

## What is a “critter”?

- A. A woodland creature
- B. A pest in your attic
- C. A crocheter or knitter at Patriots Colony

Colony **C**Rocheters and kn**I**TTERS’ is a gathering of folks that have rediscovered the joy of doing needlework. It is part of *From the Heart*, an all-volunteer organization based in Richmond, VA.



The purpose is to hand make items for those in need of comfort and warmth in the Williamsburg area. The first official meeting was held in January and since then approximately two dozen ‘Critters’ have had needles and hooks flying! Already 74 items, which include hats, scarves, mittens, and blankets, have been created and donated.

Recipients include Avalon (local shelter for abused women and children), Clara Byrd Baker Elementary School, Peninsula Cancer Institute, Williamsburg Head Start, Riverside Doctors Hospital, and the Patriots Colony Convalescence Center.



If you enjoy crocheting and/or knitting or want to learn something new, come join the group on the first Wednesday of the month at 1:30 pm in the Media Lounge. Expect lots of laughter and chatter!

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