

**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: 15<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

Entries, with membership payment to be submitted on enclosed entry form  
by 15th July 2026 to:

**Miss Kathryn Jamieson, Lochnaw Home Farm, Leswalt,  
Stranraer DG9 0RW**

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**Stranraer Show**  
**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

Stranraer & Rhins of Galloway Agricultural Society  
Founded 1834

Section VII

# HOMECRAFTS

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 15th July, 2026 (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

1. 3 Potato Scones
2. 3 Pancakes
3. 3 Fruit Scones
4. 3 Plain Oven Scones

5. A Yogurt Loaf
6. Banana Loaf
7. Fruit Loaf
8. 1 Fruit Scone, 1 Plain Scone, 1 Pancake

### (b) Cakes

9. 3 Custard Creams
10. Apple Tart (shortcrust)
11. 3 Gypsy Creams
12. Gingerbread

13. 3 Pieces of Chocolate Traybake (unbaked)
14. 3 Pieces of Paradise Slice
15. Single Chocolate Sponge (butter iced on top)
16. 3 Afternoon Tea Items (2 savory & 1 sweet)

### (c) Produce

17. Raspberry Jam
18. Strawberry Jam
19. Jar of Chutney
20. Lemon Curd
21. Individual Cheesecake

22. Jar of Tablet
23. 6 Peppermint Creams
24. Small Bottle of Lemonade
25. Single Stem Fresh Bloom in a Vase

**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

26. Painting - Any medium no larger than A4 (unframed)
27. Baby's Hat\* (*pattern on back page*)
28. Knitted Syringe Driver Bag\*
29. Baby's Cardigan\*
30. Crocheted Virus Shawl in wool
31. Foldable Shopping Bag in pouch (Sewn)
32. Greetings Card - not computer generated  
- no larger than A5
33. A useful item created from household waste

34. Agricultural Photograph  
no larger than 5"x7" and unframed
35. Toy (any craft)
36. Fresh Flower Arrangement in a cup and saucer
37. Any article in a craft not listed
38. A Handwritten Verse  
(4 lines, no larger than A5)
39. Any article by a senior citizen (65+)

**\*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.**

40. 3 Decorated Muffin Cakes
41. 3 Pieces of Rocky Road
42. Decorated Child's Welly
43. Veg/Fruit Animal
44. Garden Flowers in a Jam Jar

## 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.**

45. 3 Pancakes
46. 1lb Banana Loaf
47. 3 Pieces of Rugby Slice
48. Thank You Card - not computer generated
49. Craft of own choice
50. Fresh Flower Arrangement in a kitchen utensil

## Inter-WI Competition

**Each WI should pay the £7 Homecrafts membership in order to enter classes 51 & 52  
Prize of £10 to each winning team**

### 51. HOUSEWIVES

Theme: **"Afternoon Tea for 4"** (space allowed 26")

Each W.I. to exhibit:

5 edible items suitable for an Afternoon Tea  
Appearance and Display will be judged

### 52. HANDCRAFTS

Theme: **"a Day at the Beach"** (maximum space allowed 28")

Each W.I. to exhibit:

5 items suitable for a day at the beach  
1 sewn item, 1 knitted item, 1 floral arrangement item,  
2 items of own choice  
Appearance and Display will be judged

**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\*  
(\*OUTWITH THE WINNING TEAM)**