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Join us stitching!



and help us attract BIG funding for our park!

We're dropping yarn-bombs on Oban Community Playpark!

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Just knit or crochet something from our big list, hand it into Atlantis Community Leisure by November 28th and we'll do the rest!

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Questions, questions....?

What is yarn-bombing anyway?

It's decorating public spaces with colourful yarn, usually knitting or crochet but anything woolly is good.

Isn't this a bit naughty?

Don't worry, we've got permission!

I can't knit/crochet, how can I join in?

You can help by donating an old woolly hat or making a pom pom or three, or persuading your Aunty Senga to make something.

Who's doing this?

Alice Strange, local artist and experienced yarn-bomber is collaborating with us on this project but **WE NEED YOU** to make this happen! And your crafting buddies!



Where can I stitch?

You can do stitch anywhere - on the sofa, on the train, maybe not in the bath though! Just hand it into Atlantis Community Leisure by November 28th when you're done.

I haven't got any wool or needles, help!

Atlantis Community Leisure and Oban Chocolate Company are hosting two sets of community knitting needles and wool, so you can knit a few rows and leave it for the next stitcher.



Blimey, what an effort!

We're hoping to get national press coverage of our yarn-bomb project and run an online donation campaign. And of course, carry on with hunting down big pots of money.



The Big Yarn-bomb List

We aim to yarn bomb the following;

- ★ SAVE OUR PARK in giant letters on the tennis court fence
- ★ Giant flowers and leaves on the tennis court fence, and pompoms
- ★ Big long covers on the upright sections of the swings and on the play-frame
- ★ Old woolly hats on the fence posts
- ★ Big long covers on the 3 flag-posts in the green field, 1 on the CCTV mast and 6 lampost covers.
- ★ Cover up the truck roof.

To do this, we need;

- ★ 121 x 6" squares or rounds for the letters which will be stitched together to form the letters.
- ★ Loads of big flowers ranging in any size from tiny to tea plate to dinner plate size.
- ★ Loads of Green leaves.
- ★ 50 x woolly hats
- ★ Loads of pom poms
- ★ All long covers are made flat then stitched in place around the post.
- ★ 8 swing uprights need 10" wide x 5 feet long covers.
- ★ 6 lamposts need 10" wide x many many feet long covers
- ★ 3 flagpoles need 12" wide x many many feet long covers.
- ★ Truck roof cover is 22 inches x 4 feet

Do's and don'ts;

- ★ Do take a photo of this info and save paper!
- ★ Do use chunky needles (8mm+) or hook and watch your work grow fast
- ★ Do double up yarn to get a chunky finish
- ★ Do use up your stash of odd balls, it doesn't matter what yarn you use
- ★ Do use stripes, pattern, colour, whatever you can to make it funky!
- ★ Don't worry about mistakes!
- ★ Do take a walk up Craigard Road and see Alice Strange's yarn-bomb handiwork for inspiration.
- ★ Do remember if you can't stitch, you can hand in an old woolly hat.
- ★ Do remember to hand in your work to Atlantis Community Leisure, by November 28th at the latest
- ★ Do 'Like' us on www.facebook.com/obancommunityplaypark and ask any questions big or small.
- ★ Do contact lyndsay.elliott@unk.com if you have any crazy ambitious ideas about what you'd like to make.

