

# DEPARTMENT 18 – NEEDLECRAFT

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## BASIS FOR JUDGING HOUSEHOLD AND NEEDLEWORK EXHIBITS

Plain Sewing - Aprons to be judged on:

Worth of Article

Materials and trimmings, Appropriateness, Quality

Workmanship - Method of Construction, Choice and execution of stitches.

Dressmaking - Simple house dresses, shirtwaist, skirt, or simple school dresses to be judged on:

Material - its appropriateness, quality, color and design

Design - simplicity of lines, harmony of color

Workmanship - method of construction, choice and execution of stitches.

Embroidery and Crocheting - Simple design and edges for trimming to be judged on:

Worth of article

Material - appropriateness and suitability of use for which it was made.

Design - simplicity and appropriateness

Workmanship

**All articles must have been made since last year's Fair by the exhibitor.**

### SECTION 1 - CLOTHING

#### APRONS

**Premiums: \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00**

**CLASS**

1	Children's	3	Fancy
2	Coverall	4	Half Apron

#### CHILDREN'S GARMENTS

**Premiums: \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00**

5	Boy's Suit (Pants and Shirt), 1 - 6 years	9	Shirt or Blouse
6	Coat	10	Play Clothes for Children
7	Girl's Dress, 1 to 6 years	11	Others
8	Girl's Dress, 6 to 12 years		

#### COATS

**Premiums: \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00**

12	Male	13	Female
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#### DRESSES -

**Premiums: \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00**

14	Dress		
15	Evening Dress	16	Two Piece

**LINGERIE**

**Premiums: \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00**

17	Children's Pajamas	20	Men's Pajamas
18	Children's Robe	21	Adult Robe
19	Ladies' Pajamas	22	Other

**SKIRTS AND BLOUSES**

**Premiums: \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00**

23	Blouse	24	Skirt	25	Man's Shirt
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**SUITS**

**Premiums: \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00**

26	Women's Jacket	29	Man's Jacket
27	Women's Vest	30	Man's Vest
28	Women's Slacks	31	Man's Slacks

**FLEECE**

**Premiums: \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00**

32	Adult Clothing	34	Adult Outer Wear
33	Child Clothing	35	Child Outer Wear

**SECTION 2 - NEEDLEWORK**

**BEDSPREADS**

**Premiums: \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00**

1	Crocheted	3	Embroidered
2	Knitted	4	Other

**PILLOWS, NOT QUILTED**

**Premiums: \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00**

5	Crewel Work	10	Weaving
6	Crocheted	11	Appliqued
7	Embroidered	12	Pieced
8	Knitted	13	Fleece
9	Needlepoint	14	Other

**TABLECLOTH**

**Premiums: \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00**

15	Appliqued	17	Crocheted	19	Other
16	Embroidered	18	Knit		

**DRESSER SCARF OR TABLE RUNNER**

**Premiums: \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00**

20	Appliqued	23	Embroidered
21	Crocheted	24	Pieced, NOT quilted
22	Knit	25	Pieced, Quilted

### HANDKERCHIEFS OR NAPKINS

Premiums: \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

26	Appliqued	28	Solid
27	Crewel Work	29	Other

### CENTERPIECES/DOILIES

30	Crochet	33	Appliqued
31	Knitted	34	Tatted
32	Embroidered	35	Other

### PLACEMATS

36	Set of Four	37	Set of Six
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### MISCELLANEOUS NEEDLEWORK - TOYS

38	Sewn Stuffed Toy	40	Knitted Stuffed Toy	42	Other
39	Crocheted Stuffed Toy	41	Doll Clothes		

### USEFUL ARTICLES

43	Crocheted Dishcloth	46	Burp Cloth	49	Other
44	Knit Dishcloth	47	Bowl Cozy Holder		
45	Children's Bib	48	Plate Cozy Holder		

### PICTURES

50	Crewel Work/Embroidery	51	Counted Cross Stitch	53	Needlepoint
		52	Cross Stitch	54	Other

### PILLOW CASES

55	Appliqued	57	Cross Stitch	60	Solid
56	Embroidered	58	Crocheted Edging	61	Other
		59	Outline		

### TOWELS -

Premiums: \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

60A	Appliqued	62	Cross Stitch	64	Knit Edging
61E	Embroidered	63	Crocheted Edging	65	Other

