



## Latch Hook

### Description:

Allows youth to learn life skills and grow in project knowledge while expressing creativity in a variety of mediums.

### Decatur County Expectations

Project manuals will need to be presented at the time of judging. Green books can be utilized to hold record sheets and project manuals. The office will provide you with the 4-H Craft Information Card that is referenced below.

### Exhibit Guidelines

Youth may exhibit any art or craft that does not meet exhibit requirements in Fine Arts, Needle Craft, Model Craft or Construction and Architectural Replica.

Exhibitors should be considerate of space. Exhibits too large to safely move or requiring lots of space should be exhibited using photographs and a description of work in a notebook.

All arts and craft exhibits must include a 4-H Craft Information Card, 4-H 618A. This information card is to describe work completed so the judge can more accurately evaluate the exhibit. Craft information cards are for judging purposes only and will not be returned to the exhibitor.

If multiple pieces make up the exhibit, a photograph of the complete exhibit should be attached to the exhibit so the total exhibit can properly be displayed. For safety purposes any craft exhibit that resembles a sword, knife, or look-a-like weapon will be judged but will not be displayed.

Judges evaluating exhibits should recognize individual differences and creativity, therefore using information in this document as a guide rather than a requirement.

### Exhibit Class Guidelines:

#### *Beginner (grades 3-5 suggested)*

Youth will exhibit a latch hook project. May be a kit. Any picture or wall hanging must be ready for hanging with wire hangers only.

Project requirements are as follows: learn to follow directions on kits, pattern and yarn. Learn the different types of canvas (polyester, cotton). Learn to hook canvas properly. Learn to finish ends of a canvas (binding). Learn different types of yarn (acrylic, wool, polyester, nylon). Learn the proper way to use the hook. Learn the latch hook terms.

## *Intermediate (grades 6-8 suggested)*

Youth will exhibit one of the following:

1. Make and exhibit your own design on a canvas and coordinate the color for the latch hook. Any picture or wall hanging must be ready for hanging with wire hangers only.
2. Make and exhibit an article from a kit no larger than 24" square or a total of 576 square inches. This should have a variety of color and a more advanced design. Wall hangings must be ready to hang.

Project requirements are as follows: learn to select a design and trace it on canvas. Learn to select a variety of colors that are complimentary to each other.

## *Advanced (grades 9-12 suggested)*

Youth will exhibit an article of their own design, either by developed by transfers, tracing, or drawing a design. No kits are allowed. Each year youth are expected to do a more complicated product. Any picture or wall hanging must be ready for hanging with wire hangers only.

Project requirements are as follows: learn to be creative and original with designs. Learn to use transfers on canvas.