

Off-the-Hook Needlework Crew

Wish List / Shopping List

If you are looking to give away some needlecraft items and/or would like to make a donation to our club for future projects, please consider the following items.

* Or, if you are a member looking for a shopping list, then look no further! ☺

Yarn: (skeins, balls, hanks, or remnants)

- acrylic and acrylic blends
- cotton
- wool blends, or washable wool (non-felting)
- various weights: lightweight baby yarns, medium worsted weight yarn, and bulky or chunky: sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6
- soft-to-the-touch yarns are wonderful as they will be used to make baby blankets, shawls, and/or afghans -- Lion Brand "Homespun" yarns are particularly nice for prayer shawls but "bumpy" so better for novice needlecrafters, and Bernat brand makes some very nice baby yarns. Caron's Simply Soft, and similar type yarns, are also very nice for projects. The smoother the yarn (less bumpy or "complicated") the better for beginners! ☺
- novelty yarns and or ribbon= for when we get *really good* at it and want to add that "extra touch" :-)
- multiple skeins from the same dye lot will help us to create larger projects with the correct colors, such as shawls and afghans

Crochet Hooks, Knitting Needles, & Other Tools/Notions:

- Crochet hooks sizes D, E, F, G, H, I, J, and K = in aluminum, smooth plastic, or wood
- Knitting needles sizes 6 through 15 = in bamboo or wood (best all-around material), plastic, or aluminum (a little heavier and can be a bit too slippery for beginners)
- Knitting circular needles
- plastic yarn/tapestry needles, used for finishing off/weaving in ends (large "eyes")
- stitch markers = locking, split ring, circle/ring markers in various sizes
- stitch/row counters = handheld or fit on knitting needles (helpful in larger projects like shawls and blankets)
- knitting stitch holders
- knitting needle point protectors (especially necessary for the children)
- swivel clips – clips that can be sewn/attached to bags
- small scissors, or yarn cutter
- flexible/fabric tape measures (little retractable ones are awesome!)
- T-pins or other **rust-proof** pins = for blocking items into the correct shapes

Other Miscellaneous Wish List Items:

- tote bags = members would love a bag with handles to carry their supplies in! ☺
- knitting and crocheting media = books, DVD's, and magazines will be enjoyed by members and be great learning tools!
- Patterns = we could use pattern books, etc. in our quest for great **beginner** and **easy-level** shawls, scarves, hats, and afghans!

Thank you for considering a donation to our club!