

FABRIC AND THREADS

Varied Industries Building - Second Level, South Side
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Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Premiums (\$7, 5, 4), Sweepstakes (\$15 and Ribbon), Best of Show (\$15 and Ribbon), President's Choice (\$50 and Rosette), and Special Offers (\$1,850).

Fabric and Threads exhibits will be open to the public during building hours each day of the Fair.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Table with 2 columns: Date and Event Description. Includes July 1 (Entry Deadline), July 30 (Deliver entries), August 1-9 (Judging), August 11-21 (Iowa State Fair), August 21 (Drawing for raffle quilt), and August 22 (Release of exhibits).

RULES

- 1. Iowa Family Living general rules and regulations apply in this department.
2. SUBMITTING ENTRIES. Entries may be made online at www.iowastatefaireentry.org.
3. ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 1. Entries must be submitted online or postmarked on or before July 1.
4. ENTRY FEE. Each exhibitor in this department, as a requirement for entry, will pay an entry fee.
5. LATE ENTRIES. Double entry fees will be charged for all entries submitted online or postmarked July 2 - July 8.

ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

- 6. Entries in this department are limited to living residents of Iowa.
7. All articles entered in this department must be strictly the work of the exhibitor.
8. Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each class.
9. A youth (exhibitors under 18 years) can enter an adult class only if there is not a comparable class for youth.
10. Articles may not have been exhibited in this department before.
11. Exhibit categories are based on needlework techniques used.

ENTRY TAGS

- 12. Entry tags will be mailed to you to be completed and placed on articles by you before shipment or delivery.
13. Please complete the entry tag and secure to item with safety pin at least one inch in length.

DELIVERY OF ENTRIES

- 14. The department will be open on Saturday, July 30 for receipt of articles.
15. Articles entered may be sent by mail. For standard mail, send to: Iowa State Fair, Fabric & Threads Department, PO Box 57130, Des Moines, IA 50317.
16. Articles with entry tags attached using safety pins and sewn clothing on hangers must be in place by 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 30 or they will not be judged.

JUDGING

- 17. Exhibits that are soiled, covered in pet hair or emitting an unpleasant odor will not be judged or displayed.
18. Any premium may be withheld at the discretion of the judge.
19. Sweepstakes is awarded to the person winning the most premium money in a division providing he/she has won at least one blue ribbon in that division.

RECLAIMING ENTRIES

20. Fabric & Threads will be open **ONLY** on **Monday, August 22 from Noon to 6:00 p.m.** for return of exhibits. Arrangements to return exhibits by mail need to be made if entries cannot be picked up on August 22. Postage for items to be mailed needs to be sent to Dorothy Faidley before August 18 so that exhibits can be prepared for mailing in a timely manner.

LIABILITY

21. The Management will use diligence in caring for the safety of entries after their arrival and placement, but in no case will they be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.

Judging Criteria for All Exhibits:

General Appearance:

Cleanliness
Colors
Design
Blocking/Pressing
Choice of Fibers/Threads
Choice of Pattern

Workmanship:

Neatness
Tension
Pattern Execution
Construction Technique
Pattern Lines Covered
Gauge
Absence of Knots
Piecing/Appliqué

Finishing:

Framing
Binding
Fringe
Blocking
Pillow Form
Seam Finishes

Special Awards:

Awards of cash, merchandise or merchandise certificates will be given from the following friends of Fabric and Threads:

American Patchwork and Quilting Magazine will award \$250 to the Sweepstakes winner in Quilting.

American Sewing Guild, Central Iowa Chapter will award \$25 to the blue ribbon winner in each of the four following classes in Clothing Construction: Jacket (unlined), Children's Dress Up Outfit, Adult Skirt (unlined) and Adult Special Occasion Dress or Suit.

Ankeny Quilt Guild will award \$100 to Best Quilt Featuring an Iowa Theme.

Blue Ribbon ANG will give an award to Best of Show Needlepoint.

Boyd Family will award a cash prize to three quilts of their choice.

Brooklyn Fabric Company (Brooklyn, IA) will award a merchandise certificate to the exhibitor of the best quilt from Poweshiek County.

Cedar Valley Embroider's Guild will award \$50 to Best of Show in the Counted Thread Division.

Central Iowa Rug Artists will award \$25 in the Hooked Rug Division and two \$25 prizes in Geometric Designs, 3-6 cuts.

