

Come Out to the **Ripples of Care Yarning Bee!**

WHO?

- Seasoned knitters, crocheters and loomers
- Beginners and those who desire to learn



WHAT?

Gather together to learn, teach, create, and make a caring difference by knitting, crocheting or looming items for the following three causes:

- **Red Scarf Project** for Foster Care to Success college students
- **Operation Gratitude** hats and scarves for our troops
- **Knots of Love** premie hats and blankets for NICUs

WHEN?

- Fridays, between 11 am and 3 pm
- November 3rd to December 8th

(The Library is CLOSED Fridays, November 10th & 24th)

WHERE?

The Pennsauken Free Public Library
5605 Crescent Blvd. Pennsauken, NJ 08110
856-665-5959 ext. 4

WHY?

To make a difference by knitting &/or crocheting to meet needs

The library has the guidelines for these projects as well as books with instructions and patterns for general knitting, crocheting and looming. If you prefer to learn by watching, you can use the Internet on our computers to view instructional videos. You may work on these projects from home, however, to obtain the guidelines and mailing information visit the library's Reference desk or our website: www.pennsaukenlibrary.org

Limited supplies of yarn available. **THANK YOU!**

LOOMING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE—RIPPLES OF CARE

Here are three YouTube websites with looming instructions for preemie baby hats.

Please view the video you choose in its entirety before starting your project, sometimes there are specific guidelines or instructions regarding the yarn or size of the loom to use.

Watch...Learn....Create...Enjoy and make a Caring Difference!

LOOM KNIT PREMIE / NEWBORN HAT

START TO FINISH VIDEO 9:58 MINUTES

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=da_VDGUNndo



TINY HEART STITCH VIDEO

<http://www.loomahat.com/tiny-heart-stitch/> 5:29 MINUTES

PATTERN <http://www.loomahat.com/tiny-heart-stitch-hat/> with pattern video



HATS-4-HOPE: HOW TO MAKE A HAT ON A LOOM

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r5pgEvy72po>

31:59 MINUTES

Hats-4-Hope is an organization created in 2008 dedicated to making and donating preemie hats to our local hospital for the babies in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). Our preemie hats not only keep the baby's head warm but help to brighten the day of the parent by giving them something that will fit their precious baby. This video is to show you how to make these hats on a loom! I show you how to make a hat, add a brim, create a pom-pom to put on top, and change color while making the hat.

Ripples of Care encourages you to donate your preemie hats to the Cooper Hospital NICU in Camden, or if you prefer you can donate your preemie hats through Hats-4-Hope or Knots of Love. You can check out **Knots of Love** at <http://www.knotsoflove.org/how-to-donate-caps-or-nicu-blankets>



Criteria for Knots of Love Items:

Date: _____

- Must be new
- Must be hand made with love
- Washable
- Cap must be made with a yarn from Knots of Love's required yarn list.
- Must be free of odor and pet hair.
- NICU blankets should be approximately 18" x 24"

Please send a copy of this form along with your creation(s) to:

Knots of Love
2973 Harbor Blvd. #822
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Knitter **Knitter** **Total number of items sent:** _____

Caps **NICU Blankets** **PICC** **Limb Huggers**

I would like to receive Knots of Love emails.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

Content of yarn: Acrylic Cotton Other: _____

Brand of Yarn: _____

Washing instructions: _____

ONLY ONE form with each batch of caps made from our required yarn list.

How did you hear about us? _____

All Knots of Love creations are given free of charge.

Knots of Love is a section 501(c)3 Non Profit Charity
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Thank you for making a difference!

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The Red Scarf Project



Do you like to knit or crochet? Whether you are a beginner, an expert or somewhere in between, your handiwork can send warmth and encouragement to a student from foster care. The handmade red scarves in our Valentine's Day care packages become treasured keepsakes that our students wear for years.

"Your hands are a window into your heart and soul. There is love in every stitch, and a handmade scarf is like a hug. The FC2S Red Scarf Project gives us each an opportunity to show that someone out there truly cares about our foster youth." Lily Chin, Master Knitter

Turn page over for red scarf guidelines.

Foster Care to Success gratefully thanks the thousands of knitters and crocheters worldwide who make our Red Scarf Project such a success. Since the first Valentine's Day care packages were mailed in 2005, we have delivered over 25,000 red scarves to foster youth in colleges and training programs across the country.

Contact info@fc2success.org with questions.

The Red Scarf Project Guidelines

Size: Approximately 60" long and 5" to 8" wide. Scarves should be long enough to be wrapped around the neck, with tails long enough to be tied in the front.

Style: Think unisex collegiate. Fringes are optional. Your scarf should drape, tie easily and be soft.

Color: Red! However, this could mean burgundy, cherry, russet, red stripes with other colors, or multicolor hues including red.

Finished & tagged: Yarn ends should be securely sewn in. For a personal touch, attach a tag saying "Handmade for You" with your first name, city, and group affiliation, if any. Donors have also included washing instructions, messages of encouragement, gift cards, and more.

Mail to: Foster Care to Success Red Scarf Project, 23811 Chagrin Blvd., Suite 210, Cleveland, OH 44122.

NOTE: *Scarves are accepted between September 1 and December 15 annually. As we have limited storage space, please send your scarves only during this time period.*