

TEXTILES

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ELIGIBILITY

1. **All exhibitors are required to read and abide by the Georgia National Fair General Rules And Regulations.**

2. There are many different Divisions in the Textiles Department. Divisions are based on skill level, allowing a broad spectrum of participation while providing a fair system for judging purposes.

The **Novice Division** is for the beginner. The **Intermediate Division** is for the more experienced exhibitor whose projects demonstrate more complexity of design.

The **Master Division** is offered for the professional exhibitor and for the amateur exhibitor whose work is competitive at the highest level of his/her art.

3. The honor system is used with regard to the proper Division placement for exhibitors. In other words, it will be left to the exhibitor to determine under which Division he/she should exhibit; judges may move items up in skill level if quality of the work merits.

4. **All items in a Department must be entered in the same Division. The Needle Arts Department is the exception, but all entries using the same method (knitting, crochet, etc.) must be entered in the same Division or skill level.**

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5. Exhibitors should check each section for the number of entries allowed per class. Where multiple entries are allowed, each entry must exhibit a different style, design, or purpose.

6. All articles that require hanging for display (i.e., framed pieces) should be brought with wire, etc., attached and ready to hang.

7. All articles must be clean or they will not be displayed.

8. All articles in Textiles must have been handmade and completed by the exhibitor within the last five years.

DELIVERY NOTE: If you are hand delivering to the Fairgrounds and have items that have later delivery dates, e.g., hobbies, wood carving, art, textiles, etc., you may bring those items with your entries on the earlier delivery date.

PREMIUMS

11. Sweepstakes Plaque and \$25 will be awarded to the Adult and Youth Division winners of the most blue ribbons in the entire Textiles Department.

12. Premiums will be paid from judges' record sheets and not from ribbons attached to the exhibits. Premium checks will be mailed within six weeks after the Fair is over.



The Georgia Cotton Women is a group of volunteers organized to spread the “Cotton” word throughout the state. The work of the Georgia Cotton Women is financed with funds from the Georgia Cotton Commission which conducts programs of research, promotion and education for Georgia's cotton producers. The main mission of the group is to promote cotton, encouraging consumers to purchase cotton products.

SEWING

Exhibits Received: September 16-17, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

1. **All exhibitors are required to read and abide by the Georgia National Fair General Rules And Regulations.** Textiles Department Rules also govern this competition.
2. All items in this Department must be entered at the same Skill Level. Management reserves the right to move work to a higher skill level if merited.
3. Exhibitors may enter as many classes as they wish, but not more than one entry per class (unless otherwise listed), and each entry must exhibit a different style, design, or purpose. Up to 5 items allowed in “other not listed” classes, as long as each entry is different by style, design, or purpose, and items do not fit in another category. The “Other Not Listed” category may not be used as a means to exceed the limitation of two items per class.

1st 2nd 3rd HM
 \$15 \$12 \$10

Award Of Excellence (Purple) Rosette may be awarded in each class.

- \$25 and a special rosette may be awarded to the best of the Purple Rosettes in each Division of Sewing.
- \$25 and plaque awarded to Youth Sweepstakes
- Sewing Machine and Plaque to Adult Sewing Sweepstakes. *In the instance that the winner of the most blue ribbons in sewing has won a sewing machine within the past 10 years, he/ she will be awarded the Sweepstakes plaque and \$25 (in lieu of sewing machine), and the winner of the most blue ribbons that has not won a sewing machine within the past 10 years will be awarded the sewing machine.*





Magical Stitches of Macon will be demonstrating a variety of Baby Lock sewing machines and embroidery machines Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, October 14-16.

Sewing Sweepstakes, Adult - The exhibitor with the most blue ribbons in the Adult Divisions of sewing will receive a Baby Lock Sofia sewing and embroidery machine awarded by the Baby Lock Company and Magical Stitches, Macon.
 *Past winners not eligible.
<http://www.magicalstitches.net/>



Georgia Cotton Commission/Georgia Cotton Women will award \$12 to each 1st place winner, \$8 to each 2nd place winner, and \$4 to each 3rd place winner in all Divisions, Section Q. The Award of Excellence winners in all Divisions, Section Q, will be awarded \$100 by the **Georgia Cotton Commission/Georgia Cotton Women**.

