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OUR NEXT MEETING IS:

Saturday, April 14, 2012

9:30 a.m.

*Park Vista Retirement Community
950 County Road QQ, Waupaca
For directions, call 715-258-2524*

UPCOMING MEETINGS

TUESDAY NIGHTS

START IN MAY

ALL AT PARK VISTA

Tuesday, May 8, 2012 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 12, 2012 6:30 p.m.

No meeting in July

Tuesday, August 14, 2012 6:30 p.m.

CAR SEATS RECYCLING

UPDATE

We will not be involved in the Neenah Car Seat Recycle Day because of a storage issue at their end. However, since this is their first year sponsoring this event, they are learning, too, and will share their experiences with us afterwards. I have a call into Chief of Police Tim Goke, City of Waupaca, to see if the police will be sponsoring any event that we could share with them in the car seat recycling opportunity. So...I will keep pursuing this, but, as of now, there is no day set.

If you get a moment, please check out these You-Tube videos on your computer recommended by Affinity Health. They are amazing!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kvy1v9QVRBE>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5m0hipjB-d8>



WISHING YOU HAD A NEW SWEATER PATTERN?

You wonderful ladies who knit the 5 hour sweater over and over again must be about ready to scream! Thanks to Kathy Brasch, we have a new pattern to suggest to you. It has a 2-button closing and a hood. Enjoy!

KNITTED BABY HOODIE

Size 3 mos.

Needle size: 5

Yarn: DK or Light Worsted

Slip first st of every row for neat edge.

BODY

Cast on 96 sts. Work in **Garter** st (k every row) until piece measures 4½ from beg, end with a RS row.

Divide for Fronts and Back

Next Row (WS): K 25 sts and transfer these sts to st holder for Left Front, k 46 sts and transfer these sts to st holder for Back, k remaining 25 sts for Right Front.

RIGHT FRONT

Continue in Garter st until armhole measures 3 in. from beg, end with a WS row.

Next Row (Buttonhole Row): Sl 1, k2, yarn over, k2tog, k across row.

Work even for 9 rows. Repeat Buttonhole Row. Work even until armhole measures 4½ in.] from beg, end with a WS row.

Neck Shaping

Next Row (RS): Bind off 13 sts, k to end of row.

Work even for 2 rows. Bind off.

BACK

Transfer sts for Back from st holder to needle and join yarn. Work even until Back measures 9½ in. from beg. Bind off.

LEFT FRONT

Transfer sts for Left Front from st holder to needle and join yarn. Work as for Right Front, reversing all shaping and omitting buttonholes.



March 2012 TOTALS

Donations given to:

Healthy Beginnings.....12

Riverside Hospital.....323

St.Michael's Hospital.....293

Waushara Co. Domestic Abuse Center.....104

TOTAL 732

Donations In.....**545**

Volunteer Hours.....**458**

Bags given out: **6 boys, 7 girls**

Running total of layettes this year:

23 boys + 23 girls= 46 layettes

SWEATER PATTERN CONTINUED

SLEEVES (make 2)

Cast on 23 sts. Work in Garter st for 4. Inc 1 st each end of next row. Rep last 5 rows 11 times - 47 sts, then work even until Sleeve measures 6 in. from beg. Bind off.

HOOD

Cast on 75 sts. Work in Garter st until Hood measures 6 in. cm] from beg. Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew sleeve seams. Fold Hood in half and sew bound-off edge to form back of Hood. Sew Hood to neck edge. Weave in ends. Sew buttons to Left Front, opposite buttonholes.

RENI'S HAT CORNER

April hats were bunny hats, a favorite of the nurses!

May hats are a variety of spring colors and designs.

June and July hats are being worked on.

Have a blessed Easter season!