

- 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 creative 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 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 & Advanced skill levels can be found in the State Fairbook online at <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/state-fair>.

4-H CROCHETING

Exhibitors must currently be enrolled in the Crocheting project. 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 (370-01) must be securely attached to 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 Extension office and on State 4-H website: <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/node/1855>.

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 (370-02), available from the county Extension office or website above.

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 ink on a piece of white fabric and sewn in or written with indelible ink on painters tape and placed where it can do the least amount of damage. **This label is in addition to the 4-H exhibit tag.**

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 or 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 or clothing to be donated to someone in need.**
- Phase 2**, one article showing one or more of the following stitches: treble crochet, double treble or v stitch; may be in combination with stitches learned in 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 or clothing to be 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; may be in combination with stitches learned in a previous level.

370 100 310 Wearable—garment or 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 or clothing to be 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; may be in combination with stitches learned in a previous level.

370 100 410 Wearable—garment or personal accessory (hat, purse, belt, gloves, etc.)

370 100 420 Non-wearable—toys or items for the home.

370 100 430 Hands for Larger Service—item or clothing to be 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.

370 100 510 Wearable—garment or personal accessory.

370 100 520 Non-wearable—toys or items for the home

370 100 530 Hands for Larger Service—item or clothing to be donated to someone in need.

Phase 6, one article showing skills learned, select from the following options.

Item made from member's original design (include written instructions with exhibit)

Crocheting combined with fabric or leather

Item made with fine thread

Item made with cloth strips rather than yarn

Item with multi-colored patterns (jacquards) using charts (include copy of chart)

Garment made from pattern drafted to fit a specific person (submit drafted pattern with exhibit)

370 100 610 Wearable—garment or personal accessory

370 100 620 Non-wearable—toys or items for the home

370 100 630 Hands for Larger Service—item or clothing to be donated to someone in need.

Felted Crochet
Felting may be done by hand or washing machine (wet methods) and/or needle felting (dry) techniques.

370 300 110 Beginning—items made with

beginning crochet skills and single strands of yarn.

370 300 120 Expanding—items made with more expanded crocheting skills including use of multiple strands of yarn, inclusion of non-felting yarns, changing colors, attaching simple handles or tabs, or adding flat designs with needle felting, etc.

370 300 130 Advanced—items made incorporating more advanced crocheting techniques including more difficult crochet patterns, maintaining holes in crocheted and felted items, or attaching three dimensional design pieces, etc.

4-H KNITTING
Exhibitors must currently be enrolled in the Knitting project.

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(360-01) 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 Extension office or on State 4-H website: <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/node/1855>.

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 or at website above.

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 or written with indelible ink on painters tape and placed where it can do the least amount of damage.

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 (pillows, holiday decorations, 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, gloves, 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
Knitting using looms and boards

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—items 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—items 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.)