

What we provide:

INFANTS & TODDLERS:

hats, mitts, booties or socks, sweaters, blankets, neck warmers, soft toys (no scarves due to safety issues)

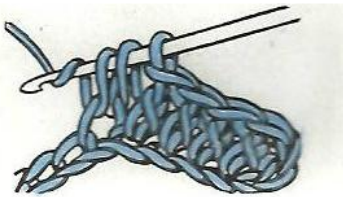
CHILDREN:

hats, mitts, socks, scarves, neck warmers, sweaters, slippers

TEENS AND ADULTS:

hats, mitts, socks, sweaters, slippers, scarves, neck warmers, vests, shawls, afghans, leg warmers

Items such as underwear, thermal socks, snowsuits and jackets, augment the handmade items and are purchased with your financial donations.



***For more information
check us out on:***

needleworkguild.ca



Needlework Guild of Canada Toronto



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Who would receive my donation?

***Distribution of all items is made to
the following agencies:***

***Abiona Centre For Infant & Early Mental
Health
Children's Aid Society of Toronto
Elizabeth Fry Toronto
Family Residence
Haven Toronto
Jessie's, The June Callwood Centre For
Young Women
Krasman Centre
LAMP Community Health Centre
Native Child & Family Services of
Toronto
New Circles
Robertson House
Romero House
Rosalie Hall
Scarborough Village Residence
Scott Mission
Sistering – A Women's Place
The Neighbourhood Group Community
Services
The Salvation Army – Evangeline
Residence
West Neighbourhood House
Women's Habitat of Etobicoke
Yonge Street Mission***

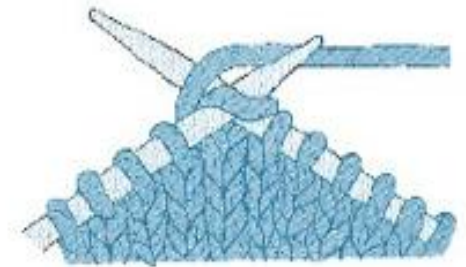
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April 2026

THE
NEEDLEWORK
GUILD
of
CANADA
Toronto Branch



Since 1892



***Please share
your handiwork
with those in need!***

Who We Are

The **Needlework Guild** began in Dorset, England in 1882 in response to the needs of children orphaned by mining disasters in Wales. The Guild expanded throughout Britain, and eventually to Canada and the United States. In Britain the name finally became the Queen Mother's Clothing Guild, but the original name has been retained in Canada.

The Toronto Branch has been providing new articles to immigrants and low-income Torontonians, through front line social service agencies **since 1892**. Our financial base is derived solely through monetary donations given by our 300 active members, corporations, service clubs, foundations, bequests and memorials. We are a **registered Canadian Charity** and tax receipts are issued for donations of at least \$10.



Knit in the Park

What Does Membership Involve?



Shopping and packing for an Agency on Distribution Day

Members agree to donate at least 2 new items each year and/or make a financial donation, to enable our Purchasing Co-ordinator to purchase additional items.

Members are organized into groups under a Convenor who oversees the collection of financial donations, and handmade or purchased articles for Distribution Day, and is the link to the NGC Executive.

New members may join as a group or as an individual, who will then be assigned to an existing group. Some groups meet to socialize, some to knit together, and some members prefer to work on their own.

Our work is accomplished entirely by volunteers. We have no fixed address, but are generously provided space for our Annual General Meeting and other NGC events at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church. Sincere thanks to the Dorcas Group, our oldest unit, formed in 1927, for their gracious hospitality. Members volunteer to assist in sorting and packing donations for our annual Distribution Day in November when we allocate items to the various agencies we support.



A completed Layette ready to give to baby

Mission Statement

The Needlework Guild of Canada, Toronto branch provides new handmade or purchased goods to local charitable agencies who care for those in need.