

HELP GUIDE FOR DONATIONS

Thank you for your interest in donating to our community!

To ensure that we can positively recirculate your donations, please carefully review our donation guide below.

To support our social enterprise, please ensure acceptable items are in good condition and machines are in working order, as we don't have the ability to repair equipment or much capacity to dispose of unsaleable items.

For the safety of our volunteers, please remove any unpackaged sharp items and ensure that nothing is contaminated, soiled, perished or broken.

Please contact us first if you're unsure, or have a larger donation like bulk fabric, machines or large equipment, or a collection from a deceased estate