



## Project Title: Arts and Crafts, Latch Hook

### Description:

Allows youth to learn life skills and grow in project knowledge while expressing creativity in creating a latch hook article.

### State Fair Entries:

5 entries total per county in the Arts and Crafts categories: Candle Making, Pottery, Ceramics, Latch Hook, Macramé, Metalcraft, Misc. Craft, Wearable Art, Holiday Project, Leathercraft, Reed craft

### Exhibit Guidelines:

Division	Project Book
Beginner (Grades 3, 4, 5)	County Packet
Intermediate (Grades 6, 7, 8)	County Packet
Advanced (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12)	County Packet

[Artificial Intelligence \(AI\) may be used, with parent permission, when creating this exhibit and is to be documented as a reference. A majority of the work to create this exhibit is to be the 4-H member's original work.](#)

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.

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.

The following guidelines are SUGGESTIONS ONLY, based on past project requirements. Exhibits will not be penalized if they deviate from the suggestions. Exhibits should showcase age-appropriate skills of the exhibitor.

## Exhibit Class Guidelines:

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

Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate artwork.

Suggestion: Make and exhibit one small or medium size rug or wall hanging from a kit. Should be finished and ready to use or hang.

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

Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate artwork.

Suggestion: Make and exhibit one medium or large size rug or wall hanging from a kit. Should be finished and ready to use or hang.

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

Create and exhibit one age/grade appropriate artwork.

Suggestion: Make and exhibit a latch hook article using a commercially prepared graph pattern. Exhibit needs to include the graph pattern (This means that the 4-H'er finds a graph pattern and completes the project on a blank latch hook canvas by following the graph pattern. Members may have to purchase a complete kit to find the graph pattern and purchase a blank latch hook canvas separately). Should be finished and ready to use or hang.

**OR** Make and exhibit an originally designed latch hook project, with a pattern or graph paper. Exhibit should reflect the 4-H'ers experience and creativity. Graph or Pattern should be exhibited with the project. Should be finished and ready to use or hang.

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