### WEARING APPAREL, COATS

Premium: \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

66	Adult Coat, Crocheted	69	Child Coat, Knitted
67	Adult Coat, Knitted	70	Baby Coat, Crocheted
68	Child Coat, Crocheted	71	Baby Coat, Knitted

**WEARING APPAREL, DRESSES**

**Premiums: \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00**

72 Adult Dress, Crocheted  
73 Adult Dress, Knitted

74 Child Dress, Crocheted  
75 Child Dress, Knitted

76 Baby Dress, Crocheted  
77 Baby Dress, Knitted

**HATS**

**Premiums: \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00**

78 Adult Crocheted  
79 Adult Knitted

80 Child Crocheted  
81 Child Knitted

82 Baby Crocheted  
83 Baby Knitted

**SCARVES**

**Premiums: \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00**

84 Crocheted  
85 Knitted

86 Fleece  
87 Other

**MITTENS OR GLOVES**

**Premiums: \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00**

89 Adult Crocheted Mittens  
90 Adult Knitted Mittens  
91 Child Crocheted Mittens  
92 Child Knitted Mittens

93 Baby Crocheted Mittens  
94 Baby Knitted Mittens  
95 Adult Crocheted Gloves  
96 Adult Knitted Gloves

97 Child Crocheted Gloves  
98 Child Knitted Gloves  
99 Fingerless

**SOCKS, SLIPPERS, OR BOOTIES**

**Premiums: \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00**

100 Adult Crocheted Socks  
101 Adult Knitted Socks  
102 Child Crocheted Socks

103 Child Knitted Socks  
104 Baby Crochet Socks  
105 Baby Knitted Socks

106 Adult Slippers  
107 Child Slippers  
108 Baby Booties

**STOLE, SHAWL, OR PONCHO**

**Premiums: \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00**

109 Stole  
110 Crocheted Shawl

111 Knitted Shawl  
112 Crocheted Poncho

113 Knitted Poncho  
114 Other

**SWEATERS, CARDIGAN**

**Premiums: \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00**

115 Adult Crocheted  
116 Adult Knitted  
117 Child Crocheted

118 Child Knitted  
119 Baby Crocheted  
120 Baby Knitted

121 Crocheted, sleeveless  
122 Knitted, sleeveless

**SWEATERS, PULLOVER**

**Premiums: \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00**

123 Adult Crocheted  
124 Adult Knitted

125 Child Crocheted  
126 Child Knitted

127 Baby Crocheted  
128 Baby Knitted

**SWEATER, CAP, AND BOOTIE SET**

**Premiums: \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00**

129 Crocheted

130 Knitted

**MACHINE KNIT**

**Premiums: \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00**

131 Hat

132 Scarf

**SECTION 3 - AFGHANS AND QUILTS**

**AFGHANS, CRIB OR CARRIAGE ROBE SIZE  
LESS THAN 32" X 42"**

**Premiums: \$6.00 \$4.00 \$3.00**

1 Crochet, Granny Square

3 Crochet, Pattern

5 Knitted Motif/Squares

2 Crochet, Plain

4 Knitted, Plain

6 Knitted, Pattern

**AFGHANS, SMALL - LESS THAN 48" X 60"**

**Premiums: \$6.00 \$4.00 \$3.00**

7 Granny Square

9 Crochet, Pattern

11 Knitted, Pattern

8 Crochet, Plain

10 Knitted, Plain

12 Knitted Motif/Squares

**AFGHANS, MEDIUM - LESS THAN 60" X 72"**

**Premiums: \$8.00 \$6.00 \$4.00**

13 Granny Square

15 Crochet, Pattern

17 Knitted, Pattern

14 Crochet, Plain

16 Knitted, Plain

18 Knitted Motif/Squares

**AFGHANS, LARGE - OVER 60" X 72"**

**Premiums: \$10.00 \$8.00 \$6.00**

19 Crochet, Granny Square

21 Crochet, Pattern

23 Knitted Motif/Squares

20 Crochet, Plain

22 Knitted, Plain

24 Knitted, Pattern

**LARGE QUILTS**

**Premiums: \$15.00 \$12.00 \$10.00**

25 Hand Applique

