

100 Hats

The library Knitting Circle is challenging itself to gather 100 locally hand knit or crocheted hats to send to children, teens, and adults who need help staying warm. Brightly colored handmade items will be distributed to Family Services for folks in need in the Billings and Yellowstone County area, blue hats will be sent to Be Strong, an organization that raises awareness of bullying in schools, and muted colors will be sent to Operation Gratitude to support veterans and active military serving far from home. We need your help to knit (or crochet) 1 hat every 3.65 days in order to reach our goal of 100 hats in 2020. *We will also accept handmade mittens or scarves. Please return completed gifts to the Second Floor Help Desk no later than December 31, 2020.

Guidelines:

We encourage you to attach a “Handmade By ____” note or tag to your crafted item with a piece of yarn or ribbon. It can be something as simple as “Handmade with Love” or you can include your name and email if you’d like to hear back from the recipient.

Please attach a label to your handmade item that lists all fiber content used in the project (in case of allergies).

We are looking for hats that fit toddlers to adults, age ranges 5 to 18, sizes 14 – 22 inches in circumference. Great patterns can be found in our library’s knitting and crochet collection: Call #s 746.43 for knitting and 746.432 for crochet.

If you’re wanting to craft for a military service member, please follow the guidelines provided by Operation Gratitude (see attached packet).

