Open to All Ages

(Age is determined as of Jan 1, 2026)

Pre-Teens Ages 12 & Under

Juniors Ages 13 - 16

Seniors Ages 17 - 24

Adults Ages 25 & Over

create innovate

Our Goals

- Promote the beauty and versatility of wool fabrics & yarns
- Encourage personal creativity in sewing, knitting, crocheting, spinning, and weaving
- Recognize creative skills
- Develop life skills

travel

First place Junior & Senior contestants win an all-expense-paid trip to the 2027 National Make It With Wool Contest, which will be held in **Charleston, South Carolina**!

what are you waiting for?

Head over to the NC and/or National Make It With Wool webpages for more details regarding categories, fabrics, testing, and more and then start planning your wool garment!

Email one of the NC State Directors if you have any questions!

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NC Entries must be **postmarked** by:
August 24, 2026

Hope to see you at the 2026 NC Make It With Wool Contest!

NC Make It With Wool is sponsored by the **NC Sheep Producers Association**

NORTH CAROLINA Make It With Wool

September 19, 2026

Moore County Extension Center
Carthage, NC

make it with wool

Creativity & Innovation

Pre-Teens

- Dress, jumper, skirt, pants, shorts, vest, sweater, top, jacket, cape, or a combination of garments

Juniors, Seniors, Adults, & Made for Others

- One-piece garment - dress, jumper, outerwear jacket, coat, or cape
- Two-piece garment - outerwear coat, jacket, cape, shirt/blouse/vest or sweater **WITH** a dress, jumper, skirt, pants, or shorts.
- Ensemble - 3 or more garments worn together

Fashion/Apparel Design

- College Students enrolled in Fashion or Apparel Design
- Original garment design (draping, flat pattern, or CAD)
- Created for Participant or a model

Wearable Accessories

- Contact State Director for details

National Sweater Contest

- New category added last year!
- Knitted or Crocheted sweaters

Fabrics/Yarns

- 100% wool or wool blend (minimum 60% wool or specialty fiber)
- Specialty wool fibers include: alpaca, angora, camel, cashmere, llama, mohair, and vicuna
- All fabrics/yarns for Junior, Senior, and Adult divisions must be tested for the wool percentage prior to the NC contest.
- Testing is optional for all other categories.

2026 National Wool Contest (Left to Right)

- National Adult Winner
- National Senior Winner
- National Make It With Wool Director
- National Junior Winner
- National Fashion Design/Apparel Winner

For more information on categories, fabrics, fabric testing, and more, check out the State and/or National Make It With Wool Contest webpages:

All garments must have been completed after January 1, 2026

NC Webpage - www.ncmakeitwithwool.com

National Webpage - http://makeitwithwool.com