Central Iowa Sew-ciety will award \$200 to the Blue Ribbon Quilt of Valor.

Creekside Quilting will award \$75 merchandise certificate to the blue ribbon winner in Traditional Pattern, Individual and Applique, Individual and \$75 merchandise certificate to the blue ribbon winner in Machine Embroidery Applique, Team.

Des Moines Area Quilting Guild will award a membership to the guild and a cash award to the exhibitor of a the Blue Ribbon quilt in each of the following categories: \$75 Judges Choice; \$50 Best Of Show; \$50 Best Hand Applique; \$50 Best Pieced; \$50 Best Modern; \$25 Best Miniature; \$25 Best Wall Quilt - Mixed; \$25 Best Junior Quilt; \$25 Best Hand Paper Pieced; \$25 Best Foundation Paper Pieced; \$25 Best Collage; \$25 Best Scrap.

Des Moines Weaving Guild will award \$25 in honor of Alice Brown to the winner of the Best of Show in the Weaving Division.

Heartland Fiber Company (Winterset, IA) will award a merchandise certificate to the Best of Show in Hand Spun Yarn.

Iowa Federation of Hand Weavers and Spinners will award \$50 to the Best Item Made with Handspun Yarn.

Jewel Box Quilt Guild will award \$50 to the Best Crib Quilt and a free membership to the guild to the exhibitor with the Best Quilt from Poweshiek county.

Sew Sew Joyful Quilting Group will award \$50 to the Machine Quilted Quilt of their choice in honor of Phyllis Salsbury.

Dorotha Steenhoek Memorial Award will award \$25 to Best Hand Quilting.

Ruth Van Den Baard Family will award \$50 to Best Exhibit made by an exhibitor over 80 years when exhibit completed.

Warren County Piecemakers will award \$50 cash to the Best Quilt exhibited by a Warren County resident.

Woodside Quilting will award a gift certificate in the Quilting Division.

The **Quilt as Art Award** of \$100 is given by a former Iowa art educator to a pieced quilt that uses the principles of design (pattern, contrast, balance, emphasis, movement/rhythm, proportion/scale, harmony) to create an original quilt.

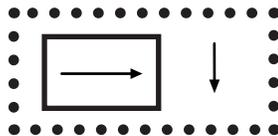
An anonymous donor will award \$25 to Best Quilt Block on a Stick.

An anonymous donor will award \$50 to Best Needlework.

Additional awards to be announced.

NEEDLEWORK - DIVISIONS 51-54

1. The following divisions include any needlework that has been worked by hand with a threaded needle. These items must be the work of the exhibitor, and shown in clean condition and finished suitably for the use for which it is intended. Projects may be finished by other than entrant. Use of glass on pictures is discouraged.
2. To determine appropriate class for pictures measure and add together one length and one width of **stitched area**. Then see guidelines given with each class. **See drawing.**



SURFACE EMBROIDERY - DIVISION 51

(Includes **all stamped** designs)

Please use safety pins to attach entry tags to item.

CLASS

- 1 Household Item
- 2 Embroidered Crib Quilt (pre-quilted)
- 3 Towels (two)
- 4 Pair of Pillowcases
- 5 Picture
- 6 Pillow
- 7 Accessory For Needlework (i.e. bag, needle case, scissors keep, etc.)
- 8 Crewel Embroidery (wool yarn on linen, any item)
- 9 Silk & Metal Embroidery
- 10 Stumpwork (three-dimensional embroidery created using padding, beads, wire and/or needle lace stitches)
- 11 Brazilian Embroidery
- 12 Crazy Quilt Item (embroidered by hand)
- 13 Embroidered Holiday Decoration
- 14 Wool Embroidery (perimeter measurement 30 inches or less)
- 15 Wool Embroidery (perimeter measurement over 30 inches)
- 16 Item Made Using English Smocking Techniques
- 17 Item Made Using Punch Needle Embroidery

COUNTED CROSS STITCH - DIVISION 52

(WORKED FROM A CHART)

1. To determine class, measure and add one length and one width of **stitched area**. Add these two numbers together. Then see guidelines given with each class.
2. Only one entry per person allowed in each class. **NO PAIRS OR SETS.**
3. Any class with 30 or more entries will be divided based upon fabric count (please include this on entry tag).
4. Sawtooth hangers are discouraged. We suggest wire strung between eyelets on the back of the frame.

