

## ARTS & CRAFTS - NEEDLE CRAFT

**PLEASE NOTE: Any changes/updates from the previous year will be *BOLDED and ITALICIZED!* Pay special attention to any projects with *BOLD, ITALICIZED WORDS* because they have changed from last year.**

Allow youth to learn life skills and grow in project knowledge while expressing creativity in needlecraft.

| Completion, exhibition participation, and State Fair information for Needle Craft. |                    |                              |                            |
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| Division/Level   | Grades (suggested) | Completion Activities Needed | Maximum State Fair Entries |
| Level 1  | Grades 3-5         | EXHIBITION –or– RECORD SHEET | 2 Entries per County       |
| Level 2  | Grades 6-8         | EXHIBITION –or– RECORD SHEET |                            |
| Level 3  | Grades 9-12        | EXHIBITION –or– RECORD SHEET |                            |

### GUIDELINES

1. Refer to the Hendricks County 4-H Policies, Entry & Exhibit Guidelines for poster and general display guidelines.
2. Be sure to enroll in the project on 4-HOnline and enter exhibit information into FairEntry by designated date.  
**2025 designated FairEntry Deadline is Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:59 p.m.**
3. Complete the Record Sheet (if not exhibiting at the Hendricks County 4-H Fair).
4. All arts and craft exhibits must include a 4-H Craft Information Card, 4-H 618A. This information card is to describe work completed so the judge can more accurately evaluate the exhibit. Craft information cards are for judging purposes only and will not be returned to the exhibitor.
5. Hand crafted knitting, embroidery, crocheting, needlepoint, crewel, candle wicking, chicken scratching, hand quilting, tatting, huck embroidery, and hemstitching are suggested exhibits. Entries may also include pulled, drawn and counted thread work and punch needle work.
6. Needle craft exhibits DO NOT include latch hook, plastic canvas, machine knitting, machine quilting, or arm knitting/crocheting (these could be entered in Arts & Crafts – General Project).

### EXHIBIT CLASSES

#### **Level 1 Beginner: Grades 3-5 (suggested)**

- Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate needle craft.

#### **Level 2 Intermediate: Grades 6-8 (suggested)**

- Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate needle craft.

#### **Level 3 Advanced: Grades 9-12 (suggested)**

- Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate needle craft.