



# CGOA CHAPTER CHALLENGE 2020



This year the Challenge will be working in conjunction with  
Warm Up America! Foundation to make scarves

**First Place winners - Gold Hook Plaque plus \$75**  
**Second Place Winners - Silver Hook Plaque plus \$50**  
**Third Place Winners - Bronze Hook Plaque plus \$25**

**SCARVES CAN BE MADE WITH THE YARN(S) OF YOUR CHOICE, PATTERNS OF YOUR CHOICE**

#### **THE SIZES:**

For 3-12 years old: minimum 4.5 to maximum 6 inches wide by minimum 36 to maximum 48 inches long.  
For age 13 and up: minimum 4.5 to 6 inches wide by minimum 54 to maximum 66 inches long.

#### **THE RULES:**

1. 100% crocheted.
2. No cowls, infinity or mobius scarves, hooded scarves. Flat scarves only!
3. Do not add fringe if the scarf is intended for children.
4. Send an initial email to Nancy, [cgoachapchall@gmail.com](mailto:cgoachapchall@gmail.com) that includes your Chapter name and location, name and email of contact person for the Challenge, and how many CGOA members you have. (new email address this year!)
5. At the end of each month, send me an email with updated scarf totals, a picture that includes some of the scarves and some members, and a sign listing Chapter name and total scarves so far. We'll be posting some notices on CGOA's website, Ravelry Group, and Facebook pages with progress-to-date cheering on.
6. Send a final email with total counts and a picture of some of your completed scarves no later than 11:59 pm, JUNE 30. Any emails dated after that time will not be accepted.
7. Donate finished scarves as often and whenever you choose to your local homeless shelters, women's crisis centers, nursing homes, veteran hospitals, cancer centers, or anywhere else in your area that will accept them. You don't need to keep them all until the end of the Challenge.
8. Winners will be announced at the Chain Link Conference Members Meeting in New Orleans.

Warm Up America! Foundation will be promoting the Chapter Challenge on their website and other social media sites and will take donations of finished scarves for distribution if you choose to send them some. The address to use is:

Warm Up America! Foundation  
ATTN: CGOA  
3740 N. Josey Ln., Ste 152  
Carrollton, TX 75007

## DETERMINING WINNERS

A new formula for determining the winners for the Chapter Challenge will be put in place this year. The previous formula just wasn't working correctly. It seemed to be penalizing chapters with larger COGA membership, rather than encouraging membership. SO...

We're aware that not every member in a chapter will be participating due to various reasons, so we're asking each chapter to please keep a tally from each "scarf collection" of each member that participates with at least one scarf. Then report that final total along with the final total of scarves at the end of the Challenge in June. That'll mean a bit of extra "paperwork" on the chapter's part, but I think it'll be worth it! Your COGA membership will be used to calculate a percentage that will be added as an item bonus to the number of scarves your chapter makes. The adjusted total number of scarves will then be divided by the number of participants to determine the winners.

Here's how the formula will work:

1. The NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS divided by the NUMBER OF COGA MEMBERS to calculate the CGOA MEMBER PERCENTAGE
2. The NUMBER OF ITEMS MADE multiplied by the CGOA MEMBER PERCENTAGE to calculate the ITEM BONUS
3. The ITEM BONUS added to the NUMBER OF ITEMS MADE to calculate the TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS
4. The TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS divided by the NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS to calculate the ITEMS PER PARTICIPANT

Example:

CHAPTER NAME	TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	NUMBER OF COGA MEMBERS PARTICIPATING	NUMBER OF ITEMS MADE	CGOA MEMBER PERCENTAGE	ITEM BONUS (FOR COGA MEMBERSHIP)	TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS (# OF ITEMS + BONUS)	ITEMS PER PARTICIPANT
The Crochet Stitches	8	4	78	0.5	39	117	14.63

## SUGGESTED PATTERNS (OPTIONAL, not required to use!):

A small variety for male, female, or both. These suggested patterns are easily adaptable to the size requirement for the Challenge. The ones made on the long side will use your starting chain to determine your length, the ones stitched on the short side will determine your width. **Yes, two suggested patterns are infinity scarves, just don't sew the ends together!**

- ◆ Top of the Tunisian Infinity Scarf by Tamara Kelly  
<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/top-of-the-tunisian-infinity-scarf>
- ◆ Go with The Flow Super Scarf by Kinga Erdem  
[http://www.myhobbyiscrochet.com/2016/09/go-with-flow-super-scarf-free-crochet\\_19.html](http://www.myhobbyiscrochet.com/2016/09/go-with-flow-super-scarf-free-crochet_19.html)
- ◆ Infinity Houndstooth Scarf by Kathy Lashley  
<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/infinity-houndstooth-scarf>
- ◆ Camel-Lot Scarf by Nancy Smith  
<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/camel-lot-scarf-2>

## GIFT TAGS and CUSTOMIZABLE FLYERS/PRESS RELEASES (OPTIONAL, not required to use!)

The tags can be used on each of your scarves naming your chapter. The flyers/releases can be used as a handout, can be posted on the community board at your local grocery store, library, etc., or submitted to your local newspaper's Community Section, your choice. Who knows; maybe you'll get more new members to help make more Scarves! Since this is in PDF format, for printing purposes specify Page 3 to print out Gift Tags, Page 4 and/or 5 to print out releases/flyers.





**Do you CROCHET?  
We Need HELP!**

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