

**All entries in Class 27 -
Baby's Hat will be donated to local hospitals**

Pattern for Baby's Hat - Double Knitting yarn

On 3.25 (10) needles cast on 73 stitches and work 1x1 rib for 1 3/4 inches (4 1/2cm) ending with a right side row. Change to 4mm (8) needles and continue in st-st until work measures 4 1/4 inches (10 1/2cm) ending with a ws row.

1st row	(k6, k2tog) 9 times k1
2nd and every alternate row	Purl
3rd row	(k5 k2tog) 9 times k1
5th row	(k4 k2tog) 9 times k1
7th row	(k3 k2tog) 9 times k1
9th row	(k2 k2tog) 9 times k1
11th row	(k1 k2tog) 9 times k1
13th row	(k2 tog) 9 times k1 (10 stitches)

Break yarn off and run through the remaining stitches to draw up and join the seam.

Closing date for entries: 16th July 2025

Entries, with membership payment to be submitted on enclosed entry form
by 16th July 2025 to:

**Miss Kathryn Jamieson, Lochnaw Home Farm, Leswalt,
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Stranraer Show
Wednesday 30th July 2025

Section VII

MECRAFTS

Open to all

SPECIAL RULES

1. Exhibitors must be 16 years of age and over (except in the Junior Section) and members of Stranraer & Rhins of Galloway Agricultural Society Limited - a special Homecrafts membership rate of £7 applies. This allows exhibits to be made in all Homecrafts sections and entitles the member to a badge allowing free entry to the Showground on Show Day. You do NOT have to be a WI member to enter classes 1 - 50. Exhibitors wishing to enter in class 39 only or Junior Section (classes 40 - 50) may do so for free.
2. Baking, Produce and Crafts must be the produce of the Exhibitor. 1 entry per class per exhibitor.
3. Exhibitor must use the quantities as stated in the various Classes.
4. Knitting - preferably unwashed or may be washed once only.
5. Needlework - preferably unwashed or may be washed once only.
6. Exhibitors to be responsible for staging and removal of their exhibits.
7. Exhibits to be staged between 8 and 8.45 a.m. on the day of the show. Judging commences at 9.15 a.m.
8. Exhibits to be uplifted between 3.45 and 4.00 p.m. on the day of the show - No Exceptions. Prize money will be paid out on the day. SOCIETY WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR EXHIBITS NOT UPLIFTED BY 4.30 P.M.
9. Any article exhibited at a previous Stranraer Show cannot be exhibited again at Stranraer Show.
10. Entries for this Section close on 16th July, 2025 (please contact the Secretary on 01776 870242 if you wish to make an entry after this date to determine if it is possible to do so.)
11. The society shall take every possible care of exhibits, but shall not be liable for loss or damage sustained.
12. Cars may be used to deliver goods to Homecraft marquee, but must be removed from the showground immediately afterwards. Exhibitors with a substantial number of entries will be sent a pass with entry cards, which will allow the vehicle into the Showground to deliver exhibits and this must be displayed on the windscreen. To avoid congestion please only use the pass if you need to and remove your car from showfield promptly.

Prize Money: 1st Prize = £3; 2nd Prize = £2; 3rd Prize = £1

Baking

(a) Plain Baking

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| 1. 3 Potato Scones | 5. A Loaf of Bread from Breadmaker |
| 2. 3 Pancakes | 6. Banana Loaf |
| 3. 3 Cheese Scones | 7. Fruit Loaf |
| 4. 3 Plain Oven Scones | 8. 1 Cheese Scone, 1 Plain Scone, 1 Pancake |

(b) Cakes

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| 9. 3 Empire Biscuits | 13. 3 Pieces of Chocolate Traybake (unbaked) |
| 10. Lemon Drizzle Loaf | 14. 3 Fruit Squares |
| 11. Oatie Biscuits | 15. Wedge of Victoria Sponge (jam filled only) |
| 12. Gingerbread | 16. 3 Afternoon Tea Items (1 savory & 2 sweet) |

(c) Produce

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| 17. Raspberry Jam | 22. Jar of Tablet |
| 18. Strawberry Jam | 23. 6 Truffles |
| 19. Jar of Jelly | 24. Small Bottle of Sloe Gin |
| 20. Lemon Curd | 25. Single Stem Fresh Bloom in a Vase |
| 21. Individual Cheesecake | |

Note: A Special Prize of £5 will be awarded to the Exhibitor gaining most points in each of the above 3 Sections.