CLASS

- 18 Wall Hanging or Bell Pull (unframed)
- 19 Picture (under 15 inches)
- 20 Picture (15-25 inches)
- 21 Picture (over 25 inches)
- 22 Verse or Motto (under 15 inches)
- 23 Verse or Motto (over 15 inches)
- 24 Picture (under 15 inches, worked on linen or linen technique)
- 25 Picture (15-25 inches, worked on linen or linen technique)
- 26 Picture (over 25 inches, worked on linen or linen technique)
- 27 Breadbasket Liner / Napkin / Placemat / Towel
- 28 Pillow
- 29 Christmas Decoration / Christmas Stocking
- 30 Ornaments (collection of three)
- 31 Perforated Paper Item
- 32 3 Dimensional (any item stitched on a flat piece or pieces of fabric and is formed or stitched together into a 3 dimensional object that does not exceed 12 inches x 12 inches x 12 inches)

COUNTED THREAD TECHNIQUES - DIVISION 53

CLASS

- 33 Blackwork Embroidery (any item)
- 34 Hardanger Embroidery
- 35 Mixed Technique Picture (combination of at least three different techniques; such as blackwork, pulled thread, drawn thread, needlepoint, cross stitch, etc.)
- 36 Mixed Technique Item (other than picture)
- 37 Mixed Fiber Item (minimum of two fibers - cotton, silk, wool, rayon, metal threads)
- 38 Pulled Thread Item
- 39 Holiday Ornaments (collection of three) or Holiday Decoration
- 40 Swedish Weaving (any item)
- 41 3 Dimensional (any item stitched on a flat piece or pieces of fabric and is formed or stitched together into a 3 dimensional object that does not exceed 12 inches x 12 inches x 12 inches)

NEEDLEPOINT - DIVISION 54

(Defined as any fiber stitched on **canvas or congress cloth**)

CLASS

- 42 Pillow
- 43 Picture (up to 25 inches - one length plus one width, stitched area)
- 44 Picture (over 25 inches - one length plus one width, stitched area)
- 45 Mixed Techniques or Sampler (must include two of the following - needlepoint, pulled thread, drawn thread, beads)
- 46 Needlepoint Item made with Mixed Fibers (cotton, rayon, wool, silk, metallic, beads)
- 47 Holiday Decoration / Stocking / Ornaments (three)
- 48 40 Count Silk Gauze
- 49 3 Dimensional (any item stitched on a flat piece or pieces of fabric and is formed or stitched together into a 3 dimensional object that does not exceed 12 inches x 12 inches x 12 inches)
- 50 Needlepoint on Plastic Grid
- 51 Ribbon Embroidery *new!*

CROCHET - DIVISION 55

Please pin entry tags to your item. **DO NOT TIE THEM.**

CLASS

- 52 Doily (less than 14 inches)
- 53 Doily - two or more colors
- 54 Centerpiece (14-21 inches in diameter)
- 55 Centerpiece (22-30 inches in diameter)
- 56 Luncheon Cloth (30-54 inches in diameter)
- 57 Dresser Scarf or Runner
- 58 Tablecloth (over 54 inches in diameter)
- 59 Fillet Crochet (perimeter measurement under 100 inches)
- 60 Afghan (granny squares and variations) (block pattern & assembly)
- 61 Afghan (ripple pattern)
- 62 Afghan (shell stitch)
- 63 Afghan (stitch other than above)
- 64 Afghan (made from super bulky yarn) *new!*
- 65 Baby Afghan
- 66 Baby Sweater or Jacket (aged 0-2 years)
- 67 Child's Dress (aged 2-10 years)
- 68 Child's Sweater (aged 2-10 years)
- 69 Shawl / Poncho
- 70 Adult Garment (dress, skirt, etc.)
- 71 Pullover Sweater
- 72 Cardigan Sweater
- 73 Lace Edging (Please attach to intended article, pillowcases, towel, sleeve)
- 74 Scarf
- 75 Infinity Scarf
- 76 Hat
- 77 Purse / Tote
- 78 Jewelry
- 79 Doll Garment - Display on Doll
- 80 Toy
- 81 Ornaments (collection of three) or Holiday Decoration
- 82 Crochet Rug (yarn or rag rug)
- 83 Felted Item

