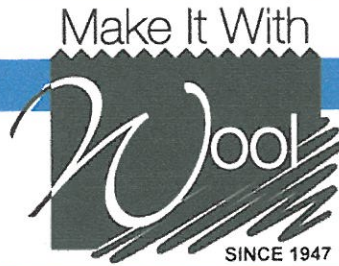




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Dear Colorado State University Extension Staff:

The 2017 **Colorado–Make It With Wool (CO-MIWW)** Contest is scheduled for **November 4, 2017** and will be held in the Good Luck Building at the Adams County Regional Park and Fairground in Brighton Colorado.

The day will include workshops, a catered lamb lunch, and a chance to meet new people, be inspired and promote wool.

Prizes will include sewing/surger machines and sewing supplies, wool fabric and other sponsored gifts.

Our lucky Junior and Senior winners will advance to the National Competition **February 1-3, 2018** at the San Antonio Marriott River Center San Antonio, Texas, where they will compete against individuals from 45 other states to win prizes and scholarships.

The Junior and Senior division winners of the Colorado state competition are required to attend the Nationals competition and all winners will serve as ambassadors representing Colorado Make It With Wool and the Colorado Wool Growers, throughout the 2018 calendar year.

The objectives of the Make It With Wool competition are:

- To promote the beauty and versatility of wool fabrics and yarns
- To encourage personal creativity in sewing, knitting, crocheting, spinning and weaving wool fabrics and yarns
- To recognize creative skills
- To develop life skills including: responsibility for one's self, being a good sport, accepting judges' decisions, and learning about and appreciating diversity.

The rules for the Colorado-MIWW Competition are simple. Contestants must be a Colorado resident, and have constructed a garment from 60% or more wool fabric(s) or fiber during the last year. The deadline for wool testing will be September 20th, 2017. We encourage early testing for prompt results and to ensure the contestants wool meets the criteria before the State Competition. Included is a brochure with the State and National guidelines for the competition.

Please encourage your 4-H sewers and community members to try wool in their upcoming sewing projects.

Enclosed, find an entry form application, a brochure and flier to help promote this opportunity to participants. Please contact me are you would like more applications and brochures for your community or feel free to make copies as needed. The MIWW organization and I greatly appreciate your time and effort given to help promote and encourage young sewers to be a part of this event.

Please include information in your 4-H newsletter and pass the information to any interested people in your community.

We are also encouraging each county to include a County Make It With Wool Expo at your county fair. If you would like more information on how to kick off a County Make It With Wool Expo, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your time and effort in passing this information to potential contestants. Your support is genuinely appreciated.

Sincerely,

Gloria Cundall

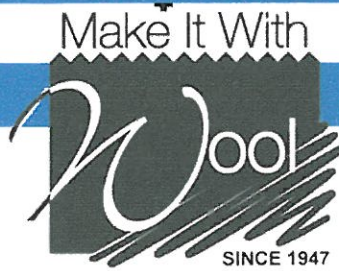
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Love to sew, knit, or crochet?

Start planning today for the 2017



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November 4, 2017

Adams County Fairgrounds & Regional Park
Good Luck Building
Brighton Colorado

Anyone, regardless of race, creed,
or sex who meets age and other
guidelines may participate.

Juniors – ages 13-16
Seniors – ages 17-24
Adults – age 25 and older

WHAT CAN I ENTER?

Contestants must select, construct,
and model their own garment(s) or
be a "Made for Others" contestant
and have the intended wearer
model the garment(s).

Garment/outfit/ensemble must
have been completed after January
1st, 2017

Entries due September 20th, 2017

For more information on contest rules or to be added to the mailing list contact:

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