

Lemon Loves Lime is partnering with other downtown businesses to add bright and colorful accents to Main Street this fall and early winter.

Yarn bombing or guerrilla knitting is a type of street art that employs colorful displays of knitted or crocheted yarn or fibre rather than paint or chalk. While yarn installations may last for years, they are considered non-permanent and can be easily removed if necessary.

The practice is believed to have originated in the U.S. with Texas knitters trying to find a creative way to use their leftover and unfinished knitting projects, but it has since spread worldwide.

The start of this movement has been attributed to Magda Sayeg, from Houston, who says she first got the idea in 2005 when she covered the door handle of her boutique with a custom-made cozy. Since then, Yarn bombing's popularity has spread throughout the world.

Plans include accenting trees and light poles from Racine Street through Curtis Reed Square beginning in October remaining in place until early winter.

