



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.

For the safety of our volunteers, please remove all sharp items and ensure that there are no contaminated, soiled or partially perished items. Donated equipment should be in working order as we do not have the ability to repair your items or manpower for its disposal.

Donations can be dropped off at the haberdashery during our opening hours.

What We Accept

- **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, embellishments, sequins and beads for garment making.
- **Fibres:** Hessian, macrame cord, rug wool, tapestry wool, fleece, bear fabric, leather and felt
- **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, 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
- Curtains, sheers, accessories and fittings
- Small fabric offcuts under a metre (except for patchwork fabric)
- Soiled or perished materials
- Upholstery swatches
- Clothing or furniture
- Bedding, sheets, pillowcases or blankets
- Household appliances and goods
- Jewellery making equipment and beads
- Paints, glues, brushes, papercraft
- Gift boxes and cards
- Toy stuffing