

Artistic Fibers Sock Wars I

Sock Wars was started by Julie Gardner of Belfast, Ireland when she heard about an urban Assassin-style game that involves “killing” targets with water or nerf guns. But in the knitting world the weapon of choice is a pair of knitted socks.

Summarized the Sock Wars game works like this: participants get an address and shoe size of their target (participants are both a target and an assassin) and they race to complete a pair of socks for the target and ship it to the target before another knitter, their assassin, completes a pair of socks for them. Get a pair of socks in the mail and ding dong you’re dead. You then wrap up the socks you were working on and send them to your assassin, who must complete them and mail them off before getting the dreaded sock death. The last assassin standing or sitting – wins.

There is a Sox War III on the web that you may want to join. The sign up starts on February 14th and we believe that the War begins some time in March; however the information is vague to everyone until the 14th.

Artistic Fibers is going to host their own Sox War I. Sign up will start on February 15th. The joining fee is \$10. You will be getting your WAR Packet at 7pm on Friday, March 7th. Your WAR Packet will include your Target’s name, address, shoe size, and your pattern. You need to buy your yarn and start knitting. When you get your target’s pair of socks done get them in the mail as quick as possible. The idea is that you don’t want to get socks in the mail from your assassin before you get your completed pair off in the mail to your target. If that happens you’re literally DEAD and out of the game! If you kill your target, i.e. they receive your completed pair of socks before they have completed their target’s pair, then they must notify Artistic Fibers via e-mail of their death and send their in progress pair of socks to their assassin and the race continues. The last assassin standing wins and Artistic Fibers will notify them of their success via e-mail. The winner can purchase sock yarn for one pair of socks at cost from Artistic Fibers at wholesale discount as their prize.

Sign up to join the fun....the bloodthirsty world of Artistic Fibers Sock Wars I.