

### **Guidelines for scarves and stocking caps for deployed troops**

Handmade scarves and stocking caps are knitted or crocheted.

Size – Scarf - 7 inches x 48 inches. Our troops will wear the scarf under a coat. It will be put around the neck and lay flat on the chest under their coat so it will not be seen. Stocking cap – adult size

Type of yarn recommended – Acrylic yarn is recommended. Avoid cotton yarn because it will shrink and wool or wool blend yarn because of possible wool allergies.

Color of yarn – black, olive green (camouflage green), medium brown. No variegated yarn or strips.

Scarf & stocking cap style – no fringe on scarf and no pom pom on stocking cap

Please wash each scarf and stocking cap and place each item in a separate zip lock bag before turning into OSOT.