

TMIWW Sewing Contest 2024

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 that encompasses other skills including sewing, felting, weaving, knitting arts and more. Wearable garments include weaving, knit, crochet and felting. National Rules Apply. Visit www.makeitwithwool.com for details.

PRIZES

All contestants receive wool fabric from Pendleton Woolen Mills, Portland, Oregon.

- Pre-Teen Winner receives \$150.
- Junior and Senior Winners Receive \$150 and \$150 stipend at Nationals for contest expenses.
- The Adult Winner receives \$300 cash and submits an electronic entry to the National Contest. Only the first place winner attends the National competition.

The National MIWW Competition to be announced soon!

\$500 awards given for:

- Innovative in Design sponsored by Ben and Laurie Simpson.
- Best RE-USE of wool fabrics and yarns sponsored by the The Sheepwalk Ranch.

\$50 awards are given for:

- Best Use of Mohair
- Best in Knit/Crochet
- Best in Construction
- First Place Wearable Accessory
- First Place Made for Others

HOW TO ENTER

Return the entry form and mail with material samples:

- Three (3) 5" x 5" samples of each wool fabric
 - Three (3) 24" long samples of each yarn
 - \$15 entry fee for each entry in all divisions.
- Entries are complete ensembles: 1 to 3 pieces.
- Testing is free for all fabric or yarn for each entry in 2024.
 - Mail FORMS AND SWATCHES to Texas MIWW, 2922 Arnold Rd, Menard, TX 76859

YOUR ENTRY IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT ALL INFORMATION, FABRIC SAMPLES AND ENTRY FEES.

- TMIWW is not responsible for late, mis-directed or lost entries.
- To be eligible, a garment must have been completed after January 1, 2024.
- We will also have the traditional entry form online. New entries mean new form submissions. Use a separate form for each additional entry, ie "made for others."
- Entry fees are non-refundable.
- Deadline for completed Garments is date of event between 7:30 - 9:00 am. Please make sure they are on a hanger. We advise using a garment bag or cover to protect your garment in transit. Leave time prior to check in to steam, press, check seams and remove lint. We want you to start off ready to win!

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. Visit www.texasmakeitwithwool.com for some tips and tricks for fabric testing.

Texas information can be found online at

www.texasmakeitwithwool.com



SEWING COMPETITION

Saturday, October 25, 2025
Texas Fleece & Fiber Festival
Kerrville, Texas

Sponsored By:
TSGRA | HCSGO | ASI

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TMIWW Sewing Contest 2025 Entry Form

Name (Print Please)

Birth Date

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

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Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email Address

Deadline for Sewing Competition Entries is October 15, 2025

Age Division (Age on Jan. 1, 2025)
☐ 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:	My fabric(s) & yarns have been lab tested: Y N
		Lab Test # % Wool
	Sewing Machine Used:	Lab Test # % Wool
		Lab Test # % Wool
	Serger Used:	Lab Test # % Wool

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% woven, knitted, crocheted or felted wool fabric or yarn.

Contestant Signature

Date

Parent / Legal Guardian (if minor)

Date