

3. **HOW TO ENTER**

Each contestant must completely fill out the official entry form(s) which is to be placed in a plastic bag and pinned to the entry.

4. **JUDGING**

- A. Needlework entries will be judged at the Subordinate (local) and Pomona (county) levels before being judged at the State level.
- B. Only one entry placing First in each class is to be sent to the next higher level of judging. If there is only one entry in a class, it is automatically sent to the next level of judging.
- C. All entries will be judged using the following criteria: workmanship, general appearance, selection of design, harmony of color, suitability of article to purpose.
- D. Time and place of State judging is to be determined and will be announced at a later date. All Subordinate and Pomona judging will be held prior to this date. Subordinate and Pomona CWA Chairmen will have details on judging.

E. **AWARDS**

Subordinate and Pomona awards will be made in whatever manner is deemed feasible by each Grange.

State Awards

Ribbons and Cash Awards

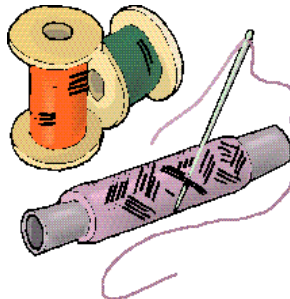
Each First Place:
Blue Ribbon & \$15.00

Each Second Place:
Red Ribbon & \$10.00

Each Third Place:
White Ribbon & \$5.00

Honorable Mention Ribbons and \$1.00 will be given at Judges' discretion.

**AT EACH LEVEL OF JUDGING ...
THE JUDGES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL**



For any information pertaining to this contest, please contact:

Betty Jane Gardiner
Director of Women's Activities
Connecticut State Grange
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West Simsbury, CT 06092

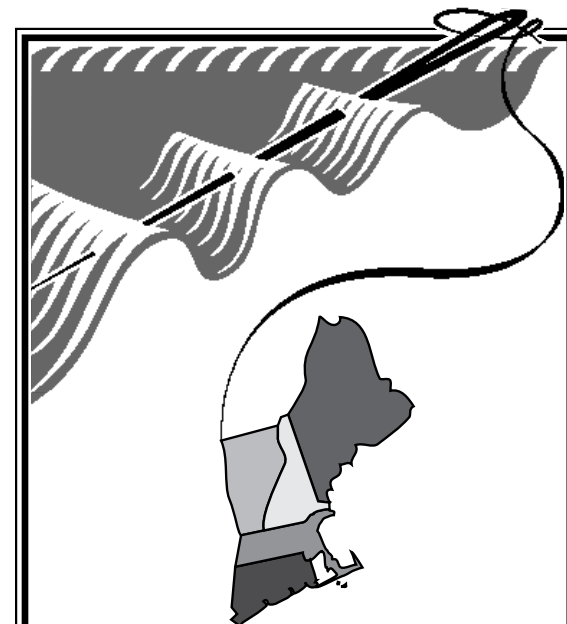
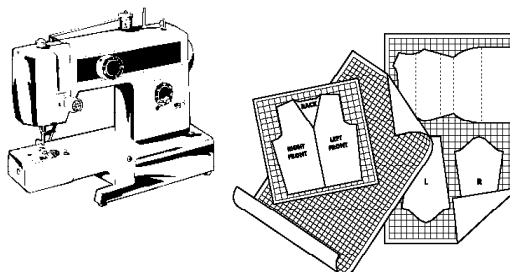
For local contest information, please contact the Women's Activities Chairman of

_____ Grange No. _____

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____



NEW ENGLAND NEEDLEWORK CONTESTS

2008 - 2009

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**Official Entry Form and Identification Label
Needlework Contest**

Class _____

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Grange Member ____ Non-Member ____

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I hereby certify that this article fulfills all requirements outlined in the
Official Rules of the Contest.

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2008-2009 NEW ENGLAND NEEDLEWORK CONTEST RULES



Rules must be followed exactly for each class or entries will be eliminated at the local level.

1. ELIGIBILITY

- A. Grange members and non-members may enter.
- B. Professional needlework designers or teachers or anyone earning their living in a needlework related field may not enter.
- C. A contestant may submit as many entries as have fulfilled the following requirements, but may enter only ONE item per class.
- D. Work must be entirely that of the contestant.
- E. Entries must have been completed within the contest year (August 1, 2008 through July 31, 2009.)

**ANY PRODUCT MAY BE USED IN ANY CLASS.
IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO SHOW ANY PRODUCT
LABEL OR ANY PROOF OF PURCHASE.**

2. WHAT TO ENTER:

CLASS A: AFGHAN

Afghan may be made using any yarn product (or product suitable to entry). It can be any size, any pattern and it may be knitted, crocheted, woven, etc.

CLASS B: DOILIES

May be knitted, crocheted or tatted. May use any thread suitable to article. May be any pattern or design.

CLASS C: EMBROIDERY

Any embroidered item except Counted Cross Stitch. Any embroidery thread may be used. (Back of work must be visible.)

CLASS D: 3 PIECE BABY SET

Set may consist of bonnet, jacket, booties, mittens, etc. THREE pieces. Baby afghan will not be included in this class. May be knitted or crocheted using any suitable pattern.

CLASS E: PLASTIC CANVAS

Any item made with any pattern using yarn or thread.

CLASS F: COUNTED CROSS STITCH

Any item using any thread product.
NOTE: The back of work **MUST** be seen on all embroidered pieces. Pictures may be on stretcher strips or may be framed and/or matted, **BUT NO GLASS.**

CLASS G: ADULT GARMENT

Item must be for an adult. May be sweater, dress, etc. May be knitted or crocheted using any pattern and any product thread suitable to entry.

CLASS H: LATCH HOOK

Any item made with any pattern, using any yarn.

CLASS I: QUILTED WALL HANGING

Wall hanging must be complete with dowel or method for hanging. Piece may be hand or machine quilted and any product may be used for filler.

CLASS J: STUFFED TOY

Toy may be knitted, crocheted, stitched, etc. May be stuffed with any product... fiber-fil. Toys must meet U.S. safety regulations... all trimmings secure, no sharp edges or protrusions, no buttons or hooks. Glue, paste or paint must be non-toxic. Loose knitted or crocheted toys should be lined.

