

SECTION B - KNITTING, TATTING & LACE

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PRE-ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 31st, 2025

Exhibits must be delivered on, August 17th, 2025 from 2PM to 8PM, or on August 18th, 2025 from 9AM to 7PM.

PRE-ENTRY IS ENCOURAGED, BUT WALK-INS ARE WELCOMED.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON, PER CLASS ALLOWED

- Please read the General Rules for the Home Arts Department, which apply, to all Sections.**
- Animal fibers include wool, mohair, silk, or any fiber coming from an animal.
- Other fibers or blends include vegetable fibers, man-made fibers or man-made fibers combined with animal or vegetable fibers.
- Baby (3-24 mos) chest size 14”-20”, Child (size 2-10) chest size 21”-28”
- All doilies (Classes B74, B75, B89, & B90), snowflakes (Class B76), tatted or lace collars must be mounted on poster board. Items should be sewn to mounting board if possible.
- Special awards (Best In Show) given in this section will be \$10.00.**
- Novice Knitter (Class B62) is reserved for beginning knitters with 2 or less years experience.
- Please cover your name if it appears on your item. Use muslin (stitched on) or the blue low tack painter’s tape.**
- A PROFESSIONAL IS DEFINED AS ONE WHO HAS EARNED A CERTIFICATE/DEGREE, OR WHO EARNS THEIR LIVING BY SELLING THEIR ITEMS IN RELATED ENTRY CATEGORY FIELD. See classes 104-105**

BASIS FOR JUDGING: General appearance, neatly finished with no loose threads, appropriate yarns & needles, workmanship, tension, stitches, & degree of skill required. Dye lots should match and items should be clean. Judges may disqualify items they consider are not clean and free of odor.

AWARDS, All Classes: 1st Place \$12.00 2nd Place \$10.00 3rd Place \$8.00

KNITTING

HAND KNITTING

Baby & Child’s Clothing & Accessories-See rule 4-sizing)

- B1 Baby set- Coordinated 3 piece, i.e. booties, hat & sweater
- B2 Baby set- Coordinated 2 piece, i.e. sweater & booties or hat
- B3 Baby sweater – buttoned or ribbon ties with sleeves
- B4 Baby sweater – pullover with sleeves
- B5 Baby poncho
- B6 Baby accessories – booties, hat, bib, etc.
- B7 Baby garment – other than listed
- B8 Child’s – 2 piece set – sweater with sleeves & hat
- B9 Child’s cardigan sweater with sleeves
- B10 Child’s pullover sweater with sleeves
- B11 Child’s vest
- B12 Child’s poncho
- B13 Child’s accessories – hat, mittens, etc
- B14 Child’s garment – other than listed
- B15 Receiving blanket – maximum perimeter 145”
- B16 Baby afghan – maximum perimeter 170”
- B17 Child’s afghan – maximum perimeter 240”

Adult Clothing and Accessories

- B18 Vest – pullover
- B19 Vest – Cardigan
- B20 Shawl – lace
- B21 Shawl – Incorporating beads
- B22 Shawl – other than lace
- B23 Sweater – Aran Isle pattern – any fiber
- B24 Sweater – Fair Isle pattern in whole sweater, any fiber
- B25 Sweater – Incorporating color work
- B26 Sweater – cardigan - no zipper or buttons, any fiber
- B27 Sweater – cardigan - buttoned, any fiber
- B28 Sweater – pullover with sleeves, any fiber
- B29 Dress or 2 piece outfit
- B30 Any garment, original design
- B31 Any garment not listed
- B32 Socks
- B33 Socks - Lacy
- B34 Poncho
- B35 Scarf – Lacy effect
- B36 Scarf – other
- B37 Scarf – Cow/Infinity
- B38 2 PC or 3PC set - Hat and scarf or hat, scarf, and mittens/gloves
- B39 Hat
- B40 Gloves
- B41 Mittens
- B42 Fingerless gloves/mitts
- B43 Purse or Bag
- B44 Felted - Hat
- B45 Felted – Purse or Bag