32 Rag Quilt

26 Machine Applique

33 Pre-Printed Fabric

27 Pieced – Hand Pieced, Hand Quilted

34 Quilt Pieced, Long Arm Quilted

28 Machine Pieced, Hand Quilted

35 Quilt Pre-Print, Long Arm Quilted

29 Machine Pieced, Machine Quilted

36 Quilt Applique, Long Arm Quilted

30 Machine Pieced, Knotted

37 Quilt Professional, Long Arm Quilted

31 Embroidered

38 Quilt made by more than One Person

### BABY QUILTS

Premiums: \$10.00 \$8.00 \$6.00

39	Hand Quilted Applique	44	Machine Quilted Pieced
40	Hand Quilted Pieced	45	Machine Quilted Embroidered
41	Hand Quilted Embroidered	46	Machine Quilted Pre-Printed
42	Hand Quilted Pre-Printed	47	Knotted
43	Machine Quilted Applique	48	Long Arm Quilted

### WALL HANGINGS

Premiums: \$8.00 \$6.00 \$4.00

49	Pieced, Machine Quilted	53	Pre-Printed Fabric, Machine Quilted
50	Pieced, Hand Quilted	54	Pre-Printed Fabric, Hand Quilted
51	Applique, Machine Quilted	55	Foundation Pieced
52	Applique, Hand Quilted	56	Long Arm Quilted

### PILLOWS AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Premiums: \$8.00 \$6.00 \$4.00

57	Quillows	66	Pillows, Others
58	Any Item made with Yo-Yos	67	Table Runner, Quilted
59	Pillows, Hand Quilted Pieced	68	Centerpiece, other
60	Pillows, Hand Quilted Applique	69	Fleece Throw, Single
61	Pillows, Hand Quilted Pre-Printed Fabric	70	Fleece Throw, Double
62	Pillows, Hand Quilted Cross Stitch	71	Pretty Punch
63	Pillows, Hand Quilted Embroidery	72	Tatting
64	Recycled Antique Quilt Item	73	Other
65	Pin Cushion		

### TEMPERATURE AFGHANS

Premiums: \$10.00 \$8.00 \$6.00

74	Crocheted, SMALL - LESS THAN 48" X 60"	77	Knitted, SMALL - LESS THAN 48" X 60"
75	Crocheted, MEDIUM - LESS THAN 60" X 72"	78	Knitted, MEDIUM - LESS THAN 60" X 72"
76	Crocheted, LARGE - OVER 60" X 72"	79	Knitted, LARGE - OVER 60" X 72"

*See special directions at end of Department 18 to enter a Temperature Afghan.*

### SECTION 4 HOLIDAYS

#### CHRISTMAS QUILTS

Premiums: \$15.00 \$12.00 \$10.00

1	Pieced Quilts, Hand Quilted	4	Appliqued Quilts, Machine Quilted
2	Pieced Quilts, Machine Quilted	5	Pre-Printed Fabric Quilts
3	Appliqued Quilts, Hand Quilted	6	Other Quilt

#### CHRISTMAS ITEMS

Premiums: \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00

7	Pieced Wall Hangings, Hand Quilted	13	Table Cloth
8	Pieced Wall Hangings, Machine Quilted	14	Tree Skirt
9	Appliqued Wall Hangings, Hand Quilted	15	Table Runner
10	Appliqued Wall Hangings, Machine Quilted	16	Stockings
11	Wall Hangings, Pre-Printed Fabric	17	Other
12	Pillows		

**EASTER/SPRING QUILTS**  
**Premiums: \$15.00 \$12.00 \$10.00**

18	Pieced Quilts, Hand Quilted	21	Appliqued Quilts, Machine Quilted
19	Pieced Quilts, Machine Quilted	22	Quilts, Pre-Printed Fabric
20	Appliqued Quilts, Hand Quilted	23	Quilt, other

**EASTER/SPRING ITEMS**  
**Premiums: \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00**

24	Wall Hangings, Pieced, Hand Quilted	29	Pillows
25	Wall Hangings, Pieced, Machine Quilted	30	Table Cloth
26	Wall Hangings, Appliqued, Hand Quilted	31	Table Runner
27	Wall Hangings, Appliqued, Machine Quilted	32	Other
28	Wall Hangings, Other		

**THANKSGIVING/FALL QUILTS**  
**Premiums: \$15.00 \$12.00 \$10.00**

33	Quilts, Pieced, Hand Quilted	36	Quilts, Appliqued, Machine Quilted
34	Quilts, Pieced, Machine Quilted	37	Quilts, Pre-Printed Fabric
35	Quilts, Appliqued, Hand Quilted	38	Other, quilt

