



SEWING KNITTING CROCHETING SHIRTS SKIRTS PANTS
DRESSES KIDS CLOTHES DOLL CLOTHES SWEATERS KN
STUFFED TOYS GARMENTS BLOUSES COSTUMES ACCESSORIES FOR
ACTIVE WEAR WEDDING APPAREL LONGERIE SMOCKING & MORE

- Exhibit Manager: Kathy Blalock
- Registration deadline is Monday, September 15, 2025.
- Pre-registration is required.
- The State of North Carolina will require submission of a NC Substitute W-9 prior to making any payment of \$600 or greater or any payment that results in a total of \$600 or more during one calendar year from the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to any individual or entity. All exhibitors are strongly encouraged to complete and upload the NC Substitute W-9 form to prevent any delay in receiving premium prize money.
- Submit questions to: ncsfCompetitions@ncagr.gov
- The Clothing Competition is open to all residents of North Carolina.
- The NC State Fair **General Fair Rules for Exhibitors** apply.
- Exhibits must be at the Education Building Saturday, October 11 and Sunday, October 12 from 8 am - 6 pm. Note: Exhibits released from other fairs will be accepted with prior approval. Call 919 839 4513 for details.
- Exhibits must be claimed on Monday, October 27 from 8 am to 6 pm. The Fair is not responsible for exhibits left after 6 pm.
- Only one first place (blue) ribbon, one second place (red) ribbon, and one third place (white) ribbon may be awarded per Class number.
- Display space is limited. We do not guarantee that all entries will be on display. Non-ribbon winners may be rotated on and off exhibit.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

- **“Garment”** is defined broadly as a single or multiple pieces of wearing apparel (any type) that fits under the stated category.
- **“Decorative Trim”** is defined broadly to include any creative stitching (embroidery, french hand/machine sewing, etc.) or fabric embellishment (quilting/applique, etc.) to enhance the beauty of an item of clothing. The term “novelty” is also broadly defined to include decorative design stitches and yarns.

The text 'Clothing Competition' is written vertically in a large, white, outlined serif font. The background of the right side of the page is a close-up photograph of a red and white crocheted fabric with a yellow crochet hook visible at the bottom.

CLOTHING RULES AND REGULATIONS

- The General Rules and Regulations of the Fair will govern this department. Be sure to read these rules before entering or competing in this department.
- All entries must fit within the categories in this department.
- All entries must be made by the exhibitor, and completed since the 2024 State Fair. Any article that has been previously entered will be disqualified.
- An exhibitor must be a North Carolina resident.
- One entry from only one individual in a family will be allowed under one Class number.
- Individuals are limited to register no more than 15 items in Department CLO.
- All garments must be of 100% new construction. 100% new construction is defined as purchasing a pattern and new fabric. Please note: The Fair reserves the right to reject any article because of odor, cleanliness or pet dander.
- Pin entry tags with safety pins, **on the left side of article facing you**. Bring your own pins.
- Name tags must be covered or removed from all clothing items entered.
- Handspun yarn and garment must be the sole work of the entrant.
- Quality workmanship must be evident before ribbons and awards will be given.
- It is the exhibitor's responsibility to enter their clothing articles under the appropriate categories. Items entered incorrectly may be subject to disqualification.
- The NC State Fair has strict guidelines concerning controversial items entered in competitions. Anything made with controversial fabric patterns or designs will be disqualified. Also know that the NC State Fair has a 'No Guns' policy where nothing representing a firearm or a part of a firearm will be accepted.
- The NC State Fair provides no guarantee that all entries will be displayed. Display space is limited.



