

ACCESSORIES

Adult Wearables (excluding Scarves, Shawls, Shawlettes and Cowls) - Cheryl Mills

The total 2017 pre-sale inventory was 395, up about 90 items (mainly hats) from 2016. From this inventory, 235 items were sold; about 40 less items than 2016.

HEADS:

There were about 30 hats carried over from 2016 and members went to work and created more than 190 beautiful toppers. The felted hats were very well received and only one remains. Approximately 90 hats will be carried over to the 2018 sale. There were 10 headbands in the sale and more would have sold, but customers were looking for wider/warmer bands. We sold 56% of our head-related items.

FEET:

Hand-knit socks sold very well - 70% of the inventory was sold. All of the felted slippers sold. There are none left to carry over. Un-felted slippers were less popular and there are 16 of the 30 pairs to carry over.

HANDS:

Fingerless gloves were slow sellers and we have more than half of our stock remaining. Full mittens sold very well and there are only have four pairs to carry over to next year.

SWEATER, SHRUGS, JACKETS AND VESTS:

There were 22 items in this category and 9 items remain. Some of these items were carried over from 2016 and will be donated. In general, knits sell more readily than crochet but size and other factors also come into play.

BOOT TOPPERS

There were about 30 sets at the sale and there are 12 pairs to carry over.

SUMMARY:

Colour plays a big role in sales and this year customers came in looking for purple items.

Hats - 92 carried over out of 204 (55%)
Felted hats - 1 carried over out of 8 (88%)
Headbands - 4 carried over out of 6 (38%)
Hoods - 0 carried over out of 1 (100%)
Fingerless Mittens - 10 carried over out of 19 (47%)
Full Mittens - 4 carried over out of 21 (81%)
Felted slippers - 0 carried over out of 9 (100%)
Nonfelted slippers - 16 carried over out of 34 (53%)
Socks - 8 carried over out of 27 (70%)
Leg Warmers - 1 carried over out of 3 (67%)
Boot Toppers - 12 carried over out of 29 (59%)
Boot Holder - 0 carried over out of 1 (100%)
Full Sweaters - 1 carried over out of 3 (67%)
Yarn Vests - 4 carried over out of 9 (56%)
Shrugs - 0 carried over out of 2 (100%)
Fabric Vests - 3 carried over out of 7 (57%)
Jackets - 1 carried over out of 1 (0%)
Caftans - 1 carried over out of 4 (75%)