

Awards will be handed out on February 1 during the
Handicrafts Fair at the Bilbao Exhibition Centre

SECOND NATIONAL NEEDLEWORK COMPETITION AT *TENDENCIAS CREATIVAS* BILBAO 2009

Entries may now be submitted for this year's needlework competition organised by **DMC Labores del Hogar** and **Tendencias Creativas**. Entries will once again be shown at the *Tendencias Creativas* ["Creative Trends"] handicrafts fair, scheduled to take place at the Bilbao Exhibition Centre from January 29 of February 1, 2009.

At the request of the entrants themselves, the exciting theme chosen by the organisers this year is "the thousand and one nights". Work may be submitted in the categories of cross stitching, tapestries and embroidery, crochet, knitting and bobbin lace. Only one entry per person is allowed, and entries must be sent to DMC before January 1.

In line with the eastern theme of the contest, the grand prize is a week's stay for two at a luxury spa hotel, while the winner in each individual category will receive a trophy from DMC engraved with their name in silver, and a gift basket of the group's products. A jury of personalities from the worlds of fashion, art and journalism will select the winners, and the prizes will be handed out on February 1, 2009, the closing day of the event.

All competition entries will be displayed in the *Tendencias Creativas* exhibition area over the four days of the event at the Bilbao Exhibition Centre. This most innovative creative leisure event will also feature a wide variety of products and materials, live demonstrations, workshops for children and adults and new initiatives designed to surprise the thousands of visitors.