



Needlepoint

Project Information Page



Needlepoint is a broad term for the handicrafts of decorative sewing and textile arts. Anything that uses a small needle, yarn/thread and fabric/plastic for construction can be called a needlecraft. The 4-H PEI Needlepoint Project offers an opportunity for members to explore the world of textile crafts other than through the Crocheting or Knitting Projects.

Project Completion Requirements (PCR)

Needlepoint projects must include the following for completion:

- ONE (1) Sampler**
 - Small display of stitches learned in this project displaying at least **four (4)** of the embroidery stitches learned as part of this project.
 - Sample stitches and instructions available on the 4-H PEI Website (*labeled - Project Resource*)
- TWO (2) Main Project Items**
 - Members are encouraged to choose their own needlecraft project items based on their level of experience and interest in a particular style/technique (and leader guidance)
 - Project ideas for both small and large items can be found on the 4-H PEI Project website (*labeled - Project Ideas*), but members/leaders are also welcome to use their own patterns and designs.
- Member Documentation & Project Page** specific to Home Ec or Life Skill Projects

PLEASE NOTE: Do Your Own Thing - Needlepoint is a project for members who would like to create **one large** needlepoint project with their own pattern/idea (separate from this guide). Members choosing to do this are to follow the guidelines for the DYOT project!

4-H Year Completion

4-H member's must have the following on display at, or completed prior to, the Club's Achievement Day

- Completed **PCR's (Project Completion Requirements)** as outlined above (including **Member Documentation & Project Page for this project** - (4) pages found in the Portfolio Binder or on the 4-H PEI website)
- Completed **Communications** (public speaking) Project
- Completed **Community Service** Activity
- Completed **Agriculture Awareness** Activity

Exhibition Requirements

Chosen item must be one of the Two (2) Main Project Items member has completed for this project

Members are strongly encouraged to participate in the 4-H Classes at PEI Fairs & Exhibitions. Please check with your Project Leader or visit www.pei4h for more Exhibition information.

General Notes

- Leader Resources are available on the website OR by via the 4-H Office
- The Provincial Website (pei4h.ca) is the home of the Provincial Newsletter (published monthly) where project updates and information can be found.
- The **deadline** to submit project work and portfolios for completion of the 4-H year, will be the second last Saturday in July. Only those members with year-end completion will be eligible to participate in 4-H Exhibition Classes and apply/be nominated for special year-end awards.