



Highland Spin:

Saturday 11th November 2017

Details:

- Team set up (can get cars to marquee, car pass provided) – 7.00am – 8.15am
- Team briefing – 8.30am
- Start Time – 8.45am
- End Time – 3.15pm
- The competition will be held in a marquee, we will provide a table and six chairs in your designated team area.
- Pattern – attached.

Rules:

Objective: To complete a child's jersey following a pattern exactly within the 8.45am- 3.15pm(6.5 hour) time limit.

1. A team consists of 6 members with up to 6 non electric spinning wheels.
2. Fleeces have been pre-selected and will be placed in designated area in the marquee.
3. The continuous time starts with a 10 second count down from the adjudicator.
4. Only team members may handle the wool.
5. Team members shall be allowed to perform whichever function is required within the team and members of the team may exchange roles with one another e.g. spinners become knitters, knitters may ply wool etc.
6. Scissors are allowed for making up purposes only.
7. All tasks to be carried out by hand operation only. Flick carders, combs and hand carders are permitted. Drum carders are not allowed.
8. Two singles are plied for a "double knit" of approximately 8ply yarn.
9. Time ends when the completed jersey is handed to the time keeper or when the 3.15pm time limit is reached.
10. The first team finished scores 50 points and each team thereafter has one point less for each extra minute taken up until 3.15pm when competition ends.
11. The winning team shall be judged on quality of the finished garment and the time taken. The quality of the spinning, plying, knitting and garment finish will all be rated (see example of judges score card).
12. Judging will be anonymous; judge will not know which team completed the garments.

JUDGES SCORE CARD

The garment will be judged and scored on a points system as follows:

Spinning and plying	25 points
Knitting	25 points
Finishing	25 points
Pattern	25 points
Time	50 points available



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Child's Jersey

Measurements

Chest 58cm

Sleeve underarm 27cm

Tension

22 sts and 28 rows to 10cm

Over st st

Materials

Handspun wool DK weight

3.25mm needles & 4mm needles

or required size to give correct tension

Stitch holders

Knitter's needle for sewing seams

Back

Using 3.25mm needles cast on 62 sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 9 rows.

Change to 4mm needles and continue in st st for 60 rows.

Raglan shaping

Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

3rd row: K2, K2tog tbs. K to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

4th row: Purl.

Repeat rows 3 & 4 until 22 sts remain.

Front

Work as for back until 34 sts remain.

Shape neck:

K2, K2tog tbs. K11 turn, continue on these 14 sts still decreasing at armhole edge as before and shape neck by decreasing 1 st at neck edge on every row until 6 sts remain, then continue to decrease at armhole edge only until all sts are worked off needle.

With right side facing, return to remaining sts – slip centre 4 sts onto stitch holder.

Join wool to remaining sts and K until 4 sts remain, K2tog, K2. Complete to match first side.

Sleeves

Using 3.25mm needles cast on 34 sts, work 9 rows in K1, P1 rib. Change to 4mm needles and continues in st st. Inc 1 st at both ends of the 3rd and each following 6th row until there are 50 sts. Continue straight for 9 more rows.

Raglan shaping – work as for raglan shaping for back until 8sts remain. Leave these sts on stitch holder.

Join pieces as usual leaving left back shoulder seam open.

Neck Band

Using 3.25mm needles K 8 sts from left sleeve, pick up 16 sts along neck, K4 sts from centre front, pick up 16 sts along other side of neck, K8 from right sleeve, K22 sts from back (74sts)

Work 6 rows in K1, P1 rib, cast off loosely in pattern. Sew shoulder seam



Highland Spin Entry Form 2017

Team Name		Team Captain	
Address		Phone	
Email		Association (if any)	
Team member names:			
1		4	
2		5	
3		6	

All Entry Forms with Fees should be returned to:

Emailed to: games@hororata.org.nz (with online payment)

Or posted to: Hororata Highland Games, PO Box 85, Hororata, 7544

CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 20th October 2017

For further details please contact Cindy Driscoll 03 3182 768 or 021 366 606 or visit the Website, www.hororatahighlandgames.org.nz

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www.hororatahighlandgames.org.nz for more information.

PAYMENT METHOD: Please indicate your chosen method of payment.

Direct Credit Bank Account No: **12 3147 0397667 01**

Ref:
(Use Team Name)

Cheque (**payable to 'Hororata Community Trust'**)