Afghans-Maximum perimeter 280”, excluding fringe

- B46 Afghan – Cables/Celtic
- B47 Afghan – Lace Effect or Basket Weave
- B48 Afghan – Original design
- B49 Afghan – Sampler
- B50 Afghan – Mitered square style
- B51 Afghan – More than one color – any technique
- B52 Afghan – Other than listed

Home Accessories

- B53 Home accessory, miscellaneous
- B54 Holiday Item
- B55 Doll or Toy- large 11” – 15” (pair may be entered)
- B56 Doll or Toy – small – up to 10” (pair may be entered)
- B57 Wash cloths – set of four
- B58 Knit item with recycled material – other than yarn or thread
- B59 Clothing for your pet
- B60 Felted Toy (single item)
- B61 Doll Clothes/Accessories (no dolls) (single item)

Other

- B62 Novice Knitter – Any Item
- B63 Item incorporating beads
- B64 Youth up to age 16, any item
- B65 Senior, over age 70, any item
- B66 Featured stitch is the raspberry stitch, also known as trinity stitch, Blackberry stitch or bramble stitch – any item
- B67 Miscellaneous, other than listed above
- B68 First Knitted Entry to MD State Fair, any item

MACHINE OR LOOM KNITTING

- B69 Loom Knitting – any item
- B70 Machine knitting – Baby or Child item – see rule 4
- B71 Machine knitting – item not listed above
- B72 Special Award – **Classes B1-B71 – DO NOT ENTER**

TATTING

- B73 Handkerchief with attached edging
- B74 Doily – under 6” center to edge, mounted, see rule 5
- B75 Doily 6” to 9” center to edge, mounted, see rule 5
- B76 Snowflakes, set of 3 – see rule 5
- B77 Bookmark
- B78 Tatting attached to any item or garment
- B79 Color work – any item
- B80 Unattached edging – 24”
- B81 Holiday Item
- B82 Any item – incorporating beads
- B83 Wearable accessory
- B84 Miscellaneous, other than listed above
- B85 First Tatted Entry to MD State Fair, any item
- B86 Special Award – **Classes B73-B85 – DO NOT ENTER**
- B87 Special Award-**Chesapeake Lace Guild-Tatting-DO NOT ENTER-\$25.00**

LACE

- B88 Hankerchief with attached lace edging
B89 Doily – small – under 6” center to edge, see rule 5
B90 Doily – 6” – 9” center to edge, see rule 5
B91 Unattached lace motif – any technique
B92 12” or more unattached yardage – any technique
B93 Book Mark
B94 Color work lace
B95 Scarf/Shawl
B96 Needle Lace – any item
B97 Bobbin Lace – any item
B98 Wearable accessory
B99 Miscellaneous – any item other than listed – any technique
B100 First Lace Entry to MD State Fair, any item
B101 Special Award – **Classes B88-B100 – DO NOT ENTER**
B102 Special Award-Chesapeake Lace Guild-Needle Lace-
DO NOT ENTER-\$25.00
B103 Special Award-Chesapeake Lace Guild – Bobbin Lace –
DO NOT ENTER-\$25.00

PROFESSIONAL (see rule 9)

- B104 Hand Knitting: Infant or Child – any item
B105 Hand Knitting: Adult – any item

SPECIAL NEEDS ENTRANT

- B106 This category is open to anyone with physical or mental disabilities who need support with activities of daily living (ADL). Any item, Any technique listed in Section “B”.

B107

CONTEST

ONE SKEIN WONDERS FOR CHILDREN

Using only one skein of yarn, knit an item for a baby or child (e.g. toy, clothes, accessories). No children in your life? Give back to the community and donate your item to a charity after the fair.

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place
\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$12.00
5th Place		6th Place	
\$10.00		\$5.00	