HAND KNITTING - DIVISION 56

1. **One Yarn / Color** - knitted from one yarn, includes variegated and self striping
2. **Multiple Yarns / Colors** - knitted from multiple yarns of different colors
3. **Coarse Yarn** - worsted weight - bulky weight
4. **Fine Yarn** - Sports weight, DK weight, fingering weight or finer yarn

CLASS

- 84 Afghan
- 85 Baby Afghan
- 86 Infant Sweater or Dress (aged 0-2 years)
- 87 Child's Dress (aged 2-10)
- 88 Child's Pullover Sweater (aged 2-10)
- 89 Child's Cardigan Sweater / Jacket (aged 2-10)
- 90 Adult Pullover Sweater (one yarn / color - finer than worsted)
- 91 Adult Pullover Sweater (one yarn / color - worsted or heavier)
- 92 Adult Pullover Sweater (multiple yarns / colors - finer than worsted)
- 93 Adult Pullover Sweater (multiple yarns / colors - worsted or heavier)
- 94 Adult Vest / Sleeveless Sweater
- 95 Adult Cardigan Sweater (one yarn / color - finer than worsted)
- 96 Adult Cardigan Sweater (one yarn / color - worsted or heavier)
- 97 Adult Cardigan Sweater (multiple yarns / colors - finer than worsted)
- 98 Adult Cardigan Sweater (multiple yarns / colors - worsted or heavier)
- 99 Adult Jacket / Coat / Outerwear
- 100 Adult Poncho

- 101 Adult Dress / Skirt
- 102 Socks (one yarn / color)
- 103 Socks (multiple yarns / colors - other than contrasting heel and/or toe)
- 104 Socks - with contrasting heel and/or toe
- 105 Mittens / Gloves (one color)
- 106 Mittens / Gloves (two or more colors)
- 107 Cap or Hat (one yarn / color)
- 108 Cap or Hat (multiple yarns / colors)
- 109 Scarf (less than 12" wide, one yarn / color - other than lace)
- 110 Scarf (less than 12" wide, multiple yarns / colors - other than lace)
- 111 Scarf (less than 12" wide, lace stitch, worsted or heavier)
- 112 Scarf (less than 12" wide, lace stitch, finer than worsted)
- 113 Infinity Scarf
- 114 Cowl (yarn finer than worsted)
- 115 Cowl (yarn worsted weight or heavier)
- 116 Shawl / Wrap / Shrug (more than 12" wide, one yarn / color - other than lace)
- 117 Shawl / Wrap / Shrug (more than 12" wide, multiple yarns / colors - other than lace)
- 118 Shawl / Wrap / Shrug (more than 12" wide, lace stitch, worsted or heavier)
- 119 Shawl / Wrap / Shrug (more than 12" wide, lace stitch, finer than worsted)
- 120 Knitted Lace - any item except shawl, wrap, shrug, scarf or cowl
- 121 Holiday Decoration or Ornaments (3)
- 122 Toy
- 123 Bag or Tote
- 124 Fashion Accessory - other than scarf, bag, purse, shawl, hat
- 125 Handspun Garment / Fashion Accessory (made from yarn handspun by entrant)
- 126 Felted Knit Item
- 127 Machine Knitted Sweater

HANDSPUN YARN - DIVISION 57

1. Competition is restricted to animal fibers only, unless otherwise stated.
2. Yarn may be spun from purchased fiber, except those indicated in class descriptions.
3. Each handspun skein must be 1 ½ - 2 yards in circumference, wound neatly and tied in four places.
4. Skeins will be judged on:
 - a. Preparation of fiber - absence of vegetable matter and dirt, no visible neps or noils unless part of yarn design
 - b. Technique - consistency in set (gauge, twist and plying) and no obvious joins, breaks or knots
 - c. Suitability of Yarn to Intended Use - state intended use of yarns on entry tag attached to skein
5. Yarn may be single or plied.

