

'KNIT ONE, PURL ONE, KNIT TOGETHER'

Information for the 2020 Yarn Bomb.

Thank you for participating in the 2020 yarn bomb at the Royal Hobart Hospital. Last year many patients, family and staff left messages thanking all of us for participating. It helped people to laugh, smile, sing and to decrease their stress at very difficult times.

"With a rebel yell, I cry more, more, MORE! My baby is in Paediatrics tonight with my partner and I'm going home alone, but you brought colour and a smile to my day. Whoever you are, I love you for your kindness".

"I have had an awful week. My husband is very ill, and I've been at the hospital every day. The highlight of every day has been to come outside and see the beauty of what you've made. Your yarn bombing kept me sane this week. Thankyou".

"I thought the yarn bombs were the bomb – a great community initiative".

"Lovely...fills my heart with love. Thank you"! "This is awesome. Well done guys".

'I have had a time of it this July. Cancer! Your yarn bombing has brightened my days and nights. Next year let's make it BIGGER'.

"My son and I have laughed, cried and sung together looking at the trees. THANK YOU!"

This year we plan to knit for many trees at the RHH and some of the trees at the Repat site.

Pattern:

- Acrylic wool if possible. It weathers well whereas wool will stretch.
- Bright coloured yarn if possible as it looks really effective but any colour is fine.
- With 8ply acrylic you will need around 35 stitches to make approximately 20cm wide square.
- You could also knit/crochet approximately 20cm x 20cm squares OR **as long as you like**.
- Or if you prefer something bigger, knit/crochet squares of 40 x 40cms OR **as long as you like**.

Non-knitters:

Make pom-poms of any size or colour.

Make sure the pom-poms are tied tightly in the middle otherwise we cannot use them.

Creative people:

You may like to knit something creative for our trees. In past years some people have made cats, dogs, rabbits and birds. It is really up to you what you would like to knit/crochet.

When are the squares required?

Due to COVID19 there is no set date for installation just yet but start knitting now.

Where and when to drop off your knitting:

You should ring Erica (m:0417112587) for drop off or collection details this year.

Thank you!

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