

Thanks to some very generous local businesses, family members, and my tendency to collect yarn, the West LA chapter has a working collection of fabrics, yarn, and supplies to make Binkies and more from. However, you may find that your project requires some specific materials. I've put together a list of recommendations of companies or brands that might have what you're looking for.

Please reach out if you need something not on this list or know of a resource!

- Mia Hagooli Bolanos (West LA Area Coordinator)

Fleece:

By the yard:

Please note that you'll need two pieces of fleece- one for the front and one for the back. Each piece must be AT LEAST 1 ½ yards, but 2 yards is preferred for older children. This means you should buy AT LEAST 3 yards of fleece or 4 if you're making a big blanket.

- [YourFleece](#) (Generally the best prices, and they have an option to buy Remnants for a very discounted price)
- [Marshall Dry Goods](#)
- [HobbyLobby](#)
- [OnlineFabricStore](#)
- [PicoTextiles](#) (Prices are fairly high but they do occasionally have sales)
- [Michael's](#) (Again, fairly high prices, but there's lots of variety and sales help!)
- If you have the time and patience, LA's Fashion District will usually have the best prices and selection: [LA Fashion District](#)

Kits:

Perfect for making fleece blankets- no measuring required! Fair warning, this option is more expensive than buying fleece on your own.

- [YourFleece](#)
- [Michael's](#) (Michael's kits are actually from YourFleece! Check which site has a cheaper price)

Yarn:

By the skein:

- [Premier Yarn](#) (check out their sales and their Basix collection for better prices)
- [Red Heart Super Saver](#) (an affordable option if you need lots of worsted weight/size 4 yarn)
- [Lion Brand Hometown](#) (soft, squishy super bulky/size 6 acrylic in lots of colors)
- [Lion Brand 24/7 Cotton](#)

- Michael's has a great selection of yarns- check the sale section!

Kits:

- [Klutz: Make your own loom animals](#) (An easy way to make mini stuffed animals)
- [The Woobles: Crocheted stuffed animals](#) (Learn crochet skills while creating an animal! If you're just interested in their patterns, I have some saved- no need to buy a whole kit)
- [Lion Brand: Blanket kits](#) (For people who are already comfortable knitting/crocheting. Get the exact amount of yarn you'll need, plus a written pattern. Fair warning, these kits are more expensive than finding yarn and a pattern separately)

General Fabrics:

- Fabric Planet (They have a bin of FREE Remnants in the store!): [FabricPlanet](#)
- Rediscover Center (Their fabrics are FREE, but all Remnants/scrap: call ahead to see if they have what you're looking for and if they'd be willing to part with it): [Rediscover Center](#)
- Sewing Arts Center: [Sewing Arts Center](#)
- [Marshall Dry Goods](#)
- [OnlineFabricStore](#)
- If you have the time and patience, LA's Fashion District will usually have the best prices and selection: [LA Fashion District](#)
- Check out the bedding aisle at thrift stores. You can cut up patterned sheets for quilt patches. Just make sure to wash the sheets first.

Other Supplies:

- [Crochet hook set](#) + [Individual hooks](#): If you want a smaller commitment, buy 1 hook now & splurge later.
- [Measuring & marking tools](#)
- [Seethrough ruler](#)
- [Knitting needles set](#) + [Individual needles](#): The set has mid-sized needles, and the individual needles are mostly larger sizes. Base what you buy on what your future project will need.
- [Knit Picks](#): A higher-end brand for hooks, needles, and yarn. If you're committed to knitting/crocheting for a long while, their needle sets are lovely.
- [Fabric and thread scissors](#)
- [Rotary cutter](#)