CLASS

- 128 Handspun Yarn, Wool, Lace Weight: one-ounce skein
- 129 Handspun Yarn, Wool, Worsted Weight: two-ounce skein
- 130 Handspun Yarn, Wool, Bulky Weight: two-ounce skein
- 131 Handspun Yarn, Wool, From Spinner's Own Flock, Any Weight: two-ounce skein
- 132 Handspun Yarn, Other Animal Fibers, Lace Weight: one-ounce skein
- 133 Handspun Yarn, Other Animal Fibers, Worsted Weight: two-ounce skein
- 134 Handspun Yarn, Other Animal Fibers, Bulky Weight: two-ounce skein
- 135 Handspun Yarn, Other Animal Fibers, From Spinner's Own Flock, Any Weight: two-ounce skein
- 136 Handspun Yarn: two-ounce skein - must be at least two fibers, one of which is 60% animal fibers and accompanied by breakdown in fiber content on a 3x5 card

WEAVING - DIVISION 58

Article is made on a loom.

CLASS

- 137 Afghan - any size
- 138 Towel
- 139 Household Linens (table runner or placemats)
- 140 Wall Hanging
- 141 Apparel (woven and sewn together; no shawls or scarves)
- 142 Shawl or Scarf
- 143 Rug
- 144 Handspun Item

HOOKED RUGS - DIVISION 59

Pieces are to be hooked with a non-mechanical hook in the traditional method of rug hooking. No latch hook or punch hook pieces will be accepted. Alternate material such as yarn, Sari silk, cotton, roving, etc., in addition to the wool strips may be included in any piece.

CLASS

- 145 Geometric Designs: 3-6 cuts (mixed or individual cuts)
- 146 Geometric Designs: 7 cut and above/hand torn (mixed or individual cuts)
- 147 Flora: 3-6 cuts (mixed or individual cuts)
- 148 Flora: 7 cut and above/hand torn (mixed or individual cuts)
- 149 Fauna (Animals): 3-6 cuts (mixed or individual cuts)
- 150 Fauna (Animals): 7 cut and above/hand torn (mixed or individual cuts)
- 151 Oriental Designs: 3-6 cuts (mixed or individual cuts)
- 152 Oriental Designs: 7 cut and above/hand torn (mixed or individual cuts)
- 153 Landscape/Pictorial Designs: 3-6 cuts (mixed or individual cuts)

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155	Holiday Designs: 3-6 cuts (mixed or individual cuts)
156	Holiday Designs: 7 cut and above/hand torn (mixed or individual cuts)
157	Originals/Adaptations: 3-6 cuts (mixed or individual cuts)
158	Originals/Adaptations: 7 cut and above/hand torn (mixed or individual cuts)
159	3-D pieces such as pillows, purses, footstools, etc. No size restrictions

SHUTTLE OR NEEDLE TATTING - DIVISION 60

CLASS

160	Bookmark
161	Fashion Accessory
162	Ornaments (collection of three)
163	Home Accessory
164	Tatted Trim (with or without additional tatted insets, must be attached with sewing or tating to item entered. Tatted portions of hankies must be at least one inch wide)
165	Tatted Jewelry
166	Needle Tating Only <i>new!</i>
167	Tatted Item using minimum of 3 techniques (split ring, lock join, twisted picots, dimple ring, eluny and more) <i>new!</i>

QUILTING - DIVISION 61

1. A quilt is a fabric sandwich held together with hand or machine quilting stitches. Attach your completed entry tag to your quilt with a safety pin at least one inch long to the lower right corner of the quilt. Please measure your quilt to determine the category that it fits in. Quilts may fit in more than one category, choose the one that best fits size and technique you used. Team quilts are done by more than one person; individual quilts are the sole work of the exhibitor, piecing, appliqué, quilting, etc.
2. Quilts that do not fit the size requirements or techniques requirements of the category you enter them in will NOT be moved to the appropriate category. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to enter their quilts correctly. You are encouraged to call the Superintendent or ask questions on entry intake day to assure that your items are correctly entered.

CLASS

Team or Group Quilts (two or more people with total perimeter measurement of 300 inches or more)

168	Hand Appliqué
169	Machine Appliqué
170	Machine Embroidery Appliqué
171	Pieced from a traditional pattern existing prior to 1935
172	Pieced, any other pattern
173	Mixed Technique (must have 2 techniques, piecing, appliqué, embroidery, trapunto, folding, etc.)
174	Scrap Quilt (using at least 50 fabrics)

Team or Group Quilts (two or more people with total perimeter measurement of less than 300 inches)

175	Hand Appliqué
176	Machine Appliqué
177	Machine Embroidery Appliqué
178	Machine Appliqué
179	Pieced (144 - 300 inches)
180	Pieced (less than 144 inches)
181	Scrap Quilt (at least 30 fabrics)
182	Mixed Technique (must have 2 techniques, piecing, appliqué, embroidery, trapunto, folding, etc.)

