



ANGEL HUGS

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MARCH DONATIONS

Suzanne V.

Bridgeway

Blankets - 5
Cowl - 1 adult
Hats - 1 adult, 2 child
Hat & Scarf set - 1 child
Headband - 1 adult
Mitts - 1 child
Shawls - 5
Sweater & Hat sets - 8 baby
Toys - 6

Credit Valley Birthing Unit

Peapods - 18

Interim Place

Arm Warmers - 1 adult
Blankets - 2
Cowls - 2 adult
Hats - 12 adult, 8 child
Hat & Sweater - 1 child
Headbands - 3 adult
Household Kit - 2
Mitts - 2 adult
Poncho & Hat - 1 child
Scarves - 4 adult
Shawls - 4
Sweaters - 6 child
Toys - 3
Washcloths - 3

Open Door

Blankets - 5 baby
Fingerless Gloves - 1
Hats - 13 adult, 7 child
Hat & Mitts set - 1 adult
Headbands - 2
Scarves - 7
Shawls - 5
Sweaters - 7 child
Toys - 7

Renal

Blankets - 2

Vita Centre

Cowls - 2 adult
Gloves - 2 adult
Hats - 14 adult, 10 child
Hat & Mitts - 1 child
Hat & Scarf - 2 adult, 1 child
Headbands - 7 adult
Scarves - 5 adult

Shawls - 8
Sweater - 8 child
Sweater & Booties - 1
Sweater & Hat sets - 6 child
Toys - 15

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS - MARCH 1, 2020

Meeting was attended by 38 members

Flo was presented with flowers to thank her for her work as President.

Financial Update

• The 2019 funding of \$2000 from The Lions Club has been received. The request for 2020 funding has been submitted.

Donations Update

• A drop off location will be arranged for donations in July and August. Yarn will not be available during these 2 months.

• Re slippers: When using fabric paint "Scribbles" for the soles, it is necessary to put dots about every 1/2 inch over the entire surface to make the slippers non-skid.

• Donation sheets - feel free to indicate any preferences about which partner agency should receive or should not receive your donations.

New Business

• The Volunteer Appreciation will be on April 5th 1:30 - 4:00. Please advise Filomena of your attendance by March 15th.

• Yarn will not be available at the April meeting due to space restrictions from the Volunteer Appreciation Event.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Angel Hugs Meetings 2019 - 2020

May 3

June 7



Cathy T. - April 7
Edith B. - April 7
Marg B. - April 7
Suzanne V. - April 13
Pina S. - April 16
Lete H. - April 18
Margaret M. - April 23
Bonnie G. - April 24

Marianne W. - 1999
Kathryn P. - 2006
Lesley H. - 2012
Susan H. - 2015
Susan Z. - 2015
Margaret M. - 2016
Sirje T. - 2019

ANGELIC INSPIRATION

Success is not defined by obtaining everything you want but by appreciating everything you have.
Thanks to Doreen D.



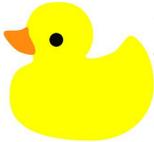
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LUCKY DUCKY DRAW



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 LesLey 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". *LesLey's email address is lcr@gobubbles.com. Please use Angel Hugs, or Lucky Ducky draw in the subject line.*



ANGEL CORNER

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How to Create a Straight Seam When Crocheting in the Round

If you crochet, and crochet in the round – *hats, bags, coasters etc* – chances are at some point or another your seams have been a little, well... wonky. Mine always veered of to the right until I learned this tip to crochet a straight seam.

I always, always, *always* start my NEW row IN the same stitch as the join slip stitch. It's part of what keeps *straight edges in crochet*. Make sure that your tension is tight enough not to create a gap, and make your first stitch in that *same* stitch. Give it a try, and let me know what you think!

For many in-the-round patterns you'll start each row with {for example} ch-2, 2 dc in next stitch, dc in next three sts, 2 dc in next, dc in next three sts, repeat to end, then joining to beginning dc etc. Try reversing the order of the stitches in the pattern, for each round. For example, do the single dc stitches FIRST and *then* do your double to increase the row. It would look like this *for example*:

Wonky Seam:

Row 1: ch-2, 2 dc in each st (20)

Row 2: ch-2, *2 dc in first, 1 dc in next* repeat around, join with sl st (30)

Row 3: ch-2, *2 dc in first, 1 dc in next 2 sts* repeat around, join with sl st (40)

Row 4: ch-2, *2 dc in first, 1 dc in next 3 sts* repeat around, join with sl st (50)

Straight Seam:

Row 1: ch-2, 2 dc in each st (20)

Row 2: ch-2, *1 dc in first, 2 dc in next* repeat around, join with sl st (30)

Row 3: ch-2, *1 dc in first 2 sts, 2 dc in next* repeat around, join with sl st (40)

Row 4: ch-2, *1 dc in first 3 sts, 2 dc in next* repeat around, join with sl st (50)

If you are new to crocheting beanies I highly recommend reading [this article](#) on [how to size beanies](#), including a head size chart AND a master beanie pattern! After your beanie reaches the necessary crown width (see the [chart here](#) for measurements) start joining your rounds using the YARN UNDER method. All this means is that instead of slip stitching by yarning OVER as normal, you use the more awkward (but nearly-invisible-so-its-worth-it) yarn UNDER. Simply hook the yarn the "wrong way" for the slip stitch only.

Condensed from

<https://hearthookhome.com/crochet-tip-how-to-create-a-straight-invisible-seam-when-crocheting-in-the-round/>

SMILES



GIGGLES

A grandmother was pushing her little grandchild around Walmart in a stroller. Each time she put something in the basket she would say, "And here's something for you, Diploma" or "This will make a cute little outfit for you Diploma" and so on. Eventually a bewildered shopper who had heard all of this finally asked "Why do you keep calling your grandchild Diploma?" The grandmother replied, "I sent my daughter to Liverpool University and this is what she came back with!" - Thanks to Doreen D.

A man went to the police station wishing to speak with the burglar who had broken into his house the night before. "You'll get your chance in court," said the desk sergeant. "No,no,no!" said the man. "I want to know how he got into the house without waking my wife. I've been trying to do that for years!" - Thanks to Doreen D.

Attention: Knitters and crocheters. Do not fear self-quarantine. This is what we have been training for! Thanks to Jaquie M.

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