



HELP GUIDE FOR DONATIONS

Thank you for your interest in donating to our community!

By selling what is donated to our haberdashery at affordable prices, our shop sales generate valuable funds for our organisation while providing our customers with high quality resources at low prices. Occasionally we receive items we can't sell, and given our lack of storage capacity we've created the following list to help guide our generous donors. Donations can be dropped off at any shop location during our opening hours.

What We Accept

Please remove all sharp items for our safety, and ensure that there are no contaminated items.

- **Fabric:** All types by piece or roll, furnishing fabric, interfacing.
- **Sewing:** Dress patterns, thread cones, machine needles and feet, tools and accessories, machine thread, machine embroidery thread, scissors, new cushion inserts. Please no cut patterns with pins.
- **Haberdashery:** Buttons, buckles, bias binding, ric rac, grosgrain ribbon, lace, braid, cord, fringing, ribbons, blanket binding, tassels, elastic, cotton tape, boning, velcro, motifs, piping, hemming web, tracing paper, zippers, pins, safety pins, needles.
- **Fibres:** Hessian, macrame cord, rug wool, tapestry wool, fleece, bear fabric, leather, felt, toy stuffing.
- **Patchwork and quilting:** Fabrics, patterns, wadding, kits, accessories and tools, completed quilts and quilt tops, finished and unfinished projects.
- **Knitting and crochet:** Wool and yarn, cotton, patterns, knitting accessories, crochet hooks, knitting needles.
- **Canvas:** Waste canvas, tapestry canvas, rug canvas.
- **Embroidery:** Threads of all types, silk ribbon, linen, aida cloth, wool fabric, perle cotton, embroidery wool, finished and unfinished projects, needles, hoops and frames, storage, accessories and tools, kits, charts and booklets.

- **Linens:** Embroidered linens of all types, stencilled linens, doilies, tablecloths, linen hankies.
- **Craft:** Feathers, beads, material and accessories for jewellery making, stamp craft, small artificial flowers, bag handles.
- **Special items:** Vintage pieces, sewing machines and overlockers, sewing and craft kits.
- **Craft Equipment:** Spinning wheels, sewing machines etc.

What We Cannot Accept

In the past 6 years we have saved over 96,000 metres of preloved fabric from landfill. Items that we don't or can't sell that are left on our doorstep become our issue for disposal. This can be very trying for many of our volunteers, so please think carefully about your donation and ensure that it does not include the following:

- Books, periodicals or magazines
- Curtain fabric, sheers, accessories and fittings
- Small fabric offcuts under a metre (except for patchwork fabric)
- Soiled fabric or perished yarn
- Upholstery fabric and swatches
- Clothing or furniture
- Bedding, sheets, pillowcases or blankets
- Household appliances and goods