

## The Magic Yarn Project Wigs – Childhood Cancer Project

Just to hear the words Childhood Cancer is frightening. Imagine if it were your child; or Grandchild. Too often the ravages of the cancer treatments involve hair loss. Adults have the option of buying ready to wear wigs. But they're uncomfortable, the skull caps feel scratchy. The styles tend toward a more sophisticated hairstyle. Eva Gabor's wig company has done an excellent job making adult wigs affordable, and have donated wigs to adult cancer survivors. But what pre-teen wants such a glamorous look? What parent would choose that for their child? A custom made human hair wig can easily run \$10,000.00 I know a woman who just had one made; her husband's a doctor and buying that wig was the ONE thing he could do for her and feel a measure of control. You know how important your appearance is to you; imagine feeling sick from cancer, cancer treatment and insecure about how you look. Now imagine you're four and you just don't understand why.

Well we can help!

The Magic Yarn Project Wigs are made from soft acrylic yarns and are styled to look like Disney Princesses, (including tiaras.) They also make a darling Captain Jack Sparrow cap and wig; as well as super hero beanies like Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Spiderman, Batman and Captain America.

The skull cap is a soft crocheted beanie that the yarn hair is attached to. The wigs are soft against those precious little scalps, comfortable, fun and FREE!

We're going to have a trainer from The Magic Yarn Project Wigs come from Southern California to show us the assembly techniques so that we can make wigs for children who are fighting cancer. Please come. You don't have to bring any thing, all materials will be provided. AND.....if you know someone who might enjoy helping us.....BRING THEM ALONG I just need to know in order to save their place.

November 17th from 10 am until Noon at the 'C' Street library branch in Vancouver. The class is FREE. We have room for 18 (2 have already committed). We will be working in pairs and at the end of two hours We will have 10 wigs completed. Ten completed and the knowledge to complete as many as we can for this very practical and compassionate cause. And have some fun ourselves doing it. If there's interest we could have regular "wig nights" to get together share and compare.

You don't have to know how to crochet or knit (and we won't teach you unless you really really want to learn). The beanies are being crocheted by some senior citizens for us. We will need some silk flowers (to decorate some styles; think Princess Moana) and costume jewelry which will be disassembled and made into charms for the tiaras and of course Captain Jack Sparrow. A crochet support group "Whistle and Ivy" are crocheting some beanies and also

donating skeins of yarn. We're already off to a strong start. A preliminary posting/announcement on Facebook brought in \$150.00 in donations.

Magic Yarn Project Wigs was started by a Registered Nurse. Her friend has a little girl going through chemo and she was heart broken that her long blonde hair was gone. Her Cinderella hair. A Cinderella wig did the trick to raise her spirits. If one little girl loved it.....how many more kids could benefit? And the Magic Yarn Project Wigs was born.

As Lions we strive to tackle Diabetes, Vision, Hunger, Environment, and Childhood Cancer.

We can do this!

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