Combination Quilts (completed by team or individual, no size requirement unless specified)

183	Memory Quilt (Include story of what makes it a memory quilt on a 3x5 card and attach to entry tag.)
184	Embroidered by Hand
185	Embroidered by Machine
186	Whole Cloth (perimeter 200 inches or more)
187	Whole Cloth (perimeter less than 200 inches)
188	Found and Finished (please include history of the quilt)
189	Paper Pieced Quilt
190	T-shirt Quilt
191	Quilt made from panel and additional piecing
192	Art / Innovative - must be the quilt maker's original design that reflects innovative construction, composition or subject; no commercial patterns; category includes abstract composition, nature, portraiture and pictorial
193	Modern - a quilt using a new design or reinterpreted traditional design, including improvisational piecing, alternative block structures, or emphasis of negative space and asymmetry
194	Collage Quilt
195	Appliqué Crib Quilt (hand or machine, perimeter less than 200 inches)
196	Pieced Crib Quilt (perimeter less than 200 inches)
197	Mixed Technique Crib Quilt (perimeter less than 200 inches)
198	Appliqué Small Quilt (less than 30 inches per side)
199	Pieced Small Quilt (less than 30 inches per side)
200	Appliqué Miniature Quilt (less than 24 inches per side and miniature in scale)
201	Pieced Miniature Quilt (less than 24 inches per side and miniature in scale)

Individual Quilts (completed solely by one person, both construction of quilt top and the quilting and finishing; total perimeter of 300 inches or more)

202	Hand Appliqué
203	Machine Appliqué
204	Machine Embroidery Appliqué
205	Pieced from a traditional pattern existing prior to 1935
206	Pieced

- 207 Scrap Quilt (at least 50 fabrics)
 208 Mixed Technique (must have 2 techniques, piecing, appliqué, embroidery, trapunto, folding, etc.)
- Individual Quilts (completed solely by one person, both construction of quilt top and the quilting and finishing; total perimeter of less than 300 inches)**
- 209 Hand Appliqué
 210 Machine Appliqué
 211 Machine Embroidery Appliqué
 212 Pieced (with perimeter of 144-300 inches)
 213 Pieced (with perimeter less than 144 inches)
 214 Scrap Quilt (at least 30 fabrics)
 215 Mixed Technique (must have 2 techniques, piecing, appliqué, embroidery, trapunto, folding, etc.; with perimeter greater than 144 inches)
 216 Mixed Technique (must have 2 techniques, piecing, appliqué, embroidery, trapunto, folding, etc.; with perimeter less than 144 inches)

Other Quilted Items

- 217 Home Accessories, pieced - table runner or place mats (four)
 218 Home Accessories, appliqué - table runner or place mats (four)
 219 Pillow
 220 Bag / Tote / Purse
 221 Table Topper (not runner; maximum perimeter of 144 inches)
 222 Quilt Block on a Stick - Theme: Find Your Fun (maximum perimeter no more than 36 inches; any construction; hand or machine quilted by entrant; backing must have a centered vertical sleeve in which a paint stick has been inserted)

**QUILT BLOCKS OF THE IOWA STATE FAIR
 RULES**

1. This class is for a quilt constructed using the designs of the blocks that surround the Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center on the Iowa State Fairgrounds. Patterns of the blocks can be found in the publication *Quilt Blocks of the Iowa State Fair*.
2. Must use a minimum of 4 different block designs (no maximum).
3. Perimeter of at least 32 inches and no more than 400 inches.
4. May be made by an individual or a team.
5. Colors do not have to be an exact color match but must be in the same color family as depicted on the block (green where there is green, blue where there is blue, etc.). Colors may be pastel to dark or anything in between.
6. Using one of the quilt patterns included in the book is permitted.
7. Quilts must be entered in the Iowa State Fair Fabric & Threads division to be eligible to exhibit.

