

Guidance for Homeskills and Handcraft Copyright

As you may be aware there are legal copyright considerations to take into account when entering items for shows and competitions.

When entering competitions at all levels the following guidelines should be followed, however, please don't let this discourage you from entering, so the first thing is that you should assume is that all items have copyright.

Homeskills

For a given recipe in a show schedule, the origin of the recipe must be stated in the schedule. If a competition is for a written recipe, origin or adaptation must be stated. See example below:

Member's identification code – Lemon Cake recipe – Origin Good Food magazine ©
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Handcrafts

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To ensure we consider copyright, one of the following should be displayed on a card which can be hidden while judging is taking place,

1. Make/designer of pattern or kit as well as the number.
2. Adapted from pattern or based on work by
3. Original design.

See an example below

Member's identification code
Hand Patchwork Quilt - Adapted from Margaret Smith Designs ©
<i>Please Note: To the best of our knowledge the above information is correct</i>

After Judging has taken place, this information should be clearly on show so that it mitigates any pieces being published without the necessary credit. If an item is for sale, you should also state the origin and if possible, have the designer's permission.