



# ANGEL HUGS

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### DECEMBER DONATIONS

Barb B.

#### Credit Valley Cancer

15 - Chemo hats

#### Credit Valley NICU

7 - preemie blanket

#### The Dam

35 - hats

4 - scarves

4 - hat/scarf sets

7 - cowls

#### Renal

5 - blankets

#### Interim Place

2 - quilts

6 - scarves

1 - mitts

4 - headbands

6 - hats

2 - shawls

8 - cowls

6 - baby sweaters/hats

7 - hat/scarf sets

15 - blankets

#### Birthright

51 - Blankets

22 - Toys

12 - Hats

3 - Mitts

1 - Overalls

4 - Booties

2 - Shawls

1 - Onesie

9 - Jackets

#### Bridgeway

25 - Hat and Sweater sets

1 - Hat, Sweater and Blanket

1 - Hat, Sweater and Bootie

30 - Blankets

30 - Toys

#### Open Door

7 - Kids Sweater

4 - Kids Mittens

54 - Kids Hats

38 - Adult Hats

13 - Hat and Scarf Set, Adult

13 - Hat and Mitten Set, Kids

6 - Shawls

12 - Scarves

12 - Cowls

16 - Toys

4 - Sweater and Hat

### IN MEMORIAM

One of our members has passed in November. Jean S. joined Angel Hugs in January 2008. Please think of her as we light the candle for the members who have passed.

### POP TAB COLLECTION



We are continuing to collect tabs off cans. There are SEVERAL wheelchairs and walkers, available for FREE to anyone who needs them.

Contact Sheldon McLean [647-207-3084](tel:647-207-3084)

Let's keep on collecting!



### DATES TO REMEMBER

Angel Hugs Meetings 2018 - 2019

February 3, 2019

May 5, 2019

March 3, 2019

June 2, 2019

April 7, 2019 – Volunteer Appreciation



Pat M. - Jan 7

Donna G. - Jan 11

Karen P. - Jan 17

Lise F. - Jan 31

Annette P. - 2003

Jackie L. - 2003

Brenda P. - 2016

Marjorie D. - 2016

Elizabeth B. - 2017

Helen V. - 2018

### CEREAL BAG COLLECTION

Don't forget to bring in your donations of cereal bags. They will be sent to Terracycle to be recycled. There is a minimum 200 bag shipment and Angel Hugs will receive 2 cents per bag.

### ANGELIC INSPIRATION

Live life in such a way that you wouldn't be afraid to sell the family parrot to the town gossip.

Don't confuse my personality with my attitude. My personality is who I am. My attitude depends on who you are.



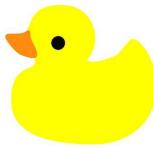
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### LUCKY DUCKY DRAW



The Lucky Ducky Draw is a successful fundraiser for our Yarn Account and we plan to hold one every month. If you have something at home that you think might be a good Draw prize and would like to donate it to the table, please connect with Susan by email to discuss it further. Items for the table should be in mint condition. Yarn related items would be ideal, but we would be happy to consider anything that would "sell". Susan's email address is [susanzeesman@gmail.com](mailto:susanzeesman@gmail.com). Please use Angel Hugs, or Lucky Ducky draw in the subject line.



### ANGEL CORNER

#### Cotton Yarn is AMAZING If You Know What It Can and Can't Do

1. Weight Matters - Factor in yarn weight when choosing the right type for a project. Cotton yarn tends to be heavy, especially when wet. Of course, if you're working on something that you want to be heavy (like a winter blanket or a big crochet basket) then the heavier yarn weights are there for you.
2. Expect Durability, Not Stretch - As a rule, cotton yarn does NOT like to stretch. That's a good thing when sturdiness and durability matter most — as in crochet baskets, dishtowels, market tote bags. Warning: If you do stretch cotton (by hanging it wet on a clothesline, say) it won't ever go back to its original shape. It'll just stay droopy, like a big yawn. This is probably not the look you want.
3. Use Textured Stitches for Holding Shape - If you want your cotton item to keep its shape at least somewhat when wet, try [textured stitches](#). Post stitches, especially those that lock around each other to make crochet cables, will definitely help you out.
4. Consider Cotton Blends for Clothes - Because cotton doesn't stretch, it can sometimes be too stiff for wearing. To get a little more drape, you might want to use a cotton blend like half cotton, half merino wool.
5. Look For the "Organic Cotton" Label - Many people choose cotton yarn because it's a natural fiber and they're interested in earth-friendly crochet. That's great! But remember, not all cotton yarn is eco-friendly. If you really want to help the planet, look for the "organic cotton" label.
6. Get Down with the Term "Mercerized" - Mercerized cotton looks great because the process gives the yarn a shiny finish. The downside is that

this cotton is usually less absorbent than untreated cotton. (You'll need to keep this in mind if you're buying cotton yarn to dye.) Mercerized cotton can be pretty for crochet, but you have to pick wisely.

7. Block Right for the Finish You Want - You can use wet blocking to stretch your crochet items into new shapes that tend to hold. If you're looking for a more flexible finish that keeps some bounce in your fabric, try [steam blocking](#) rather than wet blocking.

8. Washing Makes Cotton Cozier - Cotton crochet gets softer with each washing. If you make something that feels too rough, throw it in the washing machine a few times.

9. Matte Hooks Are Cotton-Friendly - Cotton yarn tends to slip around too much on crochet hooks that have a slick, polished finish. Choose crochet hooks that have a matte finish or a bit of grip, and avoid acrylic crochet hooks.

10. Cotton Loves the Camera!

Think cotton if you are creating your own crochet stitch tutorials or other photos for a blog project. That's because cotton has terrific stitch definition that looks amazing in digital form.

<https://www.mybluprint.com/article/cotton-yarn-is-amazing-if-you-know-what-it-can-and-can-todo>

### SMILES



### GIGGLES

A young executive was leaving the office late one evening when he found the Chairman standing in front of a shredder with a piece of paper in his hand. "Listen," said the Chairman, "this is a very sensitive and important document here, and my secretary has gone for the night. Can you make this thing work for me?"

"Certainly." said the young executive. He turned the machine on, inserted the paper and pushed the start button.

"Excellent, excellent!" said the Chairman as his paper disappeared inside the machine. "I just need one copy..."

Thanks to Doreen D.

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