



# Yarn Bombing



Yarn bombing is another way artists leave their mark (see Kidsbridge@Home day 53). Unlike graffiti, yarn can be removed and does not leave any permanent change. Artists do it for different reasons, such as:

- To use traditional women's crafts as public art
- To inspire and entertain
- To send messages, like this "vote" sign

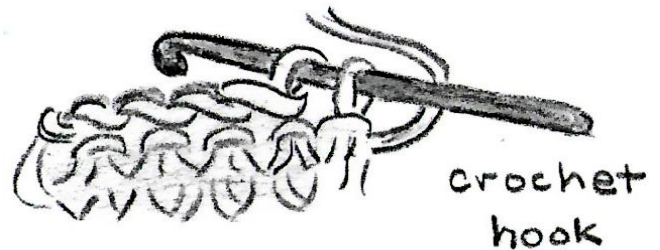
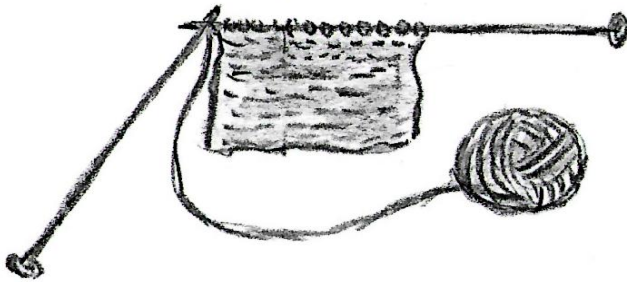


Throughout history, men have also knitted and crocheted. This Spider-Man mask was crocheted by artist Bill Davenport.

In case you are wondering:

Knitting is done with two knitting needles. Crochet is done with one crochet hook.

Knitting needles



Lalo decided that he did want to use his mom's yarn after all! He doesn't know how to knit or crochet, but he had fun wrapping these sticks.



Lalo found it very relaxing to sit and do something with his hands.



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He also plans to try finger knitting. This video shows how

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h3BEgP5s9Pg>

## If you do not have yarn or string, you might enjoy making Paper Beads

1. Cut long skinny triangle shapes from paper.
2. Stiff paper is better. Junk mail works very well.



3. Roll the paper triangles around a chop-stick or pencil starting with the wide end first. Hold the thin end down with tape or glue.
4. Thread the beads together with string or dental floss.

## More about Grace Brett

“104-year-old Grace Brett is a member of a secret band of “yarnstormers,” who have bombed their town in artful knitting. The guerrilla knitters, who call themselves the Souter Stormers, hit various landmarks in Selkirk, a town in the Scottish Borders Council district.”

I thought it was a really good idea to decorate the town and enjoyed having my crochet included. I liked seeing my work showing with everyone else and thought the town looked lovely.

Source: <https://womensyoushouldknow.net/104-year-old-grace-brett-and-querrilla-knitting-group-yarn-bomb-town/>