

67th Annual

BELL SHOW AND RODEO



Saturday 1st March 2025

Sunday 2nd March 2025

Section M – NEEDLEWORK

Chief Steward: Jan Kane 07 4663 1274 jankane22@bigpond.com

(Stewards: R Andrew, R Newton, E Brewer, J Hunter, J Warby, L Lloyd, B Stirling)

ENTRY FEE: 50 cents (with completed entry form) School aged students: free entry

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Delivered to the Pavilion by **9.30 am on Friday 28 February 2025.**

PRIZE MONEY: 1ST - \$2, 2nd – \$1 (except where otherwise stated)

SECTION RULES:

1. Entries in this section will not be accepted from exhibitors outside a radius of 120 km of Bell, unless such exhibits are nominated through a local resident of the district, (a local resident shall be deemed to be a resident within 30km radius of Bell).
2. All work must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor, pre-shrinking allowed. Back of work must be visible unless otherwise stated.
3. Entries must be clearly labelled before delivery showing the exhibitor's name and class entered.
4. Entries must be delivered to the Pavilion by **9.30 am on Friday 28 February 2025.**
5. Exhibits can be entered in one Section or Class only.
6. Knitted bands are allowed on crochet garments.
7. All seams in Crochet and Knitting to be left to Judges' discretion.
8. Exhibits which have won a first prize at a previous Bell Show cannot be exhibited again in the same class
9. A garment is something worn. An article is something not worn. An item can be either. An outfit is two or more garments to create a set.
10. Very old or soiled work will not be accepted.
11. Entries can be collected from the Pavilion after 2.00 pm on Sunday 2nd March 2025, once signed out by the Chief Steward, or by prior arrangement.

HANDWORK

- M1 Article in Hardanger.
- M2 Item in Stitchery, eg Redwork, etc.
- M3 Item of Creative Embroidery, eg Bullion, Brazillian, etc.
- M4 Article in Candlewicking.
- M5 Any Embroidered Article.
- M6 Article in Counted Cross Stitch.
- M7 Tapestry Article.
- M8 Any Other Article in Canvas Work eg Long Stitch, etc.
- M9 Article featuring Tatting.

Champion piece of Handwork from M1 to M9, Prize donated by Mrs Eileen Pope

MACHINE WORK

- M10 Cushion.
- M11 Infant's Garment or Outfit.
- M12 Toddler's Garment or Outfit.
- M13 Girl's Frock.
- M14 Boy's Garment.
- M15 Child's Outfit.
- M16 Child's Night Attire.
- M17 Blouse or Shirt.
- M18 Lady's Frock or Outfit.
- M19 Special Occasion Frock or Outfit.
- M20 Garment in Heirloom Sewing.
- M21 Any Garment in Stretch Material.
- M22 Something New from Something Old.
- M23 Article Suitable for a Gift.
- M24 Fabric Bag.
- M25 Article, machine embroidery.
- M26 Article not already mentioned.

*Champion piece of Machine Work from M10 to M26, \$25 voucher donated by **The Coleman Family***

PATCHWORK/QUILTING

- M27 Patchwork Table Runner or Centre, to suit any shape table.
- M28 Patchwork Bag.
- M29 Patchwork Cushion.
- M30 Patchwork Wall Hanging, pegs, tabs or rod pocket.
- M31 Small Patchwork Quilt, eg cot, lap, table. (45" x 60" or less)
- M32 Patchwork Article Hand Pieced, eg English Paper Piecing.
- M33 Patchwork Bed Quilt.
- M34 Patchwork Quilt, professional quilting allowed.
- M35 Quilt, featuring more than one technique, eg Pieced, Applique, Embroidery.
- M36 Article, Hand Quilted.
- M37 Article, Machine Quilted, professional quilting not allowed.

*Champion piece of Patchwork/Quilting from M27 to M37, \$20 Voucher donated by **Pips 'n' Cherries**.*

Champion Quilt eligible to compete at the Royal Queensland Show (Ekka).

APPLIQUÉ

- M38 Cushion, Traditional, ie handworked, needle turn.
- M39 Cushion, Naïve, ie blanket stitch, running stitch.
- M40 Wall Hanging, Traditional.
- M41 Wall Hanging, Naïve.
- M42 Quilt, Traditional.
- M43 Quilt, Naïve.
- M44 Article, Machine Appliqué
- M45 Other Article, any Appliqué Technique.

*Champion piece of Appliqué from M38 to M45, \$25 voucher donated by **The Coleman Family**.*

CROCHET

Fine Thread - No. 40 and over

Coarse Thread - No. 20 or under.

- M46 Table Centre, Fine Thread.
- M47 Table Centre, Coarse Thread.
- M48 Doiley, up to 9" or 23 cm in diameter.
- M49 Duchess Set.
- M50 Rug.
- M51 Handkerchief, Crochet Edge and/or Corner.
- M52 Edging featured on an Item.

- M53 Any Trim on Towelling item, eg washer, kitchen towel.
- M54 Coat Hanger.
- M55 Infant's Garment.
- M56 Article Not Already Mentioned in Wool.
- M57 Article Not Already Mentioned in Cotton.

