

Happy September!



While technically **March** is National Knit and Crochet month (were you aware there even was a national month for this...?), I got to looking at the origin of both words - I am nerdy like that- and was fascinated by all I read that Google had to offer. So, I will throw a few fact tidbits in throughout the newsletter and say **THANKS** to all of our dedicated needle and hook wielding ladies. Our babies are blessed by your efforts. <3

***Knit**--The word is derived from knot, thought to originate from the Dutch verb knutten, which is similar to the Old English cnyttan, to knot. The oldest knitted artifacts are socks from Egypt, dating from the 11th century AD They are a very fine gauge, done with complex colorwork and some have a short row heel, which necessitates the purl stitch. These complexities suggest that knitting is even older than the archeological record can prove.*

****If you have been holding on to quilts and afghans, you may send them in for October. Thank you for holding back for a bit. We should have more space now.**

**** We DID get the grant from Jackson EMC Foundation! Our babies will continue to be helped!**

****Items Needed for October:**

Boy and Girl sleep sacks

Boy and Girl sleepers

Boy and Girl socks

Boy and Girl fabric caps

*(**If you are making **knitted** hats, we cannot use hats made from a loom. The holes are a bit too large and babies may get their fingers caught in the holes. 😊 Thank you for understanding!)*

*The word **crochet** is derived from the Old French *crochet*, a diminutive of *croche*, in turn from the Germanic *croc*, both meaning "hook". It was used in 17th-century French lace making, *crochetage* designating a stitch used to join separate pieces of lace, and *crochet* subsequently designating both a specific type of fabric and the hooked needle used to produce it. Although the fabric is not known to be *crochet* in the present sense, a genealogical relationship between the techniques sharing that name appears likely.*

****Layette Distribution:**

September

39 layettes

1406 items

0 burials

Year to date:

334 layettes

11,239 items

78 burials

*Have you ever heard of **YARN-BOMBING**? Yarn bombing (or yarnbombing) is a type of graffiti or street art that employs colorful displays of knitted or crocheted yarn or fibre rather than paint or chalk. It is also called yarn storming, guerrilla knitting, kniffiti, urban knitting, or graffiti knitting. So there you go! Now you know what to do with all of the extra yarn you have been hoarding ... just don't get caught 😊*

(if you want to read more: //en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yarn_bombing)



****Dates to Remember:**

No Sept. Business Meeting

Sept. 26- Prepack (Wednesday)

Oct 1- Business Meeting/Pack

Oct 31- Prepack (Wednesday)

Pre-pack - 9:00 at Your Extra Attic/ 130 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard,
Sugar Hill

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



Hope your September is filled with all kinds of Stitching Fun!
See you on the 26th!
Amy