



COVID 19

Creative Challenge

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Name of Entry: Tribute to a Cowgirl

Category: Garment or wearable art

Story: The aprons, bags and other articles submitted using “cattle” theme are meant to honour the cowgirls presently are and who in the past have been involved in the cattle industry. These women - - “cowgirls” actively give to their families, homes and communities - multitasking - through all kinds of weather and all seasons to accomplish all. I have been a “cowgirl” for a long time. I was born and raised on a dairy farm, then later married a rancher. Three Children who are all agro graduates, as are two of their spouses - the third spouse being involved raising sheep. Presently I am considered a “disabled farmer” - I was in a serious accident in our feedlot here on the farm. During my recovery - knitting, crocheting and sewing played a significant role in my recovery. I have been gifted much “stuff” from persons wishing me to keep busy. The articles I have submitted for my keep busy these past winters. - a keeping my sanity thing as I view it. Aprons and all, including the “cat Quilt” have been constructed since this last Christmas. Submitting these articles came as an after thought - after reading about this challenge compliments of Haus of Stitches.

Now watching from the side I admire the roles played - past and present by “cowgirls”. These cowgirls appreciate these types of articles - i have learned this from experience and from their heartfelt reactions.

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