

Hats & Scarf Project for Ukrainian Children 2024

For more information go to: US Friends of AMAR [Facebook page](#)

Thanks to all who are or who will help us provide hats & scarfs for our participation in the US Friends of AMAR project. We received a visit from a very special guest, **Baroness Emma**, this last Friday. She has been working for over 30 years to alleviate suffering for men, women and children in war torn regions around the world. Her latest efforts have been focused on helping those fleeing from Ukraine during this war. She told us there are 50,000 registered orphaned and refugee children now living in Romania. It gets cold during the winter so they are asking for 5,000 hats to help where they can. Lifting Hands International have given us over 2,000 hats plus the ones our Friends of AMAR already have. They need more scarves to go with the hats plus more hats to fulfill their goal of 5,000.

What we are asking for:

*We need help making handmade crocheted or knitted hats and scarfs (double stranded, see instructions below).

*We need fleece to be cut into scarfs to go with the many hats already created.

*We need small notes of encouragement (will be sent inside each hat and scarf bundle).

*Come to help us at our Service Center Louise Brown, who is running this project for the Baroness, needs help putting these all together to prepare them for shipping. She will be sending SHW some bags of hats for us to help with this process.

***Please bring finished hats & scarfs to our Service Center, 391W 700S Pleasant Grove before January 31st 2025**

Baroness Emma taking pictures



She was so excited to be working with us!



A big thank you to Ann Takasaki's Stake and many others for making these hats and scarfs so quickly! With a few of our own fleece cut scarfs, we were able to send our first 88 scarfs with Louise to be matched up with her hats and be ready to ship.

Hats & Scarf Patterns, Tips and Tricks



If you are working with regular worsted-weight yarn, use 2 strands like in the photo. It is fun if you want to mix two different colors, but you can stick with one color for both strands for a solid look. If you're using chunky yarn, one strand should do the trick!

Hat size chart:

AGE (YEARS)	CIRCUMFERENCE (INCHES)	HEIGHT (INCHES)
4-5	17-18	7.25-7.5
6-11	18-19	7.75-8
12-16	19-20	8-8.5
16+	21-22	8.75-9

Here is a chart with the right sizes for scarves with recommended lengths and widths for different age groups. Courtesy from the Friends of AMAR Facebook page.



**Stitching Hearts Service Center Hours:
M-Th 10am - 3:30pm Fri 10am - 12:30pm**

**See our website for closure dates:
Stitchingheartsww.org)**



Scarf pattern link if you need one:

https://jototheworld.com/simple-scarf-crochet-pattern?fbclid=IwY2xjawGKlvVleHRuA2FibQIxMAABHY6bJS_EAGdaUoEiVgxOHWRhn0CcZ1DUdN2TFft-CjwOOZh_OnOF9XikBA_aem_FvidhA_WWpGZIVwMbfyayKQ

Thank you all for your incredible support and many hours of hard work!

Love the SHW team