CLASS

- 223 Quilt Blocks of the Iowa State Fair

**QUILT BLOCK CONTEST
 RULES**

1. Blocks entered will become property of the Iowa State Fair.
2. Limited to 60 participants.
3. Contestants must specifically enter the quilt block contest and pay a fee of \$5. One block per exhibitor.
4. A packet of materials will be mailed to the contestant to be used for construction of quilt block. **DO NOT ADD FABRICS AND DO NOT QUILT.**
5. Exhibitor may use an established pattern or create an original block.
6. Deliver completed quilt block to the Fabric & Threads Department on July 30 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. or mail to the Fabric & Threads Entry Department by July 27.
7. Judging will consider use of fabric, workmanship and overall appearance.
8. Blocks from each contest will be made into a quilt to be given away by raffle at the 2023 Iowa State Fair.

CLASS

- 224 Quilt Block Contest (9 inches finished - 9 ½ inches)

**QUILTS OF VALOR
 RULES**

1. Quilts entered will become property of the Iowa State Fair and will be distributed by Central Iowa Quilt Sew-ciety to Veterans at the Iowa Veterans Home.
2. Premiums will be awarded as follows: 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$40, 3rd-\$30.
3. Please follow basic requirements listed below.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

1. Fabric used should be high quality 100% "shirt-weight" or "quilt-weight" cotton fabric appropriate for adults.
2. While Quilts of Valor do not have to be red, white and blue, most recipients, given a choice, choose quilts that are patriotic in theme.
3. Patterns and blocks can be of any design suitable for a patriotic theme.
4. Use of military-branch-specific fabrics (Army, Navy, etc.) or non-"patriotic" fabric (overly floral), unless the recipient is known in advance, may create difficulty in identifying a recipient.
5. A Quilt of Valor is to be large enough to cover an average-sized adult, with an ideal size approximately 60" x 80." Finished size can be no smaller than 55" x 65" and no larger than 72" x 90."
6. A Quilt of Valor consists of a top, batting and backing and must be machine quilted or hand quilted. A tied quilt is not acceptable for a Quilt of Valor.
7. Backings provided to volunteer QOVF-registered longarmers must be 4" larger than the quilt top on all sides (8" wider in with and 8" longer in length than the top). Note: Some longarmers may have different requirements.
8. Only member volunteers in good standing can request free-of-charge quilting of their tops by a QOVF-registered volunteer longarmer.
9. Batting should be quality, low-loft batting. Quilting should be appropriate for the quilt and not overly dense, which can reduce the loft of the quilt.
10. Binding strips should be joined with diagonal seams. Binding should be double-fold ("French fold"), attached by machine, and finished by hand or machine.

11. A Quilt of Valor must be labeled as such:
 - Must have the words Quilt of Valor
 - May be purchased (www.spoonflower.com, www.modernyardage.com)
 - May be your own design (hand-written in permanent ink, embroidered, pieced, computer printed, screen printed)
 - Must include space for name of recipient
 - Must have names of top maker, quilter, and binder (can include first and last names, city, state)
 - Cannot include religious or political message
 - May include date and location of award
 - May include washing instructions (cold water, mild detergent, "color catcher", dry on low heat)
12. Before awarding, a Quilt of Valor must be machine laundered (gently, using mild detergent) so any bleeding of fabric dyes has occurred prior to awarding, and because some facilities where quilts are awarded require pre-laundering. Use of a "color catcher" that attracts loose dye during washing is recommended.
13. A note, card, letter or journal documenting the creation of a Quilt of Valor may be presented to the recipient along with the quilt.

CLASS

225 Quilt of Valor

CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION - DIVISION 62

CLASS

Infant/Toddler (Size 0 to 2)

- 226 Sleepwear
- 227 Dress
- 228 Special Occasion Dress
- 229 Christening Dress or Suit
- 230 Garment with smocking or heirloom sewing techniques

Children's Garments (Size 3-12)

- 231 Coat or Jacket
- 232 Play Clothes
- 233 Dress Up Outfit
- 234 Sleepwear
- 235 Pants, Skirt, Shorts
- 236 Costume
- 237 Child's Wedding Party Dress or Suit

