## **Needle Craft**

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State Fair Entry: 2 entries per county as determined by the county 4-H educator and fair officials

Project Check In: Tuesday, June 24, 2025; 7:30AM-8:45AM, Home & Family Arts Building, Kosciusko County Fairgrounds

Judging: Tuesday, June 24, 2025; 9:00AM, Home & Family Arts Building, Kosciusko County Fairgrounds

**Exhibit Guidelines**: Allows youth to learn life skills and grow in project knowledge while expressing creativity in needle crafts.

All arts and craft exhibits must include a <u>4-H Craft Information Card</u>, <u>4-H 618A</u>. 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.

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. Needle craft exhibits do not include latch hook, plastic canvas, machine knitting, machine quilting, or arm knitting/crocheting.

Beginner Grades 3-5: Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate needle craft.

Intermediate Grades 6-8: Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate needle craft.

Advanced Grades 9-12: Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate needle craft.