

Craft Emoji Proposal

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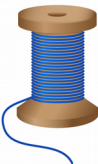


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Summary.

We are proposing a slate of fiber arts emoji to fill a gap.

In 2016 and 2017, emojiopedia reported that both KNITTING and SEWING topped their list of emoji most requested by users. Though textiles, and the making and mending of them, are a defining feature of human civilizations, and the core tools in textile production date to our neanderthal predecessors, the emoji character set includes no glyphs that represent the tools of textile production and repair. We propose four new emoji to rectify this

The NEEDLE AND THREAD and SPOOL are universally recognizable as symbols of a tailor or dressmaker's shop, while a BALL OF YARN clearly and easily meets the need for knitting emoji as well as crocheting and other fiber arts. The universally recognizable SAFETY PIN, which is essential for marking and basting textile projects and for countless other uses, completes the set of textile and crafting emoji.

EMOJI	IMAGE	ALSO REPRESENTS	REASON
Needle and Thread		Medical sutures, tailoring, sewing, mending, quilting, embroidery	Frequently Requested
Spool		Bobbin, Floss, spooled or queued computing processes, threaded conversations.	Frequently Requested
Ball of Yarn		Twine, string, rope, cord, wool	Frequently Requested
Safety Pin		Kilt pin, diaper pin, quilt pin	Frequently Requested

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