

## **Knit Your Bit Service to the Armed Forces**

**What:** **Knit or crochet scarves** for our local veterans. Scarves will be given to over 270 men and 30 women at the Menlo Park VA Home.

**Collection Time:** Drop off scarves in bags labeled with your name and grade in **600E, Wed, Jan 2 - Fri, Jan 4**

**Hours:** 5 hours for your first scarf, 3 hours for every additional scarf made

**How:** Participants will use <http://knityourbit.com> for guidance at home. An optional knitting lesson will be offered on after school Tues, Dec 11, hosted by Ms. Kersch.

### *Scarf Requirements*

- 4.5-6 inches wide
- 48-54 inches long

**Please ONLY knit or crochet.** Only handmade scarves will be given hour credit.

### *Lessons*

An optional knitting session/lesson will be offered. The lesson, taught by Ms. Kersch, is limited to 25 club members. Ms. Kersch can be found in the back of the library Mon-Thurs for additional questions.

- Lesson date: **Tues, Dec 11, 3-4pm**, in the left side of the library

Sign up for the lesson by emailing Tiffany Huie at [tiffanyhuie@gmail.com](mailto:tiffanyhuie@gmail.com).

### *Materials*

To save members a trip to the store we will be selling materials. A “baggie” consists of 2 skeins of yarn and a pair of knitting needles for \$5. A skein of yarn alone will cost \$2.

- Buy in 600E on C Days during lunch or during the lesson time.

**NOTE:** You can buy your own materials. Please keep in mind when buying yarn **to stick with colors suitable for men or gender neutral colors** as most of the veterans are men. Avoid pastels and pinks. Patriotic colors, red, white, & blue, would be excellent!

If you have any questions, email us at [wwpsouthredcross@gmail.com](mailto:wwpsouthredcross@gmail.com).

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