Scorecard for Wearing Apparel

Construction.....	60%
Suitability of fabric to pattern....	10%
General Appearance.....	15%
Degree of Difficulty.....	15%
	100%

ADULT WEARING APPAREL

DIVISION 75001 NOVICE
DIVISION 75101 INTERMEDIATE
DIVISION 75201 MASTER
DIVISION 75301 - YOUTH (12-18)

Class

- 1 Lady's Blouse
- 2 Lady's Dress
- 3 Lady's Ensemble (2 pc. - Skirt or pants/blouse)
- 4 Lady's Jacket
- 5 Lady's Skirt, Pants or Culottes
- 6 Lady's Vest
- 7 Man's Jacket
- 8 Man's Pants
- 9 Man's Shirt
- 10 Man's Vest
- 11 Other Adult Apparel Not Listed

**CHILDREN'S WEARING
APPAREL**

DIVISION 75002 NOVICE
DIVISION 75102 INTERMEDIATE
DIVISION 75202 MASTER
DIVISION 75302 - YOUTH (12-18)

Class

- 1 Baby Garment up to size 18 mos.
- 2 Baby Christening Garment up to size 18 mos.
- 3 Boy's Garment (1 or more pieces) size 18 mos.-7yrs.
- 4 Boy's Garment (1 or more pieces) size 8-12 yrs.
- 5 Child's Casual Wear size 18 mos.-7yrs.
- 6 Child's Casual Wear size 8-12 yrs.
- 8 Child's Sleeping Garment
- 9 Girl's Garment (1 or more pieces) size 18 mos.-7yrs
- 10 Girl's Garment (1 or more pieces) size 8-12 yrs.
- 11 Other Child's Apparel Not Listed

FANCY SEWING BY HAND OR MACHINE

(May enter up to 3 exhibits in each class.)

DIVISION 75003 NOVICE
DIVISION 75103 INTERMEDIATE
DIVISION 75203 MASTER
DIVISION 75303 - YOUTH (12-18)

Class

- 1 French
- 2 Hand smocked Adult Garment
- 3 Hand smocked Boy's Garment
- 4 Hand smocked Girl's Garment
- 5 Other Hand Smocking
- 6 Machine Smocking
- 7 Wedding Dresses/Formals
- 8 Other Fancy Sewing Techniques

RECYCLED CREATIONS

(May enter up to 3 exhibits in each class.) "Before and after" photos should be included if you have them. A description of the item(s) and the procedure used to accomplish your new creation must be included on one or more index cards. Judging will be based on descriptive information, construction difficulty, creative use of item, and overall success in the reclamation process.

DIVISION 75005 NOVICE
DIVISION 75105 INTERMEDIATE
DIVISION 75205 MASTER
DIVISION 75305 - YOUTH

Class

- 1 Addition to Existing Garment
- 2 Household Linens in Clothing
- 3 Remodeled (style update, modifications and improved construction)
- 4 Total Remake of Garment (original was taken apart and recut to make completely different outfit)
- 5 Other Not Listed

SEWING WITH COTTON

DIVISION 75006 NOVICE
DIVISION 75106 INTERMEDIATE
DIVISION 75206 MASTER
DIVISION 75306 - YOUTH (12-18)

Class

- 1 Child's Dress
- 2 Child's Playsuit
- 3 Lady's Casual Clothes
- 4 Lady's Dress
- 5 Lady's Skirt and Blouse
- 6 Man's Casual Shirt
- 7 Man's Jacket
- 8 Man's Pants
- 9 Other Not Listed

MISCELLANEOUS SEWING

(May enter up to 3 exhibits in each class.)

DIVISION 75007 NOVICE
DIVISION 75107 INTERMEDIATE
DIVISION 75207 MASTER
DIVISION 75307 - YOUTH

Class

- 1 Appliqued or Decorated
Sweatshirt/T-shirt (must have
been appliqued with needle)
- 2 Apron, Kitchen/Chef's
- 3 Apron, Tea/Holiday
- 4 Braided Rug
- 5 Coverlets using Yo-Yo or Applique
(not quilted)
- 6 Doll Clothes (except crochet)
- 7 Embellished Garment
- 8 Pillows
- 9 Pot Holder
- 10 Purses and Bags
- 11 Rag Doll
- 12 Stuffed Animal or Toy
- 13 Other Not Listed