

- 1 Junior
2 Intermediate
3 Senior

BASIC SKILLS LEVEL 1

- 320 101 11_Garment or item showing cutting skills** with or without minimal stitching; made from fleece or other fabrics suitable for this level.
- 320 101 12_Garment with casing but no crotch seam** made from stable medium weight firmly woven fabric (cotton, cotton polyester blend, wool, wool blend).
- 320 101 13_Garment with casing and crotch seam** from stable, medium weight, firmly woven fabric (cotton, cotton/polyester blend, wool or wool blend)
- 320 101 14_Garment with skills other than casing** made from stable, medium weight, firmly woven fabric (cotton, cotton/polyester blend, wool, wool blend)
- 320 101 15_Garment from polar fleece or comparable fabric with minimal stretch**—4 inches of fabric stretches to 4 3/4 inches or less)
- 320 101 16_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 3/4 inches or less)
- 320 101 17_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 3/4 inches or less)
- 320 101 18_Item for the home** from firmly woven (cotton, cotton/polyester blend, wool, wool blend) or polar fleece (minimal stretch—4 inches of fabric stretches only to 4 3/4 inches or less)
- 320 101 19_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 3/4 inches or less)
- 320 301 10_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 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 21_Garment with casing** made from stable medium weight firmly woven fabric (cotton, cotton/polyester blend, wool, wool blend)
- 320 101 22_Garment with skills other than casing** made from medium weight firmly woven fabric (cotton, cotton/polyester blend, wool, wool blend).
- 320 101 23_Garment from non-bulky knit fabric with minimal stretch** (4 inches of fabric stretches only to 4 3/4 inches or less)
- 320 101 24_Garment from polar fleece or comparable fabric with minimal stretch** (4 inches of fabric stretches only to 4 3/4 inches or less)
- 320 101 25_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 26_Personal accessory** from firmly woven fabrics (cotton, cotton/polyester blend, wool or wool blend), non-bulky knit fabric with minimal stretch (4 inches of fabric stretches only to 4 3/4 inches or less) or polar fleece (minimal stretch—4 inches of fabric stretches only to 4 3/4 inches or less).
- 320 101 27_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 3/4 inches or less) or polar fleece

(minimal stretch—4 inches of fabric stretches only to 4 3/4 inches or less)

- 320 101 28_Non-garment item for use in sports, picnics, camping or with animals** from firmly woven fabric (cotton, cotton/polyester blend, wool or wool blend), non-bulky knit fabric with minimal stretch (4 inches of fabric stretches only to 4 3/4 inches or less), or polar fleece (minimal stretch—4 inches of fabric stretches only to 4 3/4 inches or less)
- 320 101 29_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 3/4 inches or less), or polar fleece (minimal stretch—4 inches of fabric stretches only to 4:3/4 inches or less)
- 320 301 20_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 2.

BASIC SKILLS LEVEL 3

- 320 101 31_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 32_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 33_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 34_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 35_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 36_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 37_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 38_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 30_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

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

4-H CROCHETING

Members may enter both classes in their phase level and one exhibit per Felted Crochet and Hands for Larger Service

classes. Senior and Intermediate members may also enter one exhibit in the Innovation class and one in the Celebrate our World class. To qualify for judging, a 4-H Crocheting Exhibit Explanation card (370-01) must be securely attached to phase level, felted crochet, and Hand for Larger Service exhibits. The Innovation Explanation card (998-01) is required for exhibits entered in the Innovative Class. The 4-H Crocheting Exhibit Explanation 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. Refer to the "4-H Crocheting Project Member's Guide" (4-H 62) 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. For the phase level classes, the judging criteria is outlined on the 4-H Crocheting check Sheet (370-02) and can be found along with the judging criteria for the Innovation class (998-02), and the required Explanation Cards at the county Extension office at the Oregon 4-H website: <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/special-events/state-fair/cm-family>.

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.**

Note: Fill in blank in class number () with corresponding number for Junior, Intermediate, or Senior Phase 1-4 and Beginning and Expanding levels. Phases 5-6 and Advanced levels are for Intermediate and Senior level only.

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

370 101 11_Wearable—garment or personal accessory (hat, purse, belt, gloves, etc.)

370 100 12_Non-wearable—toys or items for the home (coasters, doilies, pillows, holiday decorations, etc.)

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 21_Wearable—garment or personal accessory (hat, purse, belt, gloves, etc.)

370 100 22_Non-wearable—toys or items for the home (coasters, doilies, pillows, holiday decorations, etc.)

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 31_Wearable—garment or personal accessory (hat, purse, belt, gloves, etc.)

370 100 32_Non-wearable—toys or items for the home (coasters, doilies, pillows, holiday decorations, etc.)

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 41_Wearable—garment or personal accessory (hat, purse, belt, gloves, etc.)

370 100 42_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, (for intermediates and seniors) 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 51_Wearable—garment or personal accessory.

370 100 52_Non-wearable—toys or items for the home

Phase 6, (for intermediates and seniors) 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 61_Wearable—garment or personal accessory

370 100 62_Non-wearable—toys or items for the home

Felted Crochet

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

370 300 11_Beginning—items made with beginning crochet skills and single strands of yarn.

370 300 12_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 13_Advanced (for intermediates and seniors)—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.

Hands for Larger Service (all levels)

This class is for members to share their learning and skills with others—primarily with someone in need. Create an item or garment that will be given away to someone in need.

370 300 10_Hands for Larger Service

Innovation Class

This class is for intermediate and senior 4-H members to share a creative and innovative exhibit that does not fit will in the other classes. Often these exhibits will include a technological component. The exhibit must be related to the project but is otherwise open for you to share your skills and talents. Examples may include the use of technology to add another dimension to your project such as illumination or interactivity. Or it may be a creative writing relating to the project, or a blog where you share your learning and project work adventure.

370 900 112 Intermediate crochet innovation class

370 900 113 Senior crochet innovation class

2017 CELEBRATE OUR WORLD: JAPAN

To celebrate the diversity in our world, each year the Oregon 4-H project areas will focus attention on the cultures of a different country or region of the world. This special emphasis allows members to focus on learning about the country/region and the skills and techniques unique to that culture.

241 800 112 Intermediate Celebrate our World inspired crochet project

241 800 113 Senior Celebrate our World inspired crochet project

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**