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The Nats Are Patching Holes

Yes, that's right, Stitch N' Pitch is coming to RFK. Stitch N' Pitch, of course, is the wildly popular, variously apostrophed Zanesville, Ohio-based program that brings together America's love for baseball with America's love of the NeedleArts. [Note to MLB: As others have said, maybe you don't want to be running a program touting the beautiful symmetry between baseball and needles in this particular year. Check back with us in 2053; perhaps things will have blown over by then.]

Anyhow, *Stich N' Pitch* is so wildly popular that I, personally, have never heard of it, although since I heard it was coming to RFK this Monday I've been thinking of little else than what sort of beanie I should crochet for Dmitri Young, assuming a beanie is the sort of thing one would crochet. The background, [from the release](#):



This ought to shut up those Nats cynics.

Hundreds of fans will sit together and knit, crochet, cross-stitch, needlepoint and embroider while cheering on the Washington Nationals....The first 600 fans to purchase tickets will receive a complimentary Washington Nationals tote bag filled with needlears items donated from local stores.

There are 23 national Stitch N' Pitch games this year; Monday's Nats game is the fourth of the season, and sure to be the best, from what I know of Nats fans and their sewing proclivities. "Counted thread," by the way, is one of the NeedleArts that will be on display. If there's one thing I know about this franchise, it's that they count every thread.

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If the tote bags contain needles I'd expect a great turnout.

Posted by: Unsilent Majority | May 11, 2007 11:34 AM

The last thing fans in the lower deck need to be doing is taking their eye off the ball and focusing on the needle arts. I minute you're taking a glance at the game in progress, then down at your latest stich, and... *WHACK*!

Posted by: CapChris | May 11, 2007 04:21 PM

It was a lot of fun, actually. As a baseball fan, I think it's great that Baseball is trying to reach out to everyone. My friends and I (knitters/crocheters) had some fun conversations with non-needle lovin' folk, and we had a great time. We even chatted with a photographer from the Post (?) for a while.

Go Nats!

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<http://trueepicure.com/blog>

P.S. Although it *did* contain knitting needles, the tote bag wasn't all that great. That said, it was just added bonus for me, so it wasn't a big deal.

Posted by: TrueEpicure | May 16, 2007 01:32 PM

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