

St. Joseph County 4-H Plastic Canvas Project Guidelines



Project Rules:

1. All canvas must be covered with stitching.
2. Beginning members 13 years old and older (by January 1 of the current project year) may exhibit at the 1st year, 2nd year or 3rd year level with leader approval.

Exhibit Requirements:

1st Year Exhibitor: Exhibit three (3) small or one (1) medium SIMPLE articles which required the use of two or more basic stitches (i.e. book mark(s), coaster(s), earring caddy, napkin rings, door knob hanger, refrigerator magnets, etc.). NO ADDED DECORATIONS ALLOWED.

2nd Year Exhibitor: Exhibit two (2) medium or one (1) large article which require the use of three or more basic stitches and two or more colors of yarn (i.e. napkin caddy, tissue box holder, picture frame 5" x 7" or larger, etc.). NO ADDED DECORATIONS ALLOWED.

3rd Year Exhibitor: Exhibit two (2) medium or one (1) large DETAILED article showing increase in skill development over previous year's work (i.e. Christmas decorations, centerpiece, wall hanging, wreath (base material must be plastic canvas), wrist purse, wallet, etc.). ADDED DECORATIONS ALLOWED (i.e. beads, sequins, silk flowers, metallic thread, etc.).

4th Year and Over Exhibitor: Exhibit article made from member's own original design, or article cut out and constructed by member showing increase in skill development over previous year's work. (i.e. tote bag, hand bag, knitting bag, set pf place mats, three-dimensional centerpiece, etc.) ADDED DECORATIONS ALLOWED.