Perpetual Trophy - Salver donated by the late Mrs Betty McDowall for the overall winner in the Baking Section.

CRAFTS

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| 26. Painting - Any medium no larger than A4 | 34. Springtime Photograph |
| 27. Baby's Hat* (<i>pattern on back page</i>) | no larger than 5"x7" and unframed |
| 28. Trauma Teddy* (<i>pattern enclosed or on website</i>) | 35. Toy (any craft) |
| 29. Baby's Cardigan* | 36. Fresh Flower Arrangement in a Kitchen Utensil |
| 30. Article in Crochet | 37. Any article in a craft not listed |
| 31. Peg Bag (Sewn) | 38. A Handwritten Verse (4 lines) |
| 32. Greetings Card - not computer generated | 39. Any article by a senior citizen (65+) |
| 33. Decorated Terracota Plant Pot (<i>no larger than 5"</i>) | |

***All entries in class 27, 28 & 29 will be donated to the local good causes.**

Please state on your staging card if you DO NOT wish your entry to be donated

£5 prize for most points in Crafts Section

Perpetual Trophy presented by Mrs Irene Martindale for most points in Craft Section

PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY presented by Wigtown District Council and £5 presented by the Rhins of Galloway Agricultural Society to the Exhibitor gaining most points in classes 1-38 • OVERALL WINNER of the Baking and Crafts Sections.

Points to be calculated: 1st prize = 5 pts; 2nd prize = 3 pts; 3rd prize = 2 pts

Free entry. Articles to be exhibitors own work and shown on a small plate

Junior Section

Age 10 and under

Trophy donated by Mrs Janet Modrate and prize of £10 donated by Mrs Mary Kirkpatrick to exhibitor gaining most points in classes 40-44.

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| 40. 3 Butterfly Cakes | 43. Veg/Fruit Animal |
| 41. 3 Pieces of Malteser Slice | 44. Garden Flowers in a Jam Jar |
| 42. Decorated Pringles Tub | |

Junior Section

Age 11 - 15

Trophy donated by the late Mrs Betty McDowall and prize of £10 donated by Mrs Mary Kirkpatrick to exhibitor gaining most points in section.

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| 45. A Filled Wrap | 48. Birthday Card - not computer generated |
| 46. Lemon Drizzle Loaf | 49. Fruit Smoothie in a Flask |
| 47. 3 Pieces of Malteser Traybake | 50. Fresh Flower Arrangement in a Cup & Saucer |

Inter-WI Competition

**Each WI should pay the £7 Homecrafts membership in order to enter classes 51 & 52
Prize of £6 to each winner**

51. HOUSEWIVES

Theme: **"Engagement Party"** (space allowed 26")

Each W.I. to exhibit:

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| 3 Pieces of Bride Slice | Individual Cold Sweet |
| An Open Sandwich | Small Bottle of Fruit Punch |
| 3 Sausage Rolls | Appearance & Display |

52. HANDCRAFTS

Theme: **"Engagement Party"** (maximum space allowed 28")

Each W.I. to exhibit:

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| Sewn Sash | Decorated Photo Frame |
| Engagement Gift (Any Craft) | Table Centre (Fresh Flowers) |
| Engagement Card | Appearance & Display |
| (not computer generated) | |

THE HANNAH MEMORIAL TROPHY

TO BE PRESENTED TO THE WINNING W.I. (HOUSEWIVES)

THE MCGEOCH SALVER

TO BE PRESENTED TO THE WINNING W.I. (HANDCRAFTS)

THE FRILLY GHILLIE TROPHY (HANDICRAFTS)

TO BE PRESENTED FOR BEST INDIVIDUAL ARTICLE IN CLASS 52