

Make it With Wool is an annual youth centered sewing competition to promote the beauty and versatility of wool and mohair fabrics, yarns, and fibers. It encourages personal creativity in sewing, knitting, crocheting, spinning, weaving, and other needlework arts.

We also host a "Texas Only" Fiber Arts Competition to encompass other skills including sewing, felting, weaving, knitting arts and more.

The contest will be held in conjunction with the event:

Texas Fleece & Fiber Festival  
<https://texasfleeceandfiber.com>



**THIS YEARS EVENT WILL BE VIRTUAL.**

## PRIZES

All contestants receive fabric from Texas MIWW and Pendleton Woolen Mills in Portland, Oregon.

Pre-Teen Winner receives a Serger given in memory of Lillian Wissemann.

Junior and Senior Winners Receive a stipend towards their trip to the National MIWW Competition in Denver, CO on January 21-24, 2021.

Adult Winner receives \$150 cash and submits an electronic entry to the National Contest. National finalists are eligible to attend the national competition.

There are additional prizes for second place and specialty awards. Best Construction is chosen from any of the divisions and receives an Ott Sewing light.

\$500 scholarship available to one 2020 contestant which will be attending college in the 2021-2022 school year; awarded by the Hill Country Sheep and Goat Organization and TSGRA.

**National Rules Apply :**  
[www.makeitwithwool.com](http://www.makeitwithwool.com)

**Information can be found at:**  
[www.texasmakeitwithwool.com](http://www.texasmakeitwithwool.com)

**Updates are on Facebook with:**  
Texas Make It With Wool



**SEWING COMPETITION**  
**Saturday, November 14, 2020**  
*Texas Fleece & Fiber Virtual Fest*

## SPONSORED BY

Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser's Association & Auxiliary

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## Entry Form Instructions

### Deadline for Sewing Competition Entries is October 15, 2020

Detach the entry form and mail with material samples:

- Two 5" x 5" samples of each wool fabric
- Two 36" long samples of each yarn
- \$12 entry fee for each entry in all divisions
- Testing is free for the first fabric or yarn for each entry.

Please include:

- \$8 for each additional material to be tested.
- Mail to Texas MIWW, 2922 Arnold Rd, Menard, TX 76859

**YOUR ENTRY IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT ALL INFORMATION, FABRIC SAMPLES AND ENTRY FEES.** MIWW is not responsible for late, misdirected or lost entries.

- To be eligible, a garment must have been completed after January 1, 2020.
- Entry form may be copied as needed. Use a separate form for each entry.
- Entry fees are non-refundable.

**We recommend testing fabric before constructing your garment.** Samples may be sent in for early testing with your contact information. Entry forms may be sent at a later date, prior to the entry deadline. See [www.texasmakeitwithwool.com](http://www.texasmakeitwithwool.com) for some tips and tricks for fabric testing.

## ENTRY FORM TMIWW Wearable Contest

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Name (Print Please)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

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

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Home Phone Cell Phone

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Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Birth Date

**Age Division** (Age on Jan. 1, 2020)

- Preteen (12 & under)  Junior  
 Senior (17-24)  Adult (25 & Older)  
 Preteen (Wearable Accessory)  
 Made for Others

**Type of outfit you are making (list pieces)**

1-Piece \_\_\_\_\_

2-Piece \_\_\_\_\_

Ensemble - 3 or more pieces  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Pattern(s) Used (Pattern Co. & Number)**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**# Yards / Skeins Wool Fabric/Yarn Used**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Sewing Machine Used:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Serger Used:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ My fabric(s) & yarns have been lab tested

If Yes:

\_\_\_\_\_ Lab Test # \_\_\_\_\_ % Wool

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In consideration of being accepted to compete at any level (state or national) in the Make It With Wool Program, I agree to abide by the rules set forth in the Official MIWW Entry Brochure and the rules and regulations of those in charge. I will accept the decision of the judges as final. I further agree that those in charge will have the right to eliminate me if I fail to comply with said rules.

I hereby certify that **I personally** selected and made this garment. It is my own planning and workmanship. My garment(s) are made from minimum of 60% loomed, knitted, crocheted or felted wool fabric or yarn.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contestant Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Legal Guardian (if minor) Date

## A VIRTUAL Festival for 2020: Texas Fleece & Fiber Virtual Festival

After much back and forth, we decided to make Texas Fleece & Fiber Fest a virtual festival this year. This is in response to other state fiber festivals who, like us, knew that with careful planning we could still have a stellar event. What does this mean for our contestants?

### CONTESTANTS

- Fill out the forms as usual. Fees still apply since we will still be testing fabric, fiber and yarn.
- Mail all garments/entry forms to: Kathy Mews (address)
- You have two options: send us a 90 second video telling us about your garment. Low resolution will suffice, but you may also arrange for a video chat on Saturday, November 14, 2020.
- We will set up a mock runway scenario per age category so please provide us with a brief description of your piece that we can use for the LIVE facebook video. You only need to explain what we are looking at, what moved you to make your design and/or what inspired you.
- Please adhere to the rules as always because 2021 we will be back in Kerrville. If this is a

successful Virtual experience then we will incorporate this feature in to next years in-person variation.

- DO NOT share your garments or design efforts on social media.

NOTE: The 90 second video is important. Adults! If you win the competition you may use the video you made to submit to Nationals. For other ages, this is an opportunity to see your design in a different way. Interviews are essential to your success in the future. Find your voice and your confidence with Texas Make It With Wool!

### IMPORTANT LINKS

**FB:** [Texas Fleece and Fiber Virtual Festival](#)

**FB:** [Texas Make It with Wool Contestants](#)

**IG:** [/texasmakeitwithwool](#)



## VERY IMPORTANT!!!

- I prefer to:
- Send in a 90 Second Video on USB stick via mail to Kathy Mews
- Upload a 90 Second Video to my Google or Drop Box account account email:

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- Set up a Zoom Meeting

Zoom Meetings will be 90 seconds, timed by our Judge Coordinator. Please understand that there is zero room for error. Practice makes perfect.

PLEASE SHIP ALL GARMENTS TO:

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