

PRIVACY POLICY FOR KNIT-FOR-NOWT

Data protection laws rule that anyone holding data on anyone else must:

- explain what data they hold, how and where it's stored, and how it's used
- get the other person's specific agreement to that, unless the holder has what's called a "legitimate interest" in the data, i.e. a compelling reason for holding it. If there is "legitimate interest" your data can be held without the need to get your consent. In the case of Knit-for-Nowt, if you have donated any items we need to hold your name and email address because we're required by product safety rules to be able to trace items donated back to their maker. Also we need to send essential information such as required safety features of items, or the current levels of demand. So, on a "legitimate interest" basis, your specific consent isn't required regarding my holding names and email addresses, or for sending out essential information.

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- Details I hold will include your name and email address. I don't ask for your phone number or home address, however if you've given them I will store those with your other details. The county in which you live is requested as it's useful for labelling photographs.
- I don't hold any financial information.
- Your data is only shared between me and one other helper, and we don't share any of your details with third parties or on social media without your permission.
- I don't send information by post, I don't fundraise or make any appeals for money.
- Knit for Nowt data is held on my home-based personal computer, protected by Microsoft's Defender Security software, and backed up for security on Microsoft's OneDrive 'cloud' service. One other helper also holds Knit-for-Nowt data on her personal laptop running on the latest version of MacOS, backed up to the iCloud and password and fingerprint protected..