Clothing for Adults

- 238 Accessories - hat, tie, scarf
- 239 Blouse
- 240 Tunic
- 241 Coat or Jacket (outerwear)
- 242 Coordinates, business or casual (minimum of three pieces, no more than four)
- 243 Dress (one or two piece)
- 244 Knit Dress
- 245 Jacket or Blazer (lined)
- 246 Jacket (unlined)
- 247 Nightwear (pajamas, nightgown or robe)
- 248 Pants, Trousers
- 249 Knit Pants
- 250 Knit Top, Knit Shirt
- 251 Tailored Shirt (men's or women's, woven fabric)
- 252 Skirt (lined)
- 253 Skirt (unlined)
- 254 Suit, Business (women's)
- 255 Vest (women's or men's)
- 256 Costume - theatrical, historical or costume party
- 257 Special Occasion Dress or Suit
- 258 Bridesmaid's Gown
- 259 Wedding Gown

SEWN AND OTHER ITEMS FOR THE HOME - DIVISION 63

Please note - No quilted items in this division.

CLASS

- 260 Apron (adult or child)
- 261 Pillow
- 262 Pillowcases (two)
- 263 Tote or Utility Bag
- 264 Table Accessories - table cloth or table runner, place mats (four) or napkins (four)
- 265 Holiday Decoration / Christmas Stocking / Ornament
- 266 Nursery Item
- 267 Toothbrush Rug
- 268 Home Accessory (rug, shower curtain, etc.)
- 269 Purse

TOYS AND DOLLS - DIVISION 64

(Sewn)

CLASS

- 270 Sock Animal
- 271 Stuffed jointed bear
- 272 Stuffed non-jointed bear
- 273 Best Dressed Bear
- 274 Stuffed toy, other than bear, jointed
- 275 Stuffed toy, other than bear, non-jointed
- 276 Doll (stuffed; play)
- 277 Doll (stuffed; display)
- 278 Doll Garment (display on doll)

MACHINE EMBROIDERY - DIVISION 65

(Includes **all stamped** designs)

Please use safety pins to attach entry tags to item.

CLASS

- 279 Picture
- 280 Towel
- 281 Pillow
- 282 Garment for Adult or Child (purchased or sewn garment)
- 283 Home Decor Item
- 284 Holiday / Seasonal Item
- 285 Machine Appliqué Item

JUNIOR DIVISION - DIVISION 66

(Ages under 18)

The Iowa State Fair will award an additional \$5 in premiums to each first place winner in the Junior Division.

CLASS

Age 10 & Under

- 286 Embroidered Item
- 287 Counted Cross Stitch Embroidery
- 288 Pieced Item - Tied
- 289 Pieced Item - Quilted (perimeter less than 180 inches)
- 290 Sewn Item
- 291 Stuffed Toy *new!*
- 292 Pillow

Age 11-18

- 293 Needlework Item (embroidery, cross stitch, needlepoint, hardanger, etc.)
- 294 Crochet Item
- 295 Knit Item
- 296 Pieced Quilt - Team (work of more than one person)
- 297 Pieced Quilt - Individual (all work done by same person, including quilting)
- 298 Sewn Top / Shirt / Blouse
- 299 Sewn Skirt / Pants (any length)
- 300 Special Occasion Dress
- 301 Accessory (belt, hat, scarf)
- 302 Sewn Item for the Home (pillow, placemats, pillowcases, etc.)

SENIOR CITIZENS - DIVISION 67

(Age 60 and over)

CLASS

- 303 Crochet - Baby Afghan
- 304 Crochet - Doily
- 305 Knit Sweater
- 306 Knit Shawl or Wrap
- 307 Knit Hat
- 308 Tatted Item
- 309 Hand Embroidered Item
- 310 Needlepoint Item - no plastic canvas
- 311 Counted Cross Stitch Item
- 312 Pieced Wall Quilt - individual or team (perimeter measurement less than 240 inches)
- 313 Mixed Technique Wall Quilt - individual or team (perimeter measurement less than 240 inches)
- 314 Appliqué Quilt - individual or team (perimeter measurement greater than 240 inches)
- 315 Pieced Quilt - individual or team (perimeter measurement greater than 240 inches)
- 316 Mixed Technique Quilt - individual or team (perimeter measurement greater than 240 inches)
- 317 Scrap Quilt - individual or team (perimeter measurement greater than 240 inches)
- 318 Ruth Van Den Baard Award - Exhibitors must be at least 80 years of age when item was completed. Exhibitors may enter any item using any technique eligible in the Fabric and Threads Department.