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Operation Gratitude wants to include a handmade scarf, hat or neck warmer in every Holiday care package this year - that's 60,000 items made with your love – Please make one or two items – if you go to a knitting or crochet group, ask each member to make one! It's a great stash buster and will make you feel wonderful!

Here are the details:

Scarves - 5” – 7” across, 48”-50” long, please no fringe –try out a new pattern or garter stitch is fine!

Hats - There are no size restrictions, but we recommend that you use a human head as a model!

Neck Warmers – no size restrictions

Colors - While we accept any color, it is best to keep the colors on the subtle side—blues, browns, olives, grays, maroon, and black would all be excellent choices for both males and females. The troops always appreciate military colors. You may use any color for your project

What fibers are acceptable?

We will accept scarves and hats made from wool, acrylics, or non-flammable fleece materials. Try to avoid scratchy fibers, since the items will be worn next to their skin. The softer the better! To be on the safe side, please list the fiber content on your “Made With Love” note that you attach to the scarf.

Should I attach a letter or note?

Definitely! We want all hand-made items to include a short note and an e-mail or mailing address so that the troops can respond, if they have time. *A brief note is very important and will make your gift even more special for the recipient.* It could be as simple as “Hand-made with love” OR a note or letter telling him/her about yourself—whatever you'd like! If you are uncomfortable including your own e-mail address please feel free to use Operation Gratitude's email: opgrat@gmail.com

DUE DATE:

Please ship your package to Kyle NO LATER THAN Thursday, September 30, 2010 – He will bring them to Operation Gratitude headquarters in Van Nuys, CA.

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