

Dee Roman has been involved with this program and wanted to share this information with all of you in case you were interested in participating:

**Crying
can't hurt
a baby, but
shaking can.**



Click for Babies Campaign

Saturday, June 21st • 9:00 – 1:00 p.m.

St. Luke's Center for Women's and Children's Health lobby, 150 11th St. NE, Cedar Rapids

The Click for Babies initiative will hold a Knit-In to raise awareness about Shaken Baby Syndrome prevention. Knitters from the Cedar Rapids area will gather to knit purple baby hats for distribution at Iowa birthing hospitals in November. You may use any baby hat pattern and any shade of purple yarn.

Your knitted caps will be given to babies to educate parents and caregivers about the Period of PURPLE Crying. A normal, although frustrating, period of increased crying infants may experience in the first few weeks and months after birth.



Frustration with an infant's crying is the number one reason someone shakes and harms an infant. By knitting PURPLE baby caps you can help educate parents that crying is normal and it is never okay to shake or harm an infant.

To learn more, visit clickforbabies.org, become a fan on Facebook or follow us on Twitter @PurpleCrying.

To complete your registration online visit unitypoint.org/cedarrapids and click on Classes & Events.

For questions contact Denise Easley at 319/369-7724 or denise.easley@unitypoint.org

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CLICK for Babies
Period of PURPLE Crying Caps



CLICK for Babies

Period of **PURPLE** Crying Caps™

Guidelines for Caps

Caps should be made using any shade of **PURPLE** yarn. Other colors of yarn may be incorporated into the cap, but a shade of **PURPLE** should encompass at least 50 percent of the cap.

Yarn and thread labeled as "baby friendly" should be used for caps. The yarn should also be washable.

Infant heads come in a variety of sizes. As a general rule, caps should have a circumference between 7 ½ and 13 ½ inches and a height of 3 ½ -6 inches.

Please refrain from including "pompoms", buttons, adornments or any type of strap to secure caps to baby's heads. These pose a potential choking and/or strangling hazard to babies. It is okay to have an attached pom on top of the cap.

Cap Patterns

To find several knitted and crocheted cap patterns, please visit www.clickforbabies.org



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Follow us on facebook. Like the Iowa Click for Babies page

Thanks for helping to raise awareness about Shaken Baby Syndrome and its prevention by participating in Click for Babies!

April showers bring May flowers. . . And Mayflowers bring Pilgrims !

Here's the sign-up information for the Rockwell Craft Fair:

2014 Rockwell Craft Fair Registration

Tables and spaces are \$20 each

We have scheduled 2 days for in person registration. All paperwork will be available at that time.

Tags will be available during open registration.

Flyers announcing this year's fair will be available for distribution.

Set up is Wednesday November 5th.

Craft fair dates are Thursday November 6th, Friday November 7th and Saturday November 8th.

OPEN REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

Tuesdays May 13th. and 20th. 2014

2:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Main Plant Cafeteria 35th St NE

Please use the Credit Union Entrance

Do not park in the Credit Union parking spaces

If you are unable to register on the 2 dates given, please contact Jan O'Brien at 377-8111 to set up an appointment.

"The world's favorite season is the spring. All things seem possible in May."
- Edwin Way Teale

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