



Judging Criteria for Machine Knitting Classes.

This document was developed by members of Macknit Inc. The NSW Machine Knitters Association to assist judges and exhibitors.

Not all aspects will apply to all entries but are areas to consider when judging.

1. Overall Eye Appeal - 20 marks

- a. Design of item
- b. Design in stitch pattern
- c. Use of colour/colour combinations
- d. Creativity
- e. Originality
- f. Fashionable

2. Wearability/usefulness - 20 marks

- a. Garment in proportion
- b. Suitability of knitted fabric for the item.
- c. Suitability of fibre for the item.
- d. Neck opening and armhole depth is suitable.

3. Fabric construction - 30 marks

- a. Even stitch structure.
- b. Suitable stitch size.
- c. No knots
- d. Difficulty in creating the fabric
- e. Difficulty in constructing the shapes for the item.
- f. Neat shaping.
- g. Hand work – cables, beading, hand tooled lace.
- h. Embellishments.
- i. Size and shape of pattern suitable for item.

4. Finishing – edges and trims - 30 marks

- a. Neatness of seams
- b. Neatness of beginning and ending, cast on/off.
- c. Edges/trims match rest of article and appropriate size
- d. Difficulty of edges/trims - hand tooling.
- e. Pattern matching.
- f. Fastenings suit.
- g. Neatness of reverse/inside.
- h. All ends sewn in.
- i. Presentation – blocking/steaming/felting

Entry	Overall Eye Appeal	Wearable/ Useful	Fabric Const'n	Finishing Edges & Trims	Total	Comments
	20 marks	20 marks	30 marks	30 marks	100 marks	