

BONNIE BABIES

NEWSLETTER
May-August 2007

BB Challenge

BONNIE BABIES challenge which ran from Jan to April has come to an end with amazing total of **6926** items beating our 2005 full years totals. A huge pat on the back to all who were involved and 3 cheers for Paul husband of Kris a BB member who will be knitting 10 blankets for BB as part of the challenge

HALF MARATHON

Donald a BONNIE BABIES friend and member who has supported and fund raised for us ongoing will be running again this year in a half marathon in Campbeltown on the 27th May..... If you would like to sponsor Donald please contact me it would be very much appreciated

EBAY CARD MAKING GROUP

It is the 1st Anniversary this month of this lovely group adopting BONNIE BABIES. Each month a box of cards is posted out to us, all Thank You cards and all so beautiful it's hard to know which one to use first. The help and support we have received from the group has been fantastic and still they are there supporting us.

WEDDING DRESS`S

We are always on the look out for anyone who wants to find a perfect use for their wedding dress. Mumsie our chief Sewer with BONNIE BABIES has amazed us all with the amount of beautiful gowns and Angel pockets she can produce from one donated dress..... If you or a friend would like to donate yours please contact me or send to our PO Box address we would be most grateful and you would be helping make memories for a parent Thank you

BB POSTERS

I have included a BONNIE BABIES poster with your newsletter as I am sure you could find a notice board somewhere to display for us, there could be someone out there desperate to knit but not know who or where to send to, by displaying a poster for us you are helping us all

BB AUCTIONS

BONNIE BABIES auctions have been a great success thanks to BB member Paulene for organising each month, if you have anything you would like to donate to help keep these auctions going it would be much appreciated and helps a great deal with the raising of funds

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HOSPITALS WE HELP

Already this year we have added many new hospitals to our list of who receive our BONNIE BABIES boxes, more hospitals have requested items from us and we have been able to send to them all. BONNIE BABIES is hoping to add many more hospitals this year and with your help and support we can make that possible. The letters of thanks and appreciation give us all a great feeling of satisfaction, just knowing we can do a little to help others makes it all so worthwhile

BONNIE BABIES

Bonnie Babies is always there;
It's a group made up of people who care.
We knit, crochet and sew
like beings possessed,
Making everything with love
And doing our best.

We dress tiny babies
And make keepsakes too,
Whatever is needed
That's what we do.
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by BB member Krafty

CARDS FOR FUNDS

We are being supported by another card making group who are running a competition making cards, these will then be sent to BONNIE BABIES for us to sell and raise funds. The competition will run over a couple of months. The offer of support is very much appreciated

RAFFLE

BONNIE BABIES will be running its yearly raffle again towards the end of the year, as last year was a great success, if you think you would like to sell raffle tickets for us please contact me in plenty of time so I can be sure to order a good stack of tickets this year

BONNIE BABIES CHALLENGE

Oh yes we have another challenge to get on with through the summer months. The challenges we do are always just for fun and a good way of boosting our totals. Please feel free to join in with us, we will also be running this on our public site
I thought this one would be good to help hospitals stock up a little
Challenge to run 1st May – End August 07
Blankets.....Target to reach1000
I will give BB 1p for each blanket made during this challenge, if you would like to do the same please fill in the slip or contact me through the site with your details

PATTERN PACKS

If you would like a pattern pack sent for you or a friend to help BONNIE BABIES continue the work we are doing in helping our UK "Special Babies" please contact me with a stamped addressed envelope if possible

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THE BONNIE BABIES TEAM

We have sent out an amazing amount of boxes and parcels right across the UK, we have been able to include over 60 UK hospitals, Childrens Hospice`s, parents who ask for our help and also Blithswood. We have already this year knitted, crocheted and sewn thousands of tiny items for so many babies as well as send out our BONNIE BABIES keepsake bags to show parents we are thinking of them and offer them whatever support we can. No request has ever been too much. If it can be knitted, sewn or crocheted then we will do our best.

We would like to thank you all for the kindness and support you have given to BONNIE BABIES and hope you continue to support us in helping UK hospitals

BONNIE BABIES DETAILS

Sending items to BONNIE BABIES

**BONNIE BABIES
PO BOX 9269
CAMPBELTOWN
PA28 6WS**

LINK

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EMAIL

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BONNIE BABIES BLANKET CHALLENGE

1ST May End August 07

TARGET TO REACH

BLANKETS 1000

I PLEDGE p PER BLANKET

NAME

ADDRESS..... & TEL.....

Matching blankets

Large one

With DK and 5mm needles, cast on 75sts and work 5 rows in Moss stitch (Ms)

Then work pattern as follows;

Row 1 - Ms5, * K5, P5, rep from * to last 10sts, K5, Ms5

Row 2 - Ms5, * P5, K5, rep from * to last 10sts, P5, Ms5

Row 3 - Ms5, * K5, P5, rep from * to last 10sts, K5, Ms5

Row 4 - Ms5, * P5, K5, rep from * to last 10sts, P5, Ms5

Row 5 - Ms5, * K5, P5, rep from * to last 10sts, K5, Ms5

Rep these 5 rows 16 more times so you end up with 13 squares across and 17 squares down.

Moss stitch 5 rows then cast off.

Small one (Keepsake)

With DK and 4mm needles, cast on 35sts and work 5 rows in Moss stitch

Work pattern as follows;

Row 1 - Ms5, K5, P5, K5, P5, K5, Ms5

Row 2 - Ms5, P5, K5, P5, K5, P5, Ms5

Row 3 - Ms5, K5, P5, K5, P5, K5, Ms5

Row 4 - Ms5, P5, K5, P5, K5, P5, Ms5

Row 5 - Ms5, K5, P5, K5, P5, K5, Ms5

Rep these 5 rows 6 more times so you end up with 5 squares across and 7 squares down.
Moss stitch 5 rows then cast off.

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BONNIE BABIES MEMBER



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HELPING

"SPECIAL BABIES " IN THE U.K.

WE ARE A NON-PROFIT VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATION. We knit, crochet and sew tiny premature items for our UK Hospitals. We also make burial gowns for the little ones who sadly don't make it; we offer keepsakes to parents of an Angel our way of showing we care

We know you care too that's why you're reading this. Do you have an odd ball of wool, a spare button or some ribbon, lace or material you would like to donate?

The first wedding dress donated to BONNIE BABIES was made into 97 tiny burial outfits, so sad yet that is 97 parents who we know will have something very special for their little one.

Maybe you knit, crochet or sew or know someone who does and would like to join us? You will find us at www.bonniebabies.co.uk

If you would like to donate any of the items you think we would use please post to

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ON BEHALF OF THE "BONNIE BABIES" TEAM I THANK YOU FOR YOUR
TIME.

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