

## Operation Knit Your Bit 2010



## Opération Tricot Ont Sair Notre Part 2010

For generations upon generations people have been asked to do their part to help the comfort of the Soldiers. The "Knit Your Bit" campaign began in World War I. The campaign became a critical part of providing aid and comfort to Allied troops during World War II. Due to wartime demands, textile producers were converted to support strategic military needs and volunteer knitters were called upon to help supply soldiers with warm clothing for harsh climates. As a part of Operation Santa Claus we are encouraging knitters and crocheters to create a gift for our troops and continue this historic campaign. A variety of items such as slippers, hats, gloves, mittens, socks, scarves, neck warmers etc can be created for use by our troops.

Patterns can be found at a variety of locations such as web sites, books or even your time-tested personal favourites. Please feel free to create from whatever sources you wish.

Washable and dryable yarns are required.

Colours: the only ones to stay away from are white and pastels

So with your needles or hook in hand, create a treasured gift that WILL give our soldiers a sense of love and caring from home while they are in a far off land.

If you have any questions about "knitting your bit" Please contact:

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Or go to the operation's blog at: **<http://knityourbitcanada.blogspot.com/>**

### **Drop Off Locations:**

You may drop off donations at the following Royal Canadian Legions:

Branch #264, 1910 Kensington Rd. NW Calgary.

Branch #284, 606 38<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE Calgary

Branch #238, 138 Bowness Centre NW Calgary.

For more locations please contact Christie Johnson at (403) 280-2796