



WOMENS RUGBY WORLD CUP YARNBOMBING NEWS

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'THIS ENERGY NEVER STOPS'

22nd August – 22nd September 2025

Thank you to everyone that attended the planning meeting on Thursday 3rd October, we now have 18 WI's (and a couple of knitting groups) working on this amazing project.

If you would like to join in as an individual or a WI and help, put Northamptonshire WI on the world map in 2025, then please do not hesitate to contact me, christine_carr14@outlook.com

NEXT MEETING

10am Thursday 5th December at WI House

Other ways you can ask members to help

- ❖ Donate DK wool
- ❖ Ask your WI to donate £10.00 (or more) towards the purchase of wool or equipment
 - ❖ Identify a company that would sponsor or donate towards our costs
 - ❖ Can't knit/crochet or sew but could offer practical help

Contact W House admin@ncfwi.org.uk or christine_carr14@outlook.com

DISCUSSION NOTES FROM THE MEETING

1. Members to send copies of any suitable patterns to Chris who will then circulate them to the group.
2. Could we do a small display at NCFWI AGM, October 24th – members to notify Chris beforehand if they are able to bring finished items along.
3. Members/groups to keep a record/photographs of what they are doing. This may help when we share more details with the media.
4. Groups to keep a written record of what work they have completed and bring this to meetings so we can see what work is required as we go along.
5. Groups to identify which set of railings they would like to take responsibility for and decorate
6. Chris to try and get measurements of the railings.
7. All members to contribute a variety of items to feature on a large collage type display on the wooden boarding along St James Rd (after Church's Shoe factory). Identify two people to lead on this.
8. Items for the above display to include words, rugby dolls, rugby balls, roses, etc
9. Agreed that each 10" square or 8" triangle can feature more than one of the main colours (hibiscus pink/mustard gold/white/black).
10. Once groups have been established, create a Whats App group of team leaders to share information.
11. Chris to approach Network Rail to see if we could do a display in the Train Station
12. Ideally, we should have the majority of work completed by the end of May 2025 so we can then start putting our work together.
13. After the next meeting in December look at regular meetings at WI House so members can share knowledge, patterns and skills etc.
14. Identify members that may help practically – i.e. transporting /putting displays up.

KNITTING PATTERNS - All patterns are subject to your individual tensions and may need adapting accordingly.

Pattern for Triangular bunting

- No.4 needles, Cast on 2 stitches
- Increase at each end every 3rd row to row 69
- The bunting should measure 8" across the top and *2 from the top to the bottom point.
- If your flag is not long enough, do a few more straight rows until it is 8" long.
- Cast off.

Pattern for 12" x 8" Flag

- No. 4 needles, (subject to your tension) DK Wool, Cast on 74 stitches = 12".
- Knit until 8" long.
- Cast off

Pattern for a 10" Square

- No. 4 (or 5) needles, DK wool, cast on 55 stitches = 10"
- Knit until 10" length
- Cast off
- Squares can be plain or more than one colour in design i.e. half pink half gold, striped or edged

Suitable wool makes and colours (others may be available)

Wendy - Raspberry.

Women's Institute – Magenta.

Cygnets Pato- Gold or Barley