

## SECTION L – CROCHETING

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### PRE-ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 31, 2026

Exhibits must be delivered on August 23rd, 2026 from 2PM to 8PM, or August 24th, 2026 from 9AM to 7PM.

#### WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS WELCOME

#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

#### **ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON, PER CLASS ALLOWED**

1. Please read the **General Rules for the Home Arts Department, which apply, to all sections.**
2. Animal fibers include wool, mohair, silk, or any fiber coming from an animal.
3. Other fibers or blends include vegetable fibers, man-made fibers or man-made fibers combined with animal or vegetable fibers. (Fiber used should be appropriate for item made)
4. All doilies (Classes L60 and L61) and snowflakes (Class L62) must be mounted on colored poster board. No foam board. Items should be sewn or glued to mounting board.
5. Wall hanging (Class L63) should be mounted on poster board, framed, or have hanging rods included. (See rule 4 for mounting)
6. **Special awards (Best in Show) given in this section will be \$10.00.**
7. **Afghans larger than specified sizes will be moved to next larger class.**
8. Please cover your name if it appears on your item. Use muslin stitched on or the blue low tack painters tape.

**BASIS FOR JUDGING: General appearance, neatly finished with no loose threads, appropriate yarns & hooks, 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: 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE \$12.00**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE \$10.00**

**3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE \$8.00**

#### **CROCHETING**

##### **Infant & Child's Clothing & Accessories**

- L1 Infant sweater
- L2 Infant sweater and accessory
- L3 Infant sweater, hat & booties
- L4 Infant dress – (incl. christening dress)
- L5 Infant garment other than listed
- L6 Infant accessory – booties, bib, hat, etc. (incl. preemies)
- L7 Receiving Blanket –Max perimeter 145"
- L8 Baby Afghan – Max perimeter 170"
- L9 Child's Cardigan
- L10 Child's Pullover
- L11 Child's Vest – no sleeves
- L12 Child's Dress
- L13 Child's Garment – other than listed
- L14 Child's Hat
- L15 Child's Hat & Scarf set
- L16 Child's Mittens or slippers
- L17 Child's Afghan – Max perimeter 240"
- L18 Infant or Child miscellaneous – other than listed In L1-L17

##### **Adult Clothing & Accessories**

- L19 Sweater - Cardigan
- L20 Sweater – Pullover
- L21 Jacket, Coat or Poncho
- L22 Vest or Tanktop
- L23 Shrug
- L24 Shawl - Lace
- L25 Shawl – other than lace
- L26 Hat
- L27 Scarf
- L28 Cowl or Infinity Scarf
- L29 Hat and Scarf set
- L30 Purse
- L31 Bag
- L32 Gloves – fingerless or mittens
- L33 Boot cuffs or legwarmers
- L34 Felted item (crocheted)
- L35 Jewelry
- L36 Adult Miscellaneous – other than listed in L19 – L35

### **Toys & Dolls**

- L37 Toy, animal or doll – greater than 10”
- L38 Toy, animal or doll – Less than 10”
- L39 Doll clothing, with or without doll, with or without beads, using yarn or thread

### **Other Crochet**

- L40 Original design (other than listed)
- L41 Any item, incorporating beads
- L42 Any item, crocheted w/recycled material other than yarn or thread
- L43 Youth – up to Age 16 – any item
- L44 Golden Age – over age 75 – any item
- L45 First entry to Maryland State Fair – any item
- L46 Unattached edging – 24”
- L47 Crochet attached to non-crocheted item
- L48 Featured stitch –Honeycomb Trellis Stitch, any item

### **Home Accessories**

- L49 Table topper
- L50 Table runner – not to exceed 80” in length
- L51 Table cloth or bedspread – large items (crocheted with thread)
- L52 Placemats – set of 4
- L53 Pin Cushion
- L54 Rug
- L55 Pillow
- L56 Christmas Stocking
- L57 Christmas Ornament
- L58 Holiday item – any holiday
- L59 Lace Motif Framed
- L60 Doily 8” or less center to edge, \*see rule 4
- L61 Doily – Greater than 8” center to edge, \*see rule 4
- L62 Snowflakes – set of 3, \*see rule 4
- L63 Wall hanging \*see rule 5
- L64 Miscellaneous – home accessory other than listed in L49 – L63

### **Afghans (Max perimeter 280”)**

- L65 First Afghan – any style
- L66 Lapghan/wheelchair blanket, max 36”x48”
- L67 Afghan – Aran Isle Pattern
- L68 Afghan – Blocks (No Granny Squares)
- L69 Afghan – Granny Squares
- L70 Afghan – Tunisian Crochet, with or without embroidery
- L71 Afghan – Medallion – one piece, center out design
- L72 Afghan – Medallion-multi sided, (NOT SQUARES)
- L73 Afghan – Ripple
- L74 Afghan – Lace effect
- L75 Afghan – Shell Stitch
- L76 Afghan – Straight Strips joined or one piece
- L77 Afghan – Mosaic
- L78 Afghan – other, Afghan style or stitch type, Other than listed in L66 – L77
- L79 Afghan – More than one color (no variegated yarn, no self- striping yarn)
- L80 Afghan – Throws – Max perimeter 200”
- L81 Bedspread sized afghan – perimeter larger than 280”
- L82 Special Award – Classes L1-L81 - DO NOT ENTER

### **L83 SPECIAL NEEDS ENTRANT**

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 “L”.

#### **L84 - CROCHET “L” “Prehistoric Paradise”**

Crochet something you could find in the Jurassic era. Dinosaurs and plant life. Use your imagination and create something amazing. Any crochet technique. No stuffed item taller than 14 inches.

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>
<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>

<b>4<sup>th</sup> Place</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Place</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Place</b>
<b>\$12.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>