

NEEDLE AND THREAD (FEMALE ONLY)

All categories are for FEMALE contestants only. Contestants must make girls'/ladies' garments. Contestants are allowed to submit one entry per category and must not receive help on their projects other than instructions.

All fashions must meet SPJC dress requirements. Do not submit miniskirts, slacks, pantsuits, shorts, bathing suits, sleep wear. These rules also apply to the subjects used in Needlework entries.

No Needle/Thread entry should attempt to portray the face or image of Christ.

QUILT WORK (QUILT SAMPLER) 361

The entry must be no smaller than 21'' X 21'' and must contain four squares of pieced fabric. All entries must form a quilt design, connected by stripping, and have a border not smaller than one inch in width. Each entry must have a back with batting between, and each square must have hand quilting which outlines the pieced design. No sampler fabric or one piece design.

GARMETS

Coordinates-350

Dresses-351

Formals-352

Coats/Suits-353

GARMENTS

1. Coordinates—Two pieces only. Select one of the combinations: skirt and blouse; jumper and blouse; two-piece dress; or culottes and blouse. Use appropriate fabric for coordinates.
2. Dresses—dresses, casual dresses, tailored dresses one piece only.
3. Formals—full-length (to the shoe top) dress or fancy blouse and skirt combination. No uneven hems.
4. Coats/Suits—raincoats and overcoats must be three-fourths (3/4) or dress length (NO JACKETS) and fully lined. The three-fourth length coat is to be just below the fingertips when the arms are held straight down at the sides.
Suits - Be fully lined. A portion of the lining on all garments in this category must be left open for judging.

Entries in this class may consist of dresses, skirts, blouses, jumpers, and culottes. Students must submit their pattern.

NEEDLEWORK

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Afghans-362

Any needlework listed in the International Student Convention Guidelines is eligible for the Southern Plains Junior Convention.

1. Counted Cross-Stitch—No stamped cross-stitch will be accepted. Pictures must be framed without glass. The back of all work must be accessible for judging.
2. Embroidery—Decorating fabric with embroidery floss or thread. Only regular "needle and thread" embroidery will be judged. Examples: scarves, pillowcases, tablecloths, hand towels, borders for skirts, pillows, pictures, samplers.
3. Crochet—Examples: baby afghans, shawls, tablecloths, bedspreads, dresses, sweaters, baby garment sets (sweater, cap, mittens, or booties).
4. Knitting—Machine knitting not allowed. Examples: baby afghans, shawls, tablecloths, bedspreads, dresses, sweaters, baby garment sets (sweater, cap, mittens, or booties).
5. Afghans—Afghans may be either crocheted or knitted. No baby afghans in this category.
6. Quilts—May be machine or hand constructed.