

# Cover our community with love

## a Craft & Chat project

Even when we are separate it is good to do something together!

So many people are showing love to one another at the moment in so many practical ways that we thought it would be a great idea to demonstrate our thanks by knitting and crocheting hearts.



Whilst you knit or crochet, you might choose to think of someone special to you who you would like to give that heart to. Perhaps you could send a photo of it to them and a message and pin their name onto it so you can give it to them when you next see them. (We wouldn't recommend posting out hearts please as some people are uncomfortable about receiving anything other than a letter through the post at the moment.)

We are also hoping that plenty of hearts will be created for people in our community whose names we may not know. What we would love to do is decorate our neighbourhoods or our town with lots and lots of colourful hearts once 'normal life' resumes. Our heart yarn bombing will show how much we appreciate the love and care shown to us. Please save the hearts you knit until we are ready to use them.

So grab your needles or hook and some wool and get started. A knitting pattern and a crochet pattern are available for you to use. There should be one of each accompanying this sheet. (There are others available online of course and please use your own pattern if you prefer).



You may wish to aim to craft one heart each day as part of your new daily routine. Or one a week at Craft & Chat time. Or you may wish to create hundreds. It's up to you!

Friends, family, neighbours – anyone is welcome to have a go. Please pass the patterns on.

If you need wool and needles we may be able to deliver some to your doorstep. Please get in touch.

Happy crafting!

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