

WHAT FABRICS/YARNS CAN I USE?

- 100% wool or wool blend (minimum 60% wool or specialty wool fiber) for each fashion fabric or yarn used. Specialty wool fibers include alpaca, angora, camel, cashmere, llama, mohair, and vicuna.
- The **entire garment body** (front, back, and sleeves) must be wool or wool-blend fabric. Vests worn with a suit, sportcoat, or blazer may have a back of non-wool fabric. Vests worn as a top layer or with outerwear coat/jacket must have a wool back.
- Trims, facings, interfacings, linings, and underlinings may be fabrics other than wool or wool blends.

HOW CAN I BE CERTAIN MY FABRICS/YARNS ARE WOOL? TEST THEM

- All fabrics/yarns for the **Junior, Senior and Adult Divisions** must be lab tested for percentage of wool content prior to the district or state competition. Testing is optional for all other age divisions/categories.
- Contact your state or district director for information regarding procedures, including testing fees, mailing dates, etc. for your state.

WHAT ARE THE JUDGING CRITERIA?

- Appropriateness to contestant's lifestyle.
- Fit and overall appearance.
- Coordination of fabric/yarn with garment style and design.
- Contestant's presentation.
- Construction quality.
- Creativity in design and use of wool.
- Conveys/promotes the beauty, comfort, and versatility of wool.

Judging is private and decisions are final.

HOW CAN I ENTER?

- You may participate in one district or state competition each year where you are a legal resident.
- You may enter more than one garment.
- Garments must have been completed **after** January 1 of the contest year.
- Use a separate form for each entry (forms may be duplicated).
- Pay a \$12 **non-refundable** entry fee (payable to National MIWW) for each garment and wearable accessory in all age divisions - Preteen, Junior, Senior, Adult, Made for Others, and Wearable Accessory.
- Complete and mail entry forms with appropriate attachments as directed on entry form.
- Your entry is not valid without all completed parts.
- Check your state requirements for entry deadline information and state fees.
- Past National Junior and Senior Ambassadors may not compete again in the same age division.
- National Adult Ambassador may not compete again for 3 years.

SPECIAL COMPETITION FOR FASHION/APPAREL DESIGN STUDENTS

- For complete information visit website:
 - www.NationalMakeItWithWool.com
 - mail self-addressed stamped business envelope to National MIWW, P.O. Box 215, Encampment, WY 82325.
- You may participate in **either** the Fashion/Apparel Design Competition or the State MIWW Competition, not both.

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WHAT ARE THE PRIZES?

- Fabrics, sewing books, equipment and notions may be awarded at District, State and National levels.
- Junior and Senior state winners advance to the National Competition.
- Adult state winners send 5"x7" photos and 3-minute video (on either DVD or thumb drive) of themselves wearing garment(s) to National MIWW Competition. National Adult winner receives travel and accommodations to attend the National Competition.

SPECIAL NATIONAL AWARDS Junior & Senior Divisions (may include)

- Exemplary Construction - outstanding techniques (*donors vary*)
- Machine Embroidery - overall best use of machine embroidery (*donors vary*)
- Mohair Award - best garment made using mohair fabric/yarn. (*Mohair Council of America*)
- Handwork Award - best garment using knitting, crocheting, weaving, spinning, or felting techniques (*donors vary*)
- Needlework Award - best hand knitted garment (*Jennings Family Fibers*)

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS (may include)

\$2,000 American Sheep Industry Women
(Two winners - Junior and Senior)

\$1,000 Pendleton Woolen Mills
(Junior winner)

\$1,000 American Wool Council
(Fashion/Apparel Design)

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