

## TMIWW Sewing Contest 2023

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](http://www.makeitwithwool.com) for details.

### PRIZES

*All contestants receive wool fabric from TMIWW 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 January 2024. Location and dates to be announced.
- 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 2023 contestant which will be attending college in the 2023-2024 school year; awarded by the Hill Country Sheep and Goat Organization, TSGRA and TMIWW.
- Mohair Award

*Return 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 all fabric or yarn for each entry in 2023.
- Mail 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, 2023.
- Entry form may be copied as needed. Use a separate form for each entry.
- Entry fees are non-refundable.
- Deadline for Garments is date of event. 2023 will be in-person.

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](http://www.texasmakeitwithwool.com) for some tips and tricks for fabric testing.

**Texas information can be found online at**  
[www.texasmakeitwithwool.com](http://www.texasmakeitwithwool.com)  
[facebook.com/texasmakeitwithwoolcontest](https://facebook.com/texasmakeitwithwoolcontest)  
[instagram.com/texasmakeitwithwool](https://instagram.com/texasmakeitwithwool)



## SEWING COMPETITION

Saturday, October 28, 2023  
Texas Fleece & Fiber Festival  
Kerrville, Texas

Sponsored By:  
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# TMIWW Sewing Contest 2023 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, 2023**

## Age Division (Age on Jan. 1, 2023)

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

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Sewing Machine Used:

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

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

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Serger Used:

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