



Friends of Hopewell House

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Comfort Knit & Crochet Program Guidelines

	RECOMMENDED	PLEASE AVOID
Yarn	Crafter's choice: Soft wools and blends, acrylics, synthetic blends, rayon blends, nylon (plushy yarns), Cotton. Think soft and comfortable. Any yarn shop should be able to offer assistance in yarn choice.	Scratchy Wool that is too coarse Loosely spun yarns Yarns that shed Decorative or outlandish yarns and embellishments; glittery, metallic or "hairy" yarns
Pattern	Crafter's choice: Inspiration available on page 2. Books, leaflets, skein labels may also offer inspiration.	Undersized, outsized items. Please keep to the sizes specified.
Lap Blanket	Minimum 33" x 44" Maximum 48" x 65"	
Shawl	Rectangle – at least 24" wide and 50-60" long. Triangle – at least 20-30" at the point and 50-60" long.	Non-standard or asymmetrical shapes
Hats and Slippers	Crafter's choice Inspiration available on page 2. Books, leaflets, skein labels may also offer inspiration.	
Washing	Please wash your item, and block, if necessary, before delivering.	Scented laundry products. Sending an item covered in pet hair or has been exposed to any type of smoke.
Delivery	Wrap large items in a clear drycleaner-size bag. Place small items in a Ziploc bag. Include Completed Project Form. Email yarnart@fhf.org to arrange pick-up or delivery.	

Comfort Knit & Crochet Program Inspiration

	KNIT	CROCHET
Lap Blanket	<p>Reversible Knit Lap Blanket by Bernat Yarnspirations (US 11, super bulky)</p> <p>Super Easy Lap Blanket by Purl Soho (US 9, worsted)</p> <p>Chevron Colour-Block Blanket by Espace Tricot (US 10, Aran)</p> <p>North of the River by Fifty Four Ten Studio (US 15, super bulky)</p> <p>On the Porch by Fifty Four Ten Studio (US 9, super bulky)</p> <p>A Blanket for Seriously Cold People by Sylvia McFadden (US 19, super bulky)</p>	<p>Moorland Blanket by Lucy of Attic24 (hook G, DK)</p> <p>The Wonders Chevron Blanket by Krista Cagle (hook I, Aran)</p> <p>Easy Texture Lap Blanket by Elaine W. (hook J, Aran)</p> <p>Ribbon Afghan by Rainsford (hook J, worsted)</p> <p>5 1/2 Hour Throw by Lion Brand Yarn (hook P/Q, super bulky)</p> <p>Gigi Blanket by Jeanne Steinhilber (hook H, worsted)</p>
Shawl	<p>Basic Triangle Shawl by Kate Atherley (US 7, DK)</p> <p>Knit Triangular Prayer Shawl by John Feddersen, Jr. (US 13, bulky)</p> <p>Grain by Tin Can Knits (US 4, 7, 9, any weight)</p> <p>The Age of Brass and Steam Kerchief by Orange Flower Yarn (US 8, DK)</p>	<p>Sunday Shawl by Alia Bland (hook H, DK)</p> <p>Stashbuster Blarf (Rectangular Shawl) by Esther Sandrof (any hook, any weight)</p> <p>All Season Shawl by Priscilla Hewitt (hook H, worsted)</p>
Hat	<p>Regular Guy Beanie by Chuck Wright (US 6, Aran)</p> <p>Copy.Cat C.C Beanie by Emily Ingrid (US 7, Aran)</p> <p>Sockhead Slouch Hat by Kelly McClure (US 2.5, fingering)</p> <p>Classic Cuffed Hat by Purl Soho (US 5, 7, worsted)</p> <p>Barley by Tin Can Knits (US 6, 8, worsted)</p>	<p>Simple Seed Stitch Beanie by Kirsten Holloway (hook I, worsted)</p> <p>Puff Stitch Hat by B. Hooked Crochet (hook I, Aran)</p>
Slippers	<p>Slippers or Bedsocks by Frugal Knitting Haus (US 8, 10.5, worsted)</p> <p>Cloud Slippers by Adrienne Sullivan (US 15, super bulky)</p> <p>Slippers with Cuffs by Little Luxury Knits (US 10, 11, super bulky)</p>	<p>Slippers by Zoom Yummy (hook G, worsted)</p> <p>Ahh Spa Slippers by Kris Basta (hook J, bulky)</p> <p>Ahh Spa Mens Slippers by Kris Basta (hook J, bulky)</p> <p>One Hour Slippers by Kristi Simpson (hook H, bulky)</p>

Free patterns meeting these guidelines can be found on various websites, such as [Churchmouse Yarns & Teas](#) and [Ravelry](#).