

Tips for County Fair Exhibitors - Crocheting

The county fair . . . what a great time it is! Every summer, families flock to county fairs to see the latest 4-H project exhibits. Exhibiting is a fun way for you to showcase your project work. When you enter a crocheting exhibit at the county fair, you'll be showing the public, and the judge, what you've learned in the project. Make your exhibit the best it can be. Here are some tips:

1. Materials
 - a. Yarn weight and texture appropriate for article
 - b. Needle or hook size appropriate for article
 - c. Color scheme should enhance stitch technique
2. Workmanship
 - a. Even tension or gauge
 - b. Shape of garment
 - c. Stitches and patterns
3. Finishing
 - a. Notions appropriate for article
 - b. Blocking completed, if appropriate for article
 - c. Overall appearance proportional and appropriate for article