



August, the month when we are truly grateful for Mr. Carrier and his invention of the air conditioner in 1902. (Originally invented to address a humidity issue for a printing company as humidity changed the paper size!)

Also the month when we see those ubiquitous yellow buses again as school rolls back into session. On that note, there are many things to relate that will review some of the ways we do things at TS, our needs and ways you can help.

From our President Susan,

To be respectful of all who might receive our bags, please do not make any items using holiday fabric, i.e. Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc. Many of you purchase the fabric yourselves but we have not been including these items in the bags. With the holidays coming soon and since we did receive some last year, we wanted to make sure you know holiday items will not be included in the layette bags. Thanks for your understanding.

With the passing of Frances Alkire, we are now in need of someone to fill the Vice President position on the Board. Filling in for the President (which doesn't happen very often) and keeping track of the sewing/serger machines on loan to people are the main duties of the VP.

We also still need someone to step up and take over the Grants Coordinator position. Carla has given us ample time for someone to be trained by her before she steps down, but the end of the year is fast approaching. Please give this position consideration since our financial position is important in keeping Tiny Stitches in business.

We do what we do for the babies/families who receive layette bags from Tiny Stitches because we are a caring group of people. Many times when there is a visitor(s) to the warehouse, they are amazed at what they see and how we actually put everything together for distribution. We had a potential new member visit yesterday who mentioned how impressed she was with the quality and the quantity of items we provide to these babies. Sooo, just wanted to let you know that although we don't normally pat ourselves on the back since we are doing it for the babies, it's sometimes nice to know that others do recognize what a great job we do as an organization. We could not do it without each and every one of you.

Thank you.

Susan

A FEW OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE:

*** Flannel can be used for items, but only one side should be flannel, be that quilt, bib, or changing pad (Also, flannel should not be used for clothing as it does not have stretch)**

*** ALL sweaters should be made with LONG sleeves. We have received some adorable pinafore style sweaters, with bloomers, but cannot send out these. Why? We don't begin packing and sending sweaters until October and by then long sleeves are needed. None are packed or sent out during spring and summer.**

* We had a fantastic turnout for pre-pack! Thank you to all who came and donated time at the warehouse. Many hands make light work!

* August Distribution - 41 layettes/ 1230 items/ 18 burials

SEPTEMBER NEEDS

Girl creepers

Girl lap-front shirts

Girl caps

Boy/Girl socks 

Girl afghans

Boy quilts

Boy diaper shirts

Boy gowns

Boy large tote bags

No receiving blankets needed

We NEED socks! I am attaching a pattern to crochet adorable socks, if you need one.

BABY SOCKS
FINGERLING(#1) YARN
G - Hook

RND 1 - 6 SC IN MAGIC CIRCLE
RND 2 - 2 SC IN EACH SC AROUND = 12 SC
RND 3 - SC IN NEXT 2 SC, INC, REPEAT
AROUND = 16 SC
RND 4 - SC IN NEXT 3 SC, INC AROUND = 20 SC
RND 5 - 13 - SC EVEN AROUND = 20 SC
Row 14 - SC 4, SLST IN NEXT ST
Row 15 - TURN, CH1, SC 5 SLST IN NEXT ST
Row 16 - " " SC 6 " " " "
Row 17 - " " SC 7 " " " "
Row 18 - " " SC 8 " " " "
Row 19 - " " SC 9 " " " "
Row 20 - " " SC 10, SC ONTO Row 13,
SC IN THE NEXT 9 STS. JOIN

FROM HERE WORK IN ROUNDS AGAIN
RND 21-30 SC IN EACH SC AROUND.
FASTEN OFF

CALENDAR

August 1st, Tuesday 10:15 Duluth Workshop

August 30th, Wednesday 9:00, Prepack/pack

September 5th, Tuesday 10:15 Business Meeting

September 27th, Wednesday 9:00 Prepack/Pack

Pre-pack - 9:00 at Midgard Self-Storage/ 130 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, Sugar Hill

Business Meeting - 10:15 at Atlanta Sewing Center/ 1248 Duluth Hwy, Duluth