Objectives

- To promote the beauty and versatility of wool fabrics and yarns.
- To encourage personal creativity in sewing, knitting, crocheting, spinning and weaving wool fabrics and yarns.
- To recognize creative skills.
- To develop life skills, including:
  - Being responsible
  - Being a good sport
  - Accepting judge’s decisions
  - Learning about and appreciating diversity
  - Public presentation and speaking skills

4-H members may participate in the Idaho Make It With Wool Contest, with their 4-H Wool Sewing Projects. The contest is separate from 4-H. Fair and Blue ribbons are not MIWW contest requirements.

For any questions please contact us at:

IDAHO MAKE IT WITH WOOL CONTEST
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Entering:

- Have all fabric and yarn samples and testing fees sent to your State MIWW Director to complete the required testing for percentage of Wool.
- Enter at least one garment.
- Garments must have been completed after January 1st of the contest year.
- Complete and mail entry forms with appropriate attachments as directed on entry form by September 15, 2017.
- Use separate form for each entry.
- Pay $12 non-refundable entry fee (payable to National MIWW) for each garment.

Judging Criteria:

- Appropriateness to contestant’s lifestyle and age.
- Coordination of fabric/yarn with garment style and design.
- Fit and overall appearance
- Contestant’s presentation.
- Construction Quality.
- Creativity in design and use of wool.
- Conveys and promotes the beauty, comfort and versatility of wool.
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, sport coat, or blazer may have a back of non-wool fabric. Vests worn as top layer or with outerwear coat/jacket must have a wool back.

Trims, facings, interfacings, linings, and underlining may be fabrics other than wool or wool blends.

How Can I Be Certain my Fabrics & Yarns are Wool?

To qualify for the contest all fabrics must be tested for percentage of wool fiber content by the Yocum-McColl Testing Lab.

It is best to test your fabrics and yarn before sewing your items.

Send 5x5 swatches of each fabric or a 36” sample of each yarn and $7 per swatch/sample to your State MIWW Director at:

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