



Dear Knitters and Crocheters,

I am excited to announce that September 2016 is the tenth anniversary of the National WWII Museum's Knit Your Bit Campaign. Since 2006, the Museum has collected and distributed nearly 50,000 handmade scarves to veterans nationwide.

To celebrate the tenth anniversary we invite knitters to help us create this year's knit and crochet patterns. In order to participate in the Knit Your Bit pattern contest, please send an original completed scarf with the typed pattern to 945 Magazine St, New Orleans LA 70130 c/o Knit Your Bit.

The rules are simple:

1. Design your original scarf pattern. It should be beginner or intermediate skill level and be your own creative design.
2. Test knit or crochet your pattern and mail the completed scarf with the pattern typed in a typical, professional format.
3. Include the signed information form with your submission
4. All submissions must be received by **AUGUST 1, 2016**

As you design your pattern, keep in mind that we ask for washable and gender neutral yarn for the scarves we provide to veterans. I encourage you to visit the Knit Your Bit website's FAQ section for other details you may want to consider. www.nationalww2museum.org/knitting

Our wonderful committee of local volunteers, staff, and knitters will select one knit pattern and one crochet pattern to be used as official Knit Your Bit 10th Anniversary patterns.

If you have any questions about the Knit Your Bit Pattern Contest, feel free to contact me anytime.

Happy Crafting,



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Information and Release Form

This form must be completed, signed, and included in your pattern submission. Any patterns received without this form will not be included in the Pattern Contest. Please note that the **submitted test scarves will not be returned to you.**

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Pattern name: _____ Knit Crochet

How would you like The Museum to credit your pattern?

Credit Line: _____

Terms: By submitting a pattern to the Knit Your Bit pattern contest, I hereby grant The National WWII Museum (the Museum) the permission to hold, distribute, and reproduce the submitted pattern in perpetuity.

I acknowledge that neither I nor the Museum may sell or profit from the use of the pattern, production of scarves, or the intellectual property associated with the pattern's production.

Once submitted, I agree that I will not post this pattern to any public or group forum, distribution list, or any public facing website until after **November 11, 2016**

If selected, I understand that my pattern will maintain proper credits and be posted to The Museum's website and other public facing promotional materials. The Museum reserves the right to use any submitted patterns for future Knit Your Bit programming.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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