DIVISION 101 - GARMENT SEWN BY ADULT

	1st	2nd	3rd
Class 01 – APRON	\$7	\$6	\$5
Class 02 – WOMAN'S BLOUSE	\$12	\$10	\$8
Class 03 – ADULT DRESS	\$12	\$10	\$8
Class 04 – DRESS & JACKET <i>Any fabric</i>	\$15	\$12	\$10
Class 05 – WEDDING ATTIRE	\$30	\$25	\$20
Class 06 – SKIRT	\$10	\$8	\$6
Class 07 – PANTS <i>Any style, any fabric</i>	\$12	\$10	\$8
Class 08 – PANTS & TOP <i>Vest, jacket</i>	\$15	\$12	\$10
Class 09 – COAT OR CAPE	\$20	\$15	\$12
Class 10 – TAILORED SUIT, SKIRT OR PANTS	\$20	\$15	\$12
Class 11 – OTHER TAILORED SUIT	\$20	\$15	\$12
Class 12 – ACTIVE WEAR	\$15	\$12	\$10
Class 13 – ADULT COSTUME <i>Any fabric</i>	\$20	\$18	\$15
Class 14 – YOUTH COSTUME <i>Any fabric</i>	\$20	\$18	\$15
Class 15 – STAGE WEAR DRESS <i>Any fabric</i>	\$20	\$18	\$15
Class 16 – STAGE WEAR OTHER GARMENT <i>Any fabric</i>	\$20	\$18	\$15
Class 17 – LINGERIE GOWN <i>Any fabric</i>	\$10	\$9	\$8
Class 18 – PAJAMA SET <i>Any fabric</i>	\$10	\$9	\$8
Class 19 – INFANT'S CHRISTENING GOWN	\$15	\$12	\$10
Class 20 – INFANT'S GARMENT <i>Any fabric</i>	\$10	\$9	\$8
Class 21 – INFANT'S GARMENT WITH SMOCKING	\$13	\$12	\$11
Class 22 – CHILDREN'S GARMENT <i>Any fabric</i>	\$10	\$9	\$8
Class 23 – CHILDREN'S GARMENT WITH SMOCKING	\$12	\$11	\$10
Class 24 – HAND SEWN CHILD'S GARMENT	\$14	\$12	\$10
Class 25 – MACHINE SEWN CHILD'S GARMENT	\$12	\$10	\$8
Class 26 – PURSE <i>Must be sewn</i>	\$8	\$7	\$6
Class 27 – OTHER ACCESSORY <i>Must be sewn</i>	\$8	\$7	\$6



ITEMS HAND CRAFTED BY ADULT

Division 102 - MACHINE KNITTED BY ADULT

Class 01 – MACHINE KNITTED CHILD GARMENT	\$9	\$7	\$5
Class 02 – MACHINE KNITTED ADULT GARMENT	\$9	\$7	\$5
Class 03 – MACHINE KNITTED ACCESSORIES <i>Hats, scarves, socks, etc.</i>	\$9	\$7	\$5

Division 103 - HAND KNITTED BY ADULT

Class 01 – HAND KNITTED CHILD GARMENT	\$10	\$8	\$6
Class 02 – HAND KNITTED ADULT GARMENT	\$10	\$8	\$6
Class 03 – HAND KNITTED ADULT SWEATER, VEST	\$10	\$8	\$6
Class 04 – HAND KNITTED GARMENT <i>Not listed</i>	\$15	\$12	\$10
Class 05 – HAND KNITTED SHAWLS OR PONCHOS	\$10	\$8	\$6
Class 06 – HAND KNITTED SOCKS	\$8	\$7	\$6
Class 07 – HAND KNITTED ACCESSORY <i>Not listed</i>	\$8	\$7	\$6

Division 104 - HAND CROCHETED BY ADULT

Class 01 – CROCHETED BABY BOOTIES	\$8	\$7	\$6
Class 02 – CROCHETED CHILD ACCESSORIES	\$8	\$7	\$6
Class 03 – CROCHETED CHILD SWEATER	\$10	\$8	\$6
Class 04 – CROCHETED ADULT DRESS	\$10	\$8	\$6
Class 05 – CROCHETED ADULT VEST <i>or sleeveless sweater</i>	\$10	\$8	\$6
Class 06 – CROCHETED SHAWL, CAPE, PONCHO, SWEATER	\$8	\$7	\$6
Class 07 – CROCHETED ADULT ACCESSORY <i>Not listed</i>	\$8	\$7	\$6
Class 08 – OTHER CROCHETED ITEM <i>Not listed</i>	\$8	\$7	\$6

Division 105 - HANDSPUN YARN GARMENTS

Handspun yarn and garment must be the sole work of the entrant.

