## **Get Creative** Craft Bomb 2019 Worry Monsters!



We know your knitting needles and crafty fingers are again poised and at the ready for the 2019 **Inspire** charity challenge.

This year our challenge is scarily creative, as we would like you to make a funny and original Worry Monster.



We have been inspired by **Knit-for-Nowt**, a charitable service based in East Yorkshire. They appeal for knitted, crocheted, or sewn "Worry Monsters", to be used by therapists to help children suffering from abuse, neglect, bereavement or other serious problems. The monsters are donated to Social Work teams right across the UK and there is a huge need for them.

Approved BS or CE labelled toy stuffing for your monster will be available from participating Inspire libraries. Please only knit, craft, sew and crochet stuffed Worry Monsters for this project (no hand puppets this time please).

Visit <a href="http://www.knitfornowt.org">http://www.knitfornowt.org</a> for lots and lots of monstrous craft pattern ideas!

All the wacky monsters will gather at Beeston Library for a fantastic display during the 2019 Summer Reading Challenge Exhibition from Tuesday 16 July to Thursday 12 September. At the end of the exhibition all monsters will be passed to Knit-for-Nowt who will distribute them to their waiting list of practitioners.

Please fill in and attach the returns label below to your kind donations before handing them to your nearest Inspire Library. All monsters received by **Monday 1 July** 2019 will be included in the exhibition.

<u>Craft Bomb 2019 – Worry Monsters</u> Get Creative
Please deliver Monsters to
Kirkby-in-Ashfield Library
21 Precinct Rd, Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Nottingham NG17 7BQ
From: (name of individual or group)
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## **Get Creative**

Join in with Craft Bomb 2019 and be part of the Get Creative Festival from 11 to 19 May 2019.

Get Creative is a campaign that celebrates and supports the everyday creativity happening in homes and public spaces across the UK. Get Creative aims to inspire people to try something new at home or at a Get Creative event and to encourage people to share their own examples of everyday creativity. For more information, see: <u>www.getcreativeuk.com</u>

Just let us know about your Craft Bomb creativity or your Inspire Library craft group meetings and events and we will enter them on the Get Creative Festival website for you.



