



Creative Caring Hearts

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NO MEETING IN JULY!

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

**Next meetings:
July: No meeting
Saturday, August 10
Saturday, September 14**

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE
GOT US CAUGHT UP**

Thank you to all of you who worked to get our supply caught up again! Whew! June has been a slower month than May was, so our shelves remain stocked enough to get us through a month off.

RESPONSE ON SURVEY CARD

We received back a survey card from a new mom who gave birth in Stevens Point. She said that the sizes were "just right" for her 7#15 oz baby. Her favorites were "the pajamas and jackets, but I like everything. It was wonderful!" In response as to what was least useful, she wrote that "everything was needed." She added "Thank you for your hard work and God bless you. Thank you again from my family."

THANK YOU TO GARY'S PIGGLY WIGGLY

Thanks to Piggly Wiggly, Shari Cerne (our CCH receipt manager, and all of you, we received a check for \$38.17!

KNITTED PUMPKIN HAT

I'm adding this pattern just for fun in case anyone wants to try one (or more). The pattern calls for Vanna's Choice Baby yarn, available at JoAnn's Fabric. The gauge is: 16 sts = 4 in. (10 cm) over stockinette st worked in the round (k every round) Color A: orange; B: dark brown; C: green It may be a great way to use up yarn scraps! Great for grandkids, too!

Knitted Pumpkin Hat

HAT FOR SIZES 0-6 months (12-18 months, 2-3 years)

With A, cast on 48 (56, 64, 72) sts loosely. Divide sts onto 3 needles. Join, being careful not to twist. Place marker for beg of rnd.

Rib Rnd 1: *K1, p1, rep from * around.
Rep last rnd until piece measures about 2 in. (5 cm) from beg.

Next Rnd: Knit.
Continue in St st worked in the rnd (k every rnd) until piece measures 5 (4, 5, 5 1/2) in. (12.5 (10, 12.5, 14) cm) from beg.

Note: 4 in. (10 cm) length measurement for second size is correct. Crown shaping will bring this size to the correct length.

Shape Crown

Rnd 1: *K6, k2tog; rep from * around - 49 (56, 63) sts.

Knit 1 rnd.
Rnd 3: *K5, k2tog; rep from * around - 42 (48, 54) sts.

Knit 1 rnd.
Rnd 5: *K4, k2tog; rep from * around - 35 (40, 45) sts.

Knit 1 rnd.
Rnd 7: *K3, k2tog; rep from * around - 28 (32, 36) sts.

Knit 1 rnd.
Rnd 9: *K2, k2tog; rep from * around - 21 (24, 27) sts.

Knit 1 rnd.
Rnd 11: *K1, k2 tog; rep from * around - 14 (16, 18) sts.

Rnd 12: **Rnd 12:** * K2tog, k5, (*K2tog, k2, *k2tog, k1), rep from * around - 12 sts.

FOR ALL SIZES

I-Cord Stem

Change to B.

Next Rnd: * K2tog, rep from * around - 6 sts.

Knit 1 rnd. Begin working in rows, back and forth on 2 double-pointed needles.

Next Row: K2tog, k2, k2tog.

Next Row: *Slide sts to other end of double-pointed needle and knit them, pulling yarn tightly across the back of the work. (Do not turn work.) Rep last row twice. Bind off.

FINISHING

LEAF (make 2)

With C, cast on 9 sts.

Row 1: K3, k3tog, k3 - 7 sts.

Row 2: K3, p1, k3.

Row 3: K2, k3tog, k2 - 5 sts.

Row 4: K2, p1, k2.

Row 5: K1, k3tog, k1 - 3 sts.

Row 6: K1, p1, k1.

Row 7: K3tog - 1 st.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining st; pull to tighten. Sew 2 leaves around stem of Hat. Weave in ends.

June 2013 TOTALS

Donations given to:
Riverside Hospital..... 122
St. Michael's Hospital..... 219
TOTAL 341

Donations In..... 223
Volunteer Hours..... 615

Layette bags given out in June
6 boys, + 5 girls

**Running total of layettes this year:
54 boys + 50 girls= 104 layettes**

Other donations: fabric, batting, fiberfil

REN'S HAT CORNER

The July red-white-blue hats were adorable. The nurses will enjoy giving these out! August hats are a variety of fun colors!

NEEDS OF THE MONTH

Our need for this month is that you all enjoy your time with your families and come back in August. We'll have to share stories with each other!

SCISSOR SHARPENING

Remember, when you come to a meeting, feel free to bring any scissors that you use on CCH items and that need sharpening. Stanley Parent also sharpens other items, so you can contact him directly to purchase sharpening services for scissors, chain saws, table/plane/joiner blades, and kitchen knives. Stan's phone number is 920-843-0220. He lives on High Street in Waupaca.