Champion piece of Crochet from M46 - M57, Prize donated by Mrs V McGuire

KNITTING

- M58 Beanie or Bonnet.
- M59 Infant's Garment.
- M60 Adult's Cardigan or Jumper.
- M61 Child's Cardigan or Jumper.
- M62 Sleeveless Pullover or Vest.
- M63 Rug.
- M64 Any Other Article

Champion piece of Knitting from M58 to M64, Memorial Trophy donated by the family of L M McGuire.

NOVICE – Open to competitors who have not won a prize at any previous show.

- M65 Item in Stitchery
- M66 Article in canvas work, includes Aida and Linen
- M67 Cushion, any medium.
- M68 Child's Garment, machine and/or hand sewn.
- M69 Adult's Garment, machine and/or hand sewn.
- M70 Crochet Item.
- M71 Knitted Item.
- M72 Patchwork Bag.
- M73 Patchwork Quilt.
- M74 Appliqué Article, needle turn.
- M75 Appliqué Article, naïve.

Champion item Novice Section from M65 to M75, \$25 voucher donated by Wendy's on Cunningham, Dalby.

SENIOR SECTION - 65 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (Work must be done at this age or over)

- M76 Embroidered Article, back to be visible.
- M77 Article in Cross Stitch.
- M78 Crochet Table Centre or Doiley, in cotton.
- M79 Crochet Knee Rug.
- M80 Handkerchief, Crochet Edge and/or Corner.
- M81 Knitted Item.
- M82 Knitted Knee Rug.
- M83 Any Trim on Towelling item, eg washer, kitchen towel.
- M84 Coat Hanger, any medium.
- M85 Patchwork Article.
- M86 Something New from Something Old
- M87 Article not already mentioned.

Champion item Senior Section from M76 – M87, Jessie Anderton Memorial Trophy donated by the Anderton family

JUNIOR SECTION - ENTRY FREE

12 to 15 YEARS

- M88 Article in Stitchery.
- M89 Cushion, any medium.
- M90 Knitted Item.

- M91 Item, machine and/or hand sewn.
M92 Item Not Already Mentioned.
M93 Tote Bag, as per pattern provided in this schedule.
1st - \$15, 2nd - \$5, Prize money donated by the **Kane Family**.
Champion item M88 to M93, \$20 donated by Ms Bev Stirling.

11 YEARS AND UNDER

- M94 Article in Stitchery.
M95 Cushion, any medium.
M96 Knitted Item.
M97 Item, machine and/or hand sewn.
M98 Item Not Already Mentioned.
M99 Tote Bag, as per pattern provided in this schedule.
1st - \$15, 2nd - \$5, Prize money donated by the **Kane Family**.
Champion item M94 to M99, \$20 donated by Ms Bev Stirling.

*Grand Champion Piece from Section M – Needlework, excluding crochet and knitting.
\$25 Voucher donated by **The Coleman Family**.*

*Grand Champion Piece of Crochet from Open, Novice and Senior.
\$20 donated by **Creative Embroidery**.*

*Grand Champion Piece of Knitting from Open, Novice and Senior.
Joan Deans Memorial, \$25 donated by **Graeme and Jenny Frost**.*

*Supreme Champion Piece from Section M - Needlework.
Erica Derrick Memorial Trophy donated by **Bell Show Society Inc**.*

*We gratefully thank our sponsors for their support of the Needlework Section: **E Pope, Wendy's on Cunningham, The Coleman Family, Graeme and Jenny Frost, Kane Family, Pips n Cherries, V McGuire, McGuire Family, Anderton Family, Ms B Stirling, Creative Embroidery, Bell Show Society**.*

TOTE BAG

Requirements

Outer fabric cut 2 pieces 16 inches x 14 inches

Lining fabric cut 2 pieces 16 inches x 14 inches

Handle fabric cut 4 pieces 21 inches x 2 inches

Iron on pellon cut 2 pieces 16 inches x 14 inches and 2 pieces 21 inches x 2 inches for handles

Instructions

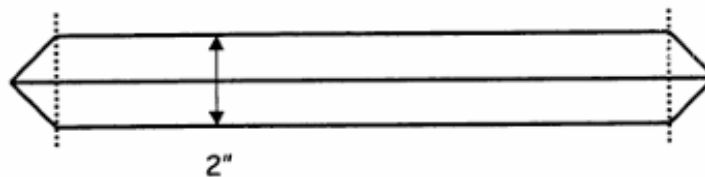
A $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam is used unless otherwise stated.

Iron pellon onto outer bag pieces and 2 handle pieces.

Place front and back bag panels on top of each other right sides together. Machine sew together along three sides, leaving the top end open. 16 inches is the top end.

Sew bag lining fabric together as above.

On outer bag fold the side seam of your bag against the centre bottom of the bag to form a triangle (This will form the base of your bag). Stitch across where the triangle measures approximately 2 inches. Repeat at the other end. Trim corners and turn bag right side out. Repeat this on the bag lining but leave the lining inside out.



Handles – Iron pellon onto 2 pieces. Place handle pieces right sides together (one piece with pellon and one without) and sew both long edges together forming a tube. Turn out and iron. Top stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in from edge on both sides.

Pin handles to outer bag top $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches inside of each side seam. Sew into position to secure.

Place main bag (right side OUT) inside lining bag (right side IN) and pin into position so that the side seams meet. Machine sew together all along the top seam, leaving a gap between the two handle straps for turning.

Turn bag right side out through the turning gap and push lining inside main bag. Top stitch all around the top edge of the bag.

Enjoy using your finished project.