Class 01 – HANDSPUN YARN SHAWL, CAPE, PONCHO	\$10	\$9	\$8
Class 02 – HANDSPUN YARN KNITTED, CROCHETED, WOVEN, FELTED	\$10	\$9	\$8
Class 03 – HANDSPUN YARN ACCESSORIES	\$10	\$9	\$8

Division 106 - HAND LOOMED & FELTED FABRICS

Class 01 – ANY HAND LOOMED GARMENT	\$13	\$12	\$9
Class 02 – NEEDLE FELTED WEARABLE ITEM	\$8	\$7	\$6
Class 03 – NEEDLE FELTED NON-WEARABLE ITEM <i>such as a doll or toy, but not a home furnishings item</i>	\$8	\$7	\$6



Division 107 - DOLLS, DOLL CLOTHING

Class 01 – BABY DOLL OUTFIT, NOT ON DOLL	\$7	\$6	\$5
Class 02 – BABY DOLL OUTFIT, ON DOLL	\$7	\$6	\$5
Class 03 – DOLL OUTFIT, NOT ON DOLL	\$7	\$6	\$5
Class 04 – DOLL OUTFIT, ON DOLL	\$7	\$6	\$5
Class 05 – COSTUME OUTFIT, ON DOLL	\$7	\$6	\$5
Class 06 – CROCHETED OUTFIT, ON DOLL	\$7	\$6	\$5
Class 07 – OTHER DOLL CLOTHING	\$7	\$6	\$5
Class 08 – DOLL & CLOTHING FROM KIT	\$7	\$6	\$5

Division 108 - STUFFED DOLLS & TOYS

Class 01 – STUFFED DOLL DRESSED - <i>Under 15 inches</i>	\$7	\$6	\$5
Class 02 – STUFFED DOLL DRESSED - <i>Over 15 inches</i>	\$7	\$6	\$5
Class 03 – SCULPTED DOLL DRESSED - <i>Under 15 inches</i>	\$7	\$6	\$5
Class 04 – SCULPTED DOLL DRESSED - <i>Over 15 inches</i>	\$7	\$6	\$5
Class 05 – STUFFED DOLL CROCHETED OR KNITTED	\$7	\$6	\$5
Class 06 – STUFFED ANIMAL - <i>Under 15 inches</i>	\$7	\$6	\$5
Class 07 – STUFFED ANIMAL - <i>Over 15 inches</i>	\$7	\$6	\$5

YOUTH CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION

Categories open to both boys and girls.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Division 109 - YOUTH SEWN GARMENTS <i>Under 9 Years of Age</i>			
Class 01 – ACCESSORIES - <i>Sewn, crocheted, knitted or felted</i>	\$8	\$7	\$6
Class 02 – WEARABLE ITEM - <i>Sewn, crocheted, knitted or felted</i>	\$10	\$9	\$8
Class 03 – HANDCRAFTED ITEM - <i>Sewn, crocheted, knitted or felted</i>	\$10	\$9	\$8
Division 110 - YOUTH SEWN GARMENTS <i>9-13 Years of Age</i>			
Class 01 – ACCESSORIES - <i>Sewn, crocheted, knitted or felted</i>	\$8	\$7	\$6
Class 02 – WEARABLE ITEM - <i>Sewn, crocheted, knitted or felted</i>	\$10	\$9	\$8
Class 03 – HANDCRAFTED ITEM - <i>Sewn, crocheted, knitted or felted</i>	\$10	\$9	\$8
Division 111 - YOUTH SEWN GARMENTS <i>14-18 Years of Age</i>			
Class 01 – ACCESSORIES - <i>Sewn, crocheted, knitted or felted</i>	\$8	\$7	\$6
Class 02 – WEARABLE ITEM - <i>Sewn, crocheted knitted or felted</i>	\$10	\$9	\$8
Class 03 – HANDCRAFTED ITEM - <i>Sewn, crocheted, knitted or felted</i>	\$10	\$9	\$8



DIVISION 100: CLO SPECIAL AWARDS

CLO BEST OF SHOW - ADULT		\$25.00
CLO BEST OF SHOW - YOUTH		\$25.00
CLO CHARLOTTE WYATT AWARD - (Youth Made Garment in DIVISION 109-111)	Class 05	\$40.00
CLO Elegant Stitchers of Cary SAGA AWARD (DIVISION 101 Class 21 and 23)	Class 06	\$25.00
<i>Child's Garment with Smocking. Sponsored by the Elegant Stitchers of Cary. Category Winner that is deemed exceptional by the Judges.</i>		
CLO TRIANGLE MACHINE KNITTERS AWARD (DIVISION 102)	Class 07	\$25.00
<i>Sponsored by The Triangle Machine Knitters. Awarded to any First Place winner in the Machine Knitting categories (Division 102).</i>		