

The Red Scarf Project

<http://www.fc2success.org/>

Do you love to knit or crochet? Whether you are a beginner, an expert, or somewhere in between, your handiwork can send warmth and encouragement to a foster student!

The handmade red scarves in each of our Valentine's Day care packages (link to care packages page) become treasured keepsakes that our students wear for years. The Red Scarf Project offers a unique opportunity to use your creativity to give a truly personal gift to one student as he or she moves forward to graduation and a brighter future.



RED SCARF PROJECT GUIDELINES:

Size: approximately 60" long and 5" to 8" wide. Scarves should be long enough to be wrapped around the neck, with tails long enough to be tied in the front.

Style: Think unisex collegiate. Fringes are optional. Your scarf should drape, tie easily and be soft.

Color: Red! However, this could mean burgundy, cherry, russet, red stripes with other colors, or multicolor hues including red.

Finished & tagged: Yarn ends should be securely sewn in. For a personal touch, attach a tag saying "Handmade for You" with your first name, city, and group affiliation, if any. Donors have also included washing instructions, messages of encouragement, gift cards, and more.

Drop off at: Drop at the Lillie M. Evans Library from September 1 through December 1, 2012.

OR Mail to: Foster Care to Success, Red Scarf Project
21351 Gentry Drive Suite 130
Sterling, VA 20166

NOTE: Scarves are accepted via mail between September 1 and December 15 annually. As we have limited storage space, please send your scarves only during this time period.

RED SCARF RESOURCES

Looking for a pattern to knit your red scarf? Check out the following resources!

[Knitting Daily](http://www.knittingdaily.com/) - <http://www.knittingdaily.com/>

[Hello Yarn](http://www.helloyarn.com/irishhikingscarf.pdf) - <http://www.helloyarn.com/irishhikingscarf.pdf>

[Fuzzy Galore](http://www.fuzzygalore.biz/patterns/reversible.shtml) - <http://www.fuzzygalore.biz/patterns/reversible.shtml>

[Basic Scarf Pattern](http://www.marloscrochetcorner.com/casual%20scarf.html) - <http://www.marloscrochetcorner.com/casual%20scarf.html>

[Reversible Cable Scarf Pattern](http://home.comcast.net/~rhymeswithfuchsia/redscarf/redscarf.html) - <http://home.comcast.net/~rhymeswithfuchsia/redscarf/redscarf.html>

[Basketweave Scarf Pattern](http://knitting.about.com/od/scarfpatterns/p/basket_scarf.htm) - http://knitting.about.com/od/scarfpatterns/p/basket_scarf.htm

[Ribbed Scarf Pattern](http://home.comcast.net/~rhymeswithfuchsia/redscarf3/redscarf3.html) - <http://home.comcast.net/~rhymeswithfuchsia/redscarf3/redscarf3.html>

[Palindrome Scarf Pattern](http://www.cometosilver.com/patterns/palindrome.htm) - <http://www.cometosilver.com/patterns/palindrome.htm>

[More Knitting Patterns From High Country Knitwear](http://www.highcountryknitwear.com/tips.shtml) - <http://www.highcountryknitwear.com/tips.shtml>