

### 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:

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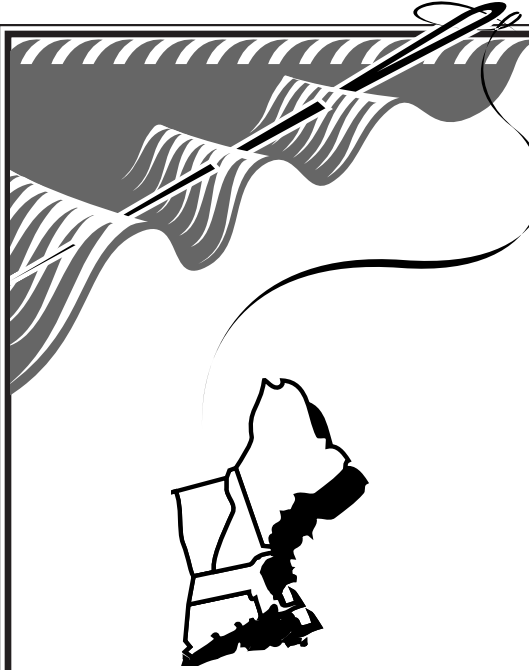
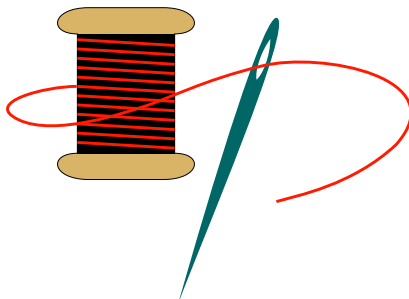
Women's Activities Chairman of

\_\_\_\_\_ Grange No. \_\_\_\_\_

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# New England Needlework Contests

2009 - 2010

sponsored by the  
*Connecticut State Grange*



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

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Grange Member \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member \_\_\_\_\_

Entered through:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Grange # \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this article fulfills all requirements  
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**2009-2010 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, 2009 through July 31, 2010.)

**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.

