers, etc.)
10	Accessory, purse/bag
11	Accessory, socks
12	Blanket/afghan/throw, adult
13	Blanket/afghan/throw, child/infant
14	Miscellaneous knit item

B-Crocheting

Class	Description
15	Garment, adult
16	Garment, child/infant (up to 5 yrs)
17	Semi-constructed garment (shawl, shrug, poncho)
18	Dress, child/infant (up to 5 yrs)
19	Infant set, 2-piece (hat/booties)
20	Accessory (hat, scarf, gloves, mittens, fingerless mitts, slippers, socks)
21	Accessory, purse/bag
22	Blanket/afghan/throw, adult
23	Blanket/afghan/throw, child/infant

- 24 Specialty crochet stitch item (Tunisian, broomstick lace, Bavarian, crocodile stitch, etc.)
- 25 Miscellaneous crochet item

C-Either or Both

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| 26 | Felted item (first knit or crochet then felted)
-purse, bag, hat, slipper, etc |
| 27 | Any item combining both knit and crochet |
| 28 | Any item embellished with needle felting |
| 29 | Any knit or crocheted item incorporating bead |
| 30 | Jewelry item created by knitting, crocheting, or tatted |
| 31 | Any item knit or crocheted with repurposed materials (not yarn or thread) |
| 32 | Any knit or crocheted item using TN produced material (must have a sample and information for material used) |
| 33 | Any item decorated or edged with tatting |
| 34 | Any item knit or crocheted with handspun yarn (pin a small sample of handspun on 3"x5" index card and attach to item) |
| 35 | Any knit or crocheted item embellished w/ surface embroidery |
| 36 | Any knit or crocheted lace edging, 3"-12" sample |
| 37 | Holiday Décor item, any holiday, knit or crocheted |
| 38 | Household item, knit or crocheted (doily, placemats, runner, pincushion, curtains, hand towel, pillow, etc.) |
| 39 | Doll Sweater/Outfit, knit or crocheted, to fit 11-18" doll or stuffed animal |
| 40 | Knit or crochet toy |

D-Needlework

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| 41 | Counted Thread item, any size, framed |
| 42 | Counted Thread item, any size, not framed |
| 43 | Cross-stitched item, any size, framed |
| 44 | Cross-stitched item, any size, not framed |
| 45 | Crewelwork item, any |
| 46 | Needlepoint item 5x8 and under |
| 47 | Needlepoint item 6x9 and larger, not framed |
| 48 | Needlepoint item 6x9 and larger, framed |
| 49 | Needlepoint Petit Point, any |
| 50 | Fabric mixed media item containing surface embroidery and/or decorative machine stitching, not a pillow (framed or not, size not to exceed 36x36) |
| 51 | Pillow/pillow top, any size, technique or design (not knit or crochet) |
| 52 | Table linens, any technique (needlepoint, counted thread or cross-stitch, hardanger, hand-beaded, crewel, etc.) |
| 53 | Miscellaneous needlework item, not knit or crochet |

Special Awards

Best of Show:	
Knitting	Rosette
Crocheting	Rosette
Either or Both	Rosette
Needlework	Rosette

People's Choice Award Rosette

Youth Show

Division 311

Premium Offered: \$54.00

Class	Description
01	Knit Item
02	Crochet Item
03	Needlework Item

Special Award

Best Overall Youth Rosette

Introduction to Knit or Crochet!

Brief introductory classes for Knitting or Crochet, lasting between 15-30 minutes, covering the basic steps for a beginner. Information will be available with locations offering more in-depth classes.

Live Demonstrations

Demonstrations will be performed daily for these crafts in the Creative Arts Hall. Come by and enjoy.

Spinning Demonstrations

Will be performed by members of:
The Spindles and Wheels Spinning Group of Nashville

Weaving Demonstrations

Will be performed by members of:
Hand weavers Guild of Nashville
And are sponsored by TN Craft (formerly TACA)

Rug Hooking Demonstrations

Will be performed by members of:
Natchez Trace Rug Hookers Group of Nashville
Clarksville Rug Hookers

Crochet and Knitting Demonstrations

Will be performed by members of
Happi Hookers Sit and Stitch Group of Nashville

Rug Braiding Demonstrations

Will be performed by
Idlewild Wool

Cotton Ginning Demonstrations

Will be performed by and is Sponsored by
Tennessee Foundation for Ag in the Classroom
and Farm Bureau of TN
(Monday and Tuesday of the Fair Only)

Share the Craft!

A space will be dedicated within the Needle Craft Department for donation of Needle Craft materials to be shared with Crafters in need. The items will be donated to Homeless and Domestic Shelters, Hospital Care Centers and Children's charities. Whom more deserving of comfort than people in need? Let's pay it forward and share the craft!