

Calling all Art and Textile Enthusiasts



- Love to knit, crochet or yarnbomb*?
- Interested in raising awareness about homelessness?
- We have a project for you!

We are wrapping a house in Hillhurst/Sunnyside with knitting and crochet to symbolize the warmth and comfort of home that many of us take for granted. The Calgary Homeless Foundation owns this old house and is building a brand new apartment in its place, designed to house differently abled individuals who are exiting homelessness.

Deadline: May 15, 2015 for contributing squares and other items

Drop-off: CommunityWise Resource Centre
#101, 223 12th Ave SW
Hrs: Mon, Fri: 9-5; Tues, Wed: 9-7; Thur: 11-7

Dates: Installation takes place May 19-31, 2015
Official opening happens June 9, 2015

This is My City Art Society is partnering with the Calgary Homeless Foundation to turn the existing old house into a stunning work of art before it is torn down.

We are recruiting interested individuals, groups, and families to knit or crochet 12" squares that will be used to wrap the house. We will also be accepting used, unwanted knit/crocheted blankets and clothing (sweaters, socks, mittens, etc.) as well as old sheets, used rope and other large scale 'yarns.'

*A type of street art that integrates colourful displays of knitting and crochet into a given environment.

This art project is organized by
This is My City Art Society.

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