

**DIVISION 7**  
**NEEDLEWORK**

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**Adults 18 years and over**

**RULES:**

1. Please read and follow all the important information and rules starting on page 3.
2. ALL pictures must be framed and ready to hang; all small articles must be mounted.
3. Design size, NOT FRAME SIZE, is to be used for pictures in Section C, Classes 6 thru 14.
4. Commemorative category to include weddings, births, graduations, etc.
5. Group Projects (Section C-22) may be entered by any non-professionals when more than one person is involved in the work, listing the group involved on the entry form.
6. For judging purposes, name of stitchers must be covered on projects (i.e., masking tape over signatures).
7. More than 15 entries in any class will be subdivided by Chairperson prior to judging.

**SECTION A - COUNTED THREAD TECHNIQUES**

**Class 1** - Counted bead work - any item

**Class 2** - Duplicate Stitch - any item

**Class 3** - Waste canvas (x stitch) – any item

**Class 4** - Hardanger

- a) large
- b) small
- c) ornament
- d) cards

**Class 5** - Pulled thread work – any item

**Class 6** - Swedish Weaving

- a) large
- b) small

**Class 7** - Blackwork - any item

- a) large
- b) small

**Class 8** - Decorative stitches (i.e., band samplers) - any item

**Class 9** - Stitching over 1 thread - any item

**Class 10** - Edgings (specialty stitches to finish items not in frames) - any item

**Class 11** - Canvaswork - any item

**Class 12** - Combined Techniques

**Class 13** - Any other article

**SECTION B - STAMPED CROSS-STITCH**

**Class 1** - Decorations (wall hangings, bell pulls, banners)

**Class 2** - Household Accessories

- a) large (i.e.; tablecloths)
- b) small (i.e.; towels, pillowcases)

**Class 3** – Pictures

**Class 4** - Holiday item

**Class 5** - “Wearables” - any item

**Class 6** - Sampler

**Class 7** - Items in sets

**Class 8** - Any other article

**SECTION C - COUNTED CROSS-STITCH**

**Class 1** - Decorations (wall hangings, bell pulls, banners)

- a) non-holiday
- b) holiday;

**Class 2** - Household Accessories (single items)

- a) large items (tablecloths, runners, pillowcases, etc.)
- b) medium items (fingertip towels, placemats, bread cloths, etc.)
- c) small items (magnets, coasters, sachets, bookmarks, etc.)

**Class 3** - Decorated objects

- a) large items (wooden jewel boxes, shelves, etc.) over 6"
  - b) medium items (keepsake boxes, address books, etc.)
  - c) small (tin-toppers, ring boxes, etc.)
  - d) three-dimensional objects (ornaments, mobiles, etc.)
  - e) items in acrylic (trivets, paperweights, snow globes, coasters, etc.)
- Class 4** - Cards and/or tags (birthday greeting cards, Christmas gift tags, etc.)
- a) special occasion
  - b) holiday
- Class 5** - Stitching on needlework accessories (i.e.; biscornu, chatelaines, spindles)
- Class 6** - Pictures: design size UNDER 5" x 7", Aida
- Class 7** - Pictures: design size UNDER 5" x 7", other fabric
- Class 8** - Pictures: design size 5" x 7" to 9" x 12", Aida
- Class 9** - Pictures: design size 5" x 7" to 9" x 12", other fabric
- Class 10** - Pictures: design size 11" x 14" to 16" x 20", Aida
- Class 11** - Pictures: design size 11" x 14" to 16" x 20", other fabric
- Class 12** - Pictures: any other size - Aida
- Class 13** - Pictures: any other size - other fabric
- Class 14** - Pictures: 3-D
- Class 15** - Samplers
- a) alphabet
  - b) verse
  - c) commemorative
  - d) band
  - e) motifs or medallions
  - f) pictorial
  - g) mini: design under 5" x 7"
  - h) holiday
- Class 16** - Computer-enhanced stitchery (e.g., x-stitch picture stitched from photo)
- Class 17** - Miniatures (design area less than 3 inches)
- Class 18** - Holiday item
- a) large picture
  - b) small picture
  - c) stocking
  - d) ornament
  - e) tree skirt
  - f) decorations in acrylic (trivets, globes, etc.)
  - g) household accessories (towels, runners, etc.)
  - h) free-standing
  - i) any other
- Class 19** - Non-traditional base (x-stitch on paper, vinyl, Aida-Plus, etc., as in mugs, sippy cups, ornaments, etc.)
- a) Household
  - b) Holiday
  - c) Picture
- Class 20** - Items decorated with stitch-bands (Ribband ornaments, stitch-band baskets, etc.), any item
- Class 21** - Items in sets (mugs, coasters, towels, etc.)
- a) Household
  - b) Holiday
- Class 22** - Group Project: work done by more than one person (i.e. Round-Robin Groups)
- Class 23** - Free-standing - any item
- Class 24** - Embellished items (x-stitch embellished with beads, buttons, and specialty fibers, etc.), any item
- a) large
  - b) small
- Class 25** - Afghans/blankets (unquilted)
- Class 26** - Stitching on large stitch fabric (counts 4-12) - any item
- Class 27** - Stitching on small stitch fabric (40 count or greater) - any item
- Class 28** - Stitching on specialty fabric (i.e.; stamped or dyed) - any item
- Class 29** - Novelty design
- Class 30** - Any other article

**SECTION D - COUNTED CROSS-STITCH “WEARABLES”**

**Class 1** - Apparel (i.e.; collars, belts, hats, aprons, bibs, booties, hairclips, etc.)

a) adult

b) child

**Class 2** - Accessories (i.e.; tote bags, book covers, eyeglass cases, etc.)

a) adult

b) child

**Class 3** - Jewelry (i.e.; pins, watchbands, necklaces, etc.) - any items

**Class 4** - Any other item

**DIVISION 7-A  
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**For exhibitors 13-17 years of age**

Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

**DIVISION 7-B  
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**For exhibitors 12 years and younger**

Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

**DIVISION 7-S  
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**For exhibitors of any age with special developmental needs and abilities**

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