

Needlecraft Project Requirements

Arts and Crafts

State Fair Project

Up to 12 Arts and Crafts exhibits from the Marion County Fair can be advanced to the State Fair as follows: Up to two exhibits from Fine Arts, two exhibits from Needle Craft, two exhibits from Model Craft, and up to six exhibits from Any Other Crafts.

Requirements for All Classes and Exhibits at the Marion County Fair:

1. Exhibit
2. Attach to each project the 4-H 618a-W 4-H Craft Information

For all arts and crafts exhibits:

Level 1: Gr. 3-5

Level 2: Gr. 6-8

Level 3: Gr. 9 and up

Classes: Level 1 - Level 2 - Level 3

Needlecraft: Exhibit Requirements

Considerations for state fair entries:

There are up to two State Fair entries selected from all Needle Craft exhibits at the County Fair. (Hand work) Knitting, embroidery, crocheting, needlepoint, crewel, candle wicking, chicken scratching, hand quilting, tatting, huck embroidery, hemstitching; also pulled, drawn and counted thread work and punch needle work. Does not include latch hook, plastic canvas, machine knitting or machine quilting. Weaving using a crochet hook, shuttle or other tool is not Needlecraft and should be entered in Miscellaneous Craft. Does not include latch hook, plastic canvas, machine knitting, machine quilting, or arm or finger knitting/crocheting again these items can be entered as miscellaneous crafts. Two State Fair entries are selected from all needlecraft categories, not from each division or category.

As with all other Arts and Crafts Projects, attach to the exhibit the new 4-H 618a-W Craft Information Card.

Handwork only - no machine work or hand machine is allowed. In Marion county pieces for patchwork quilts may be done on a sewing machine (to create top layer of quilt) as long as all of the quilting (joining quilt layers and batting together) is done by hand. Article must be clean and ready for use. Exhibit is judged as a total finished product.

Exhibit Categories:

- Cross-stitch
- Knitting
- Crocheting

- Plastic canvas (Marion County Project)
- Embroidery
- Needlepoint
- Hand-stitched quilting, (chicken scratching, tating, huckweaving, hemstitching, pulled drawn/counted thread work, and punch needlework, etc.)

Weaving using a crochet hook, shuttle or other tool is not Needlecraft and should be entered in Miscellaneous Craft. You may exhibit five articles in this project from the seven-needlecraft categories, however, no more than one article per category.