



Extension - Elkhart County

Jewelry

Jewelry is the art of creating personal adornment with materials such as but not limited to: metal, glass, and clay. All Jewelry will be judged on workmanship, appearance and creativity.

All Jewelry exhibits must be mounted on a black covered board or black jewelry mannequin-style stand, either free-standing or with an easel back, no smaller than 3 inches x 5 inches nor larger than 12 inches x 12 inches. All pieces should be on one display board/stand. Jewelry should not be covered, thus keeping the entire project visible and accessible to be judged.

Exhibit MUST include a card with list of materials used, techniques used, and what you learned while doing this project. Failure to follow exhibit guidelines will result in a reduction in the scoring.

List of Jewelry pieces that can be exhibited: Bracelet, Necklace, Pair of Earrings, Pin, Ring, Hair Accessories, and Chatelaine. Before placing any jewelry pieces on the boards, please wear it to make sure it is wearable and lays correctly and comfortably.

Level A (3rd – 4th Grade)

Exhibit 1 or 2 pieces of jewelry from the list that shows basic skills that were learned. **Kits are allowed.** Use appropriate closures. The piece should be color coordinated, but can be made from multiple materials that coordinate. Display on appropriate size black display board or mannequin, with description card. Display must be no larger than 12 inches x 12 inches.

Level B (5th – 6th Grade)

Exhibit 2 or 3 pieces of jewelry. Pieces do not need to match each other. Members are encouraged to try different techniques such as macramé, bead weaving, multiple strand, crimp covers, etc. **Kits are allowed.** Members should be using a clasp; no knots, no stretchy string, and not your parents' fishing line. You should be using beading wire. Display on appropriate size black display board or mannequin, with description card. Display must be no larger than 12 inches x 12 inches.

Level C (7th – 9th Grade)

Exhibit at least 2 pieces of jewelry. At least 1 piece should be an original piece with a pattern included and at least 1 published pattern with pattern included. Patterns can be found online, in beading books at craft stores and in beading magazines. Original designs may also be used. **Original patterns should include a supplies list, techniques used, step by step instructions and are to be written by the 4-H member and not a published pattern.** Pieces do not need to match but show different techniques the member has learned. Clasp must be used at this level. **No kits are allowed.** Display on appropriate size black display board or mannequin, with description card. Display must be no larger than 12 inches x 12 inches. Please designate if design is from a pattern or an original design. **For published patterns,**

please print or copy them and give credit to designer in a copyright format.

Examples: Source: wigjig.com Source: firemountaingems.com. ALL PIECES MUST HAVE A PATTERN!

Level D (10th – 12th Grade)

Exhibit 3 or 4 pieces of jewelry. The pieces do not need to match each other but show different techniques that the member has learned. Members are encouraged to try advanced skills, such as: wire wrapping, double crimping, headpin loops, making clay beads, looming, etc. Two pieces should be original designs, and original piece must have pattern written by the 4-H member on 8.5 inches x 11 inches paper in an envelope, turned in with the project. **No kits allowed.** Display on appropriate size black display board or mannequin, with description card. Display must be no larger than 12 inches x 12 inches. **For published patterns, please print or copy them and give credit to designer in a copyright format. Examples: Source: wigjig.com Source: firemountaingems.com. ALL PIECES MUST HAVE A PATTERN!**

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