

Enter the Knit Michigan

# Chemo Cap Design Contest

Entries must be postmarked by January 21, 2012  
Details at [www.knitmichigan.com](http://www.knitmichigan.com). No charge to enter!

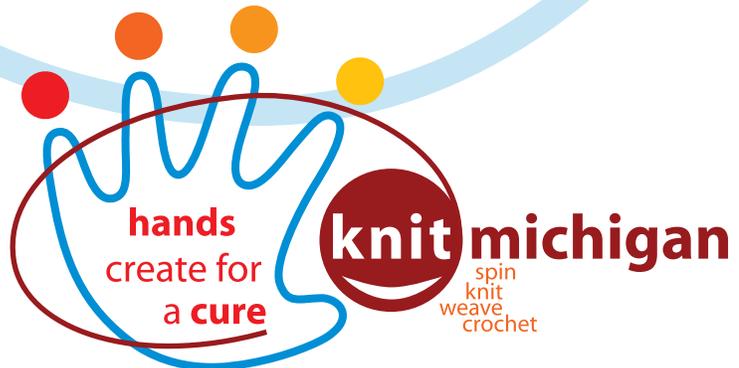
## You can win!

Judge's Grand Prize - Compliments of Skacel Knitting: Set of Addi Clicks, an Addi t-shirt and a Skacel backpack.

People's Choice: four awards based on the votes of the public at Knit Michigan 2011, compliments of: Crystal Palace Yarns, Louet, Schaefer Yarn, and Simply Shetland.

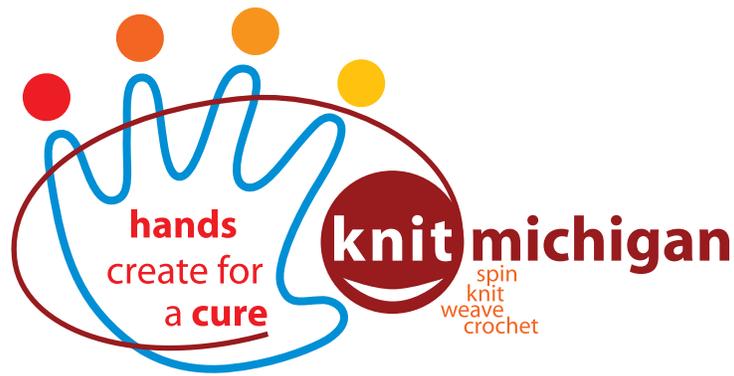


The Schaefer Yarn Company



This contest was inspired by our friend Maureen Keenan. Maureen lost her battle with Melanoma April 24, 2009, just a few weeks after her 46th birthday. Maureen was a dedicated knitter and spinner who loved color. She taught us a lot, including what makes a good chemo cap.

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5 prizes will be awarded:

1 Grand Prize - Selected by the Knit Michigan Judges

Four People's Choice Awards

Judging will take place at Knit Michigan 2012. People's Choice voting will take place during Knit Michigan 2012 on Saturday, February 4. Voting will close at 3 p.m. with winner's announced at the close of the event. You need not be present to win. Winners will be notified NLT February 29, 2012.

### IMPORTANT:

All chemo caps submitted to the contest will be donated to charity. They will not be returned to the contributor.

Rights to publish the pattern on the Knit Michigan website and in any printed literature for sale or otherwise is granted to Knit Michigan, Inc., in perpetuity. You agree not to publish the pattern elsewhere for a period of two years from February 4, 2012.

Patterns **must** follow the outline provided. Patterns must be submitted with the pattern as well as submitted electronically in text form (not PDF) to [info@knitmichigan.com](mailto:info@knitmichigan.com) with the following subject line: CHEMO CAP CONTEST: (insert your name here).

Patterns must be accurate and easy to follow. They may be written for any skill level.

Each cap must have a Knit Michigan care label attached (print from our website) and be packaged with an entry form.

Feel free to include additional caps with your submission for forwarding to any of 50 Michigan cancer centers.

Contest is open to anyone, anywhere except members of the Knit Michigan committee.

You may enter as many caps/patterns as you like.

Please submit each cap and pattern combo in it's own gallon-sized zipper bag inside your shipping packaging.

If you would like acknowledgement of receipt, please ship via a method that provides this service. We will not send notification of receipt.

Finally, all money we raise is used to support cancer patients and their families. This organization is run entirely by volunteers. Your contribution to Knit Michigan is 100% tax deductible as allowed by law. Knit Michigan is a 501c3 charitable corporation.

### Please take the following into consideration:

Caps may be for men, women, teens or children. We frequently hear that more mens caps are needed.

Cancer patient's heads are very sensitive. Your yarn **must** be soft. *If the yarn or cap feels harsh to your hands: STOP.* This is not a good choice of yarn for a chemo cap. Caps determined to not meet the softness criteria are donated to worthy local charities.

It is not important that a cap be machine washable. It IS important that the care label state how it should be cared for.

Be creative. Would you wear the hat? Some hats can be simple and are used for sleeping. Some can be whimsical, some pretty, some handsome.

Caps may be knitted or crocheted. They may include beads or embellishments as long as they don't interfere with the inner surface of the cap.

Heads are smaller without hair, but heads come in all sizes.

## Format/outline for pattern

1. Pattern name (if any).
2. Dedication (if any).
3. Skill level (according to [www.yarnstandards.com](http://www.yarnstandards.com)).
4. Size of the hat in inches/cm - (no sm, med, lg, etc.).
5. Gauge: in inches and cm, stitch and row count. Indicate whether this is in the round or flat.
6. Yarn size according to [www.yarnstandards.com](http://www.yarnstandards.com), for example: 200 yards fingering weight yarn (2). The (2) indicates the yarn ball number associated with the size of yarn you are specifying. Also include the brand of yarn used in the model.
7. Notions: Needles (US and mm sizes). For example: US Size 8 (5.0 mm). Also include tapestry needle, crochet hook, stitch markers or anything else that is required to make your hat.
8. Abbreviations and techniques: make sure all abbreviations and special techniques are clearly explained here. Again, refer to [www.yarnstandards.com](http://www.yarnstandards.com) for standard abbreviations.
9. Clearly written knitting/crochet Instructions.
10. Your email and name so people can contact you with questions and you get proper credit when we publish the pattern on line.

## Knit Michigan Chemo Cap Design Contest Entry Form

PRINT CLEARLY

Your name:

Mailing address:

Best phone number:

Email address:

Test knit by (if applicable):

There is no fee to enter the contest, but all contributions are welcome. Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Your signature below and entry indicate that you understand and will abide by the rules of the contest.*

Your signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Submit your hat and printed pattern to:

**Knit Michigan Chemo Cap Contest**

**47 E. Flint Street, Lake Orion, MI 48362**

**All entries must be postmarked/shipped by close of business January 21, 2012.**

Entries shipped after that date will not be eligible for the contest, but may be used on the website and the cap will be contributed as appropriate..

Questions to: [info@knitmichigan.com](mailto:info@knitmichigan.com). Please allow 24 to 48 hours for a response.