



2017 Alabama Cotton Sewing Contest- Christmas Tree Skirt (2 Divisions)

WHO MAY ENTER

1. To be eligible to participate in this program, an individual must be an Alabama Farmers Federation (ALFA Farmers) member. First place winners from the previous year's sewing contest are not eligible to compete in the immediate year following his/her win.
2. County winners may be determined by means of a county contest conducted and approved by that county.
3. The families of employees of the Alabama Farmers Federation and/or the Alfa Companies will not be eligible for this contest.
4. **There will be two divisions: 7th-12th Grade Division and Adult Division.**

HOW TO ENTER

The state event will be open to individuals who are selected from the county contest as the first place winner.

1. The individual who constructs the Christmas Tree Skirt is the contestant and must be present at the state contest.
2. The enclosed entry form may be used for submitting entries to the county and State contests.
3. Each item will need an individual entry form

CHRISTMAS TREE SKIRTS

1. Christmas Tree Skirts should be made from a cotton or cotton blend fabric.
2. Christmas Tree Skirts for both divisions should be 48" in diameter.
3. Christmas Tree Skirts can be embellished with embroidery, cross stitching, crocheting, fringe, ruffles, ribbon, etc. which **do not** have to be made from cotton.
4. Christmas Tree Skirts will be judged on overall construction and appearance.

TIMETABLE

1. Entries in the State Cotton Sewing Contest must be received from the county winners no later than **JUNE 10, 2017**. Any forms received after this date will have 10 points deducted from the total score.
2. Entry forms should be mailed to:

Kim Ramsey
Alabama Farmers Federation
P.O. Box 11000
Montgomery, Alabama 36191-0001

STATE CONTEST, AWARD AND JUDGING

1. The State Contest will be held at the ALFA Farmers Commodity Conference in August.
2. The winners will receive the following cash awards:

Table Runners	First Place	\$150
	Second Place	\$100
	Third Place	\$75

Christmas Tree Skirt Scoring Guide

Construction **60 points**

- Christmas Tree Skirt should meet measurement guidelines
- Fabric cut on grain
- Even straight seams
- Proper finishes for fabrics

Appearance **40 points**

- Decorative stitching, trims and notions
- All notions and trims matched well
- Appropriateness of embellishments and decorations

2017 ENTRY FORM
Christmas Tree Skirt



Attach any fabric swatches ⇒

Fiber Content _____

(Please Check)
7th through 12th Grade Division _____ **Adult Division** _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE () _____ (street) _____ (city) _____ (zip) _____
Email _____

COUNTY _____

PATTERN BRAND AND NUMBER (if applicable) _____

Describe Christmas Tree Skirt.

Return by June 10, 2017 to:

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