



# **2020 Indiana MIWW Contest – Virtual Contest Guidelines**

**June 2020**

**Purpose:** This document outlines the rules of entry for virtual contest for the following categories for the 2020 Indiana Make It With Wool Contest.

- **Pre-Teen**
- **Junior**
- **Senior**
- **Adults**
- **Made for Others**

## **Forms & Procedures**

**Pre-Teen, Junior, Senior, Adult & Made  
for Others Participants**

# Make It with Wool Classes

## Age Divisions:

Pre-teen (12 & under)

Junior (13 - 16)

Senior (17 - 24)

Adult (25 & Over)

**Made for Others Division** - Made for Others contestants have their "other" (the intended wearer) model their garment(s).

**Juniors, Seniors, Adults, and Made For Others** classes may enter:

1. One-piece garment: dress, jumper, outerwear jacket, coat, or cape.
2. Two-piece outfit: outerwear coat, jacket, cape; blouse/shirt/vest or sweater with dress, jumper, skirt, pants, or shorts.
3. Ensemble: 3 or more garments worn together at one time: outerwear coat, jacket, cape; blouse/shirt, vest and/or sweater with dress, jumper, skirt, pants, or shorts.

**Pre-Teens** may enter:

Dress, jumper, skirt, pants, shorts, vest, sweater, shirt/blouse, jacket, or a combination of garments.

## Wool Testing:

- Wool fabric or yarn used to construct outfits in the Junior, Senior and Adult classes will be tested for wool content. A minimum of 60% wool or specialty wool fiber must be used. **Pre-teens and Made for Others classes are not required to test the wool content for their garment.**

## Judging Criteria:

- The Make it with Wool class will be based on fit and overall appearance, construction quality, coordination of fabric/yarn with garment style and design, creativity in design and use of wool and contestant's presentation.

## Requirements:

- For pre-teen, junior, senior and adult contestants, they must construct and model their own garment(s).
- To be eligible, a garment/outfit/ensemble must have been completed after January 1 of the state contest year.

Refer to MIWW program brochure for more details.

# Checklist for Pre-Teen, Junior, Senior, Adult & Made for Others Participants

**Deadline: Entry package must be postmarked on or before September 1, 2020.**

\_\_\_ MIWW ENTRY FORM

\_\_\_ MIWW PARTICIPANT INFORMATION FORM

\_\_\_ SKETCH OF GARMENT OR COPY OF PATTERN ENVELOPE

\_\_\_ 5" x 7" COLOR PHOTO OF YOU WEARING YOUR GARMENT (light colored, uncluttered background)

\_\_\_ 90-SECOND MODELING VIDEO OF THE GARMENT (SENT OR EMAILED – SEE DETAILS BELOW)

\_\_\_ SIGNED PHOTOGRAPHY RELEASE FORM

\_\_\_ STATE FEES (\$10.00 FOR EACH ENTRY PAYABLE TO INDIANA MIWW AND MAILED TO STATE DIRECTOR)

\_\_\_ 5 X 5 SWATCH FOR EACH FABRIC USED IN GARMENT (S) OR YARN (12 INCHES) FOR TESTING (NO LINING TESTING)

\_\_\_ \$7.00 WOOL TESTING FEE MADE PAYABLE TO INDIANA MIWW FOR EACH SWATCH/YARN SAMPLE FOR JUNIORS, SENIORS AND ADULT PARTICIPANTS ONLY (**PRETEENS & MADE FOR OTHERS CLASSES DO NOT NEED TO BE TESTED**)

\_\_\_ WOOL GARMENT(S)

\_\_\_ GARMENT RETURN INFORMATION SHEET WITH PREPAID POSTAGE RETURN LABEL (addressed to PARTICIPANT)

\_\_\_ USPS, \_\_\_ UPS, \_\_\_ FED EX - Preferred shipping companies

\_\_\_ NATIONAL FEES, A 3X3 SAMPLE OF EACH WOOL FABRIC AND/OR 12" OF EACH YARN USED AND COPY OF ENTRY FORM TO NATIONAL MIWW (\$12.00 PAYABLE TO NATIONAL MIWW AND SENT TO Lynda Johnson, Director, P. O. Box 215, Encampment, WY 82325)

**Send the above information to:**

Robyn Heine

Indiana MIWW

1265 Governors Lane

Zionsville, IN 46077

PH: 317/873-5125

[robynheine@yahoo.com](mailto:robynheine@yahoo.com)



MIWW ENTRY FORM: NATIONAL & STATE

Name (type or print) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Month Day Year Age on Jan 1 of current year

Age Division or Category: Determined by your age on January 1 of the current year.

\_\_\_\_ Preteen (12 & under)

\_\_\_\_ Junior (13-16)

\_\_\_\_ Senior (17-24)

\_\_\_\_ Adult (25 & older)

Garments: List the pieces you are making.

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

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

\_\_\_\_ Ensemble – 3 or more pieces worn at the same time

Pattern(s) Used:

Pattern Co. & Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of Yards Wool / Wool Blend Fabric Used \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Skeins Wool / Wool Blend Yarns Used \_\_\_\_\_

Sewing Machine Used \_\_\_\_\_

Serger Used \_\_\_\_\_

Entry form may be copied as needed. Use a separate form for each entry. Read brochure/website for further details.