**THANKSGIVING/FALL ITEMS**  
**Premiums: \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00**

39	Wall Hangings, Pieced, Hand Quilted	44	Pillows
40	Wall Hangings, Pieced, Machine Quilted	45	Table Cloth
41	Wall Hangings, Appliqued, Hand Quilted	46	Table Runner
42	Wall Hangings, Appliqued, Machine Quilted	47	Other
43	Wall Hangings, Pre-Printed Fabric		

**PATRIOTIC QUILTS**  
**Premiums: \$15.00 \$12.00 \$10.00**

48	Pieced Quilt, Hand Quilted	51	Appliqued Quilt, Machine Quilted
49	Appliqued Quilt, Hand Quilted	52	Pre-Printed Fabric Quilt
50	Pieced Quilt, Machine Quilted		

**PATRIOTIC ITEMS**  
**Premiums: \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00**

53	Pieced Wall Hangings, Hand Quilted	57	Pre-Printed Fabric Wall Hanging
54	Pieced Wall Hangings, Machine Quilted	58	Tablecloth
55	Appliqued Wall Hangings, Hand Quilted	59	Table Runner
56	Appliqued Wall Hangings, Machine Quilted	60	Other

**SECTION 5 - RUGS**

1	Braided Rugs	4	Knitted Rugs
2	Hooked Rugs	5	Woven Rugs
3	Crocheted Rugs		



**SECTION 12 – BEST OF SHOW**  
**Rosette plus Premium of \$5.00**

- Class 1      2 awards will be presented in Department 18  
A Rosette and the Premium Payment will be awarded to one 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner in sections 1-4 and to one 1<sup>st</sup> place winner from sections 5-9 from Department 18 based on the judges' decision.

**DEPARTMENT 22 PSACF SPECIAL CONTEST**  
**Section 86 Class 1**  
**American 250 PA Apron Contest**  
**Celebrating 250 Years of America**

General Rules

- Exhibitor must be a resident of Pennsylvania – one entry per person.
- Apron Details:  
Colors – combinations of red, white and blue only  
Types
  - Half Apron
  - Bib Apron
  - Printed ApronApron must have been made in 2025.
- Entries to be judged on workmanship, worth of article, appropriateness of material and design based on the following point system
  - Overall appearance                      25 points
  - Creativity                                      25 points
  - Workmanship/Suitability              30 points
  - Design/Color                                20 points

Jefferson County Fair Prizes

1<sup>st</sup> - \$25.00      2<sup>nd</sup> - \$15.00      3<sup>rd</sup> - \$10.00

First place winner will be eligible to enter their apron in the 2026 Pennsylvania Farm Show contest. Prizes for Farm Show winners 1<sup>st</sup> – 250.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$150.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$100.00, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> – Rosette.

**Temperature Blanket**

What size should my blanket be? That depends upon when you wish to start tracking the temperatures and number of rows of each. There are weather histories that you can search online to determine past temperatures. The Fair will have three classes based upon size.

How many colors do you use for a temperature blanket? Most often, people pick between 8-10 colors to represent their temperatures. Each of these colors will represent between 5-12 degree changes. This all depends on how much of a difference you have between your high and low for the year.

What is a temperature blanket color chart? Traditionally, temperature blanket color palettes consisted of colors you could find in a primary color rainbow. Usually, red represents the warmest temperatures as the top of the color gauge and blue stands for the coolest temps at the bottom of the gauge.

How many rows per day for a temperature blanket? If you have never heard of a Temperature Afghan, it is pretty straight forward. You commit to crocheting/knitting 1 – 3 rows/rounds of your work using the temperature gauge as your color choice each day.

### Color Chart

(Record your selected colors and include with your Temperature Afghan entry.)

-20° to 1° F Color A \_\_\_\_\_

2° to 12° F Color B \_\_\_\_\_

13° to 23° F Color C \_\_\_\_\_

24° to 34° F Color D \_\_\_\_\_

35° to 45° F Color E \_\_\_\_\_

46° to 56° F Color F \_\_\_\_\_

57° to 67° F Color G \_\_\_\_\_

68° to 78° F Color H \_\_\_\_\_

79° to 89° F Color I \_\_\_\_\_

90° to 100° F Color J \_\_\_\_\_

Date started tracking temperature (blanket) \_\_\_\_\_

Date stopped blanket \_\_\_\_\_

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