

# Yarning with Friends is Making Spring Garlands

We'll be making flower flags, then stringing them together to make garlands for the libraries. We hope you'll help.

What do you make?

- Knitted or crocheted squares in green yarn(s) OR
- Flowers that can be sewn on to the green squares OR
- Green squares that incorporate a flower into the design

When do you make them?

- Return finished squares and appliques by our March 10 class; any you bring earlier can offer inspiration to others.

How do you make them?

- **BACKGROUND SQUARES**
  - We want them firm so they hang nicely and support appliqued flowers. If crocheting, consider basic rows of SC or HDC in worsted yarn. An alternative is a granny square that is not too open and airy. If any squares are not supportive enough, we can mount them on felt as we did for the Level Up wall hanging.
  - Choose any shade of green you like, including variegated yarn. Somebody's flower will look good with it. 😊
  - The goal is to make 6" squares.
- **FLOWERS**
  - Be creative with colors and design; many, many free patterns are available.
  - Make a flat or textured applique no larger than 4 ½" to 5". An alternative is to make two or three small flowers that can be positioned artfully on a square.
  - Feel free to attach your flowers to a square you make. If you don't make a square, that's fine. If you think it will help us, sketch your idea of how the pieces you've made might be assembled.
- **SQUARES THAT INCORPORATE A FLOWER INTO THE DESIGN**
  - Crocheters might make a granny square with a flower worked into the center. Google "granny square with flower center" for many ideas.
  - Knitters will have a larger variety of patterns that incorporate flowers.

See examples made with leftover items from past projects on the top of the next page. I added a butterfly to one flower. The bottom half of the page shows granny squares with embedded flowers from

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