

## KNITTED KNOCKERS APPROVED YARNS - revised 3-02-21

Please note that only knockers made from the following list will be used to fill orders from [knittedknockers.org](http://knittedknockers.org) so if knitting or crocheting for us please only use these yarns. All are good for knitting, some are also good for crochet where indicated "C". Acrylic yarns are approved only for swimming and indicated with "A".

Berroco, <u>Modern Cotton DK</u> (Note only DK weight is approved)- C	Katia, <u>Mississippi 3</u>	Sostrene Grene, <u>Anna &amp; Clara</u> - C
Cascade Yarns, <u>Cherub DK</u> - C, A	Kertzer Yarns, <u>Butterfly Super 10</u>	Tahki, <u>Cotton Classic DK (Must be DK)</u>
Cascade Yarns, <u>Ultra Pima</u> - C	Kraemer Yarns, <u>Tatamy</u> - A	Tahki, <u>Cotton Classic Lite</u> - C
Cascade Yarns, <u>Ultra Pima Fine</u> - C	Knit Picks, <u>Comfy Sport</u> - A	TB Ramsden, <u>Wendy Supreme 100% luxury cotton DK (Must be DK)</u>
Cascade Yarns, <u>Noble Cotton</u> - C	Knit Picks, <u>Comfy Fingering</u> - C, A	Trendsetter Yarns, <u>Lana Grossa Elastico</u>
Circulo, <u>Anne</u> -C	Lion Brand <u>COBOO</u> - C	Universal Yarns, <u>Bamboo Pop</u> - C
Cloudborn, <u>100% Pima Cotton DK</u> - C	Lion Brand <u>NUBOO</u> -C	Universal Yarns, <u>Garden 3</u> - C
Ella Rae, <u>Phoenix DK</u> - C	Paintbox, <u>Cotton DK</u>	UY- Fibra Natura, <u>Radiant Cotton</u>
Euro Baby, <u>Kid Cotton</u>	Patons, <u>Grace</u> - C	Valley Yarns, <u>Southwick</u>
Fair Isle, <u>Harbor</u> - C	Plymouth Yarns, <u>Anne</u> - C	
Fiesta Yarns, <u>Cottonista</u>	Plymouth Yarns, <u>Cleo</u>	
HiKoo, <u>CoBaSi DK</u>	Premier Yarns, <u>Cotton Fair</u> - C, A	
Jaeger, <u>Aqua Cotton</u>	Rowan, <u>Cotton Glace</u>	
	Schachenmayr, <u>Catania</u> C	

We have carefully compiled this list of approved yarns for our knitters & crocheters. All approved yarns have been tested and proven to be washable, stay soft after air drying, breathable, durable, the correct weight & make beautiful knockers. Our challenge has always been to identify yarns that are preferred by our recipients, available & affordable. The list has over 30 choices that can be purchased at local yarn stores, online or at "Big Box" stores at a variety of price points. The cost per average sized knocker using these yarns can vary from about \$1.20 to \$2.00 per knocker. Very affordable when you think about the difference it makes to the women who wear them!

For the wearer, it is crucial that the knocker fiber not exacerbate a highly sensitive part of a woman's body that may have already suffered from surgical scarring, nerve damage, and possible radiation burns. To minimize the chances of this happening we ask that knitters & crocheters choose a yarn that we've already tested & know that every knocker created will be gratefully received & loved by the wearer. We receive constant affirmation that these ladies truly appreciate the time & talent that a caring volunteer took to make these for them. Check out some testimonials from grateful recipients if you ever want to remind yourself that what you are doing is making a difference! <http://www.knittedknockers.org/testimonials/>.

*Please note that "I Love this Cotton" from Hobby Lobby is too heavy & washes up stiff when air dried so is not appropriate for knitted knockers.*

You can mail completed, unstuffed knockers to us at Knitted Knockers Support Foundation, 1780 Iowa St., Bellingham, WA 98229. **Please include your contact information & the yarn label.**

If stuffing, use a high quality poly fiber fill. Slightly overstuff & leave back open for adjustment. We use Premium Poly Fiber Fill made by Fairfield & found at Joann's & Walmart.

Yarns no longer on the list may have been discontinued but still would be accepted if on the prior 10/2/17 Approved Yarn list.

Knitted Knockers Support Foundation is a non profit run completely by volunteers, (no paid staff). Donations are very much appreciated to help offset costs. Postage in 2019 was over \$56,000 alone!

Thank you for making knockers!!!!