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

In consideration of being accepted to compete at any level (district, state or national) in the Make It With Wool program, I agree to abide by all 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 a minimum of 60% loomed, knitted, crocheted or felted wool fabric or yarn.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Legal Guardian if a minor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Visit the website for additional information and guidelines: www.makeitwithwool.com

# MIWW PARTICIPANT INFORMATION FORM

(This form is shared with the Judges, therefore no identifying information relating to your name, state, etc. should be included.)

PARTICIPANT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

(Assigned by State Director)

DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_ PRETEEN \_\_\_\_\_ JUNIOR \_\_\_\_\_ SENIOR \_\_\_\_\_ ADULT \_\_\_\_\_ MADE FOR OTHERS

AGE (as of **January 1, 2020**) \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_

GARMENT CATEGORY

\_\_\_\_\_ 1- PIECE- List \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 2- PIECE- List \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ENSEMBLE- 3 or more pieces worn at the same time- List \_\_\_\_\_

PATTERN(s) USED (include company name & number) \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF WOOL USED (Color, Texture, Fabric Design) \_\_\_\_\_

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF GARMENT(S) (From Pattern Envelope) \_\_\_\_\_

ACCESSORIES \_\_\_\_\_

CREATIVE CHANGES TO PATTERN (IF ANY) \_\_\_\_\_

WOOL FABRIC(S)/YARN(S) used in your garment(s): Include a 2" X 2" Fabric Sample and/or 12" Yarn Sample.

FABRIC/YARN SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_

NEW TECHNIQUES LEARNED/ PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED:

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WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THIS GARMENT, PATTERN, FABRIC, YARN?

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HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN SEWING/ KNITTING/CROCHETING? \_\_\_\_\_

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WHERE DID YOU LEARN TO SEW/KNIT/CROCHET? \_\_\_\_\_

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HOW MANY WOOL GARMENTS HAVE YOU MADE? \_\_\_\_\_

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**PHOTOGRAPHY RELEASE FORM - 2020**

I hereby consent that the photograph(s) of

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(Participant's Name)

Submitted to by participant or taken by or for the Indiana Make It With Wool Competition, or any of its representatives, or any reproduction of the photographs may be used by the Indiana Make It With Wool Competition, or persons thereof,

For the purpose of illustrating, advertising or use in any publication in any manner not detrimental to the undersigned.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent or Guardian, if participant is a Minor)

Relationship To Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



## GUIDELINES FOR PREPARING/SUBMITTING VIRTUAL STATE ENTRIES

### SHIPPING GARMENT

- Select a box of appropriate size & shape.
- Enclose garment in plastic; tissue paper may be used to prevent wrinkling
- May roll garments to prevent major wrinkling and save container space
- Do not include hangers or accessories even if handmade (only the garment is judged).
- Clip forms, fabric sample, photos, return postage together & place in envelope with the garment.
- Allow adequate time for box to arrive at destination. Entry must be postmarked no later than September 1, 2020. Late arrivals will be disqualified.

### POSTAGE

- Postage is the responsibility of the participant.
- Obtain & include a prepaid return postage/insurance label from USPS, UPS, or Fed Ex.
  - o FedEx and UPS are recommended for shipping garments.

### PHOTOS

- Color 5" x 7" photo of you wearing your garment.
- Full length view; judges must be able to evaluate fit of garment; evenness of hems, etc.
- May also include up to 3 other photos (5" x 7") showing back & side views - full length.
- Use a plain light background for dark colored garments; plain dark background for light colored garments;
  - o Avoid objects in the background - trees, fireplaces, etc.
  - o Focus should be on the garment.
- Good quality amateur photos recommended.
- Do not include your name on the photo; items will be numbered for "blind" judging.

**MODELING VIDEO** – either DVD/Jump Drive (mailed with garment) or Email/Text video to Robyn Heine at [robynheine@yahoo.com](mailto:robynheine@yahoo.com) by September 1, 2020.

- Maximum length: **90 seconds**.
- **No** commentary or music. **No** still shots.
- Focus on showing your garment to best advantage to the judges. Include full length shots of front, back & both sides. Fit, hem length, etc. need to be visible for evaluation.
- Remove jackets/coats where appropriate.

- Use a light background for dark colored garments; dark background for light colored garments. Model in a room or on a stage as if you are modeling in front of 3 judges sitting at a table!
- Do **not** include your name in the video; items will be numbered for “blind” judging.
- Keep a “back-up” copy of all paperwork, photos, and video.
- Garments will be returned no later than the end of October.

## CONTACT INFORMATION – GARMENT RETURN

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

STREET

STATE

ZIP CODE

LAND LINE TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_

### **GARMENT RETURN:**

TO ABOVE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO, RETURN TO THIS ADDRESS:

SHIP VIA : \_\_\_\_\_ USPS, \_\_\_\_\_ UPS, \_\_\_\_\_ FED EX

**RETURN POSTAGE LABEL MUST BE INCLUDED.**

**INFORMATION ON THIS SHEET IS NOT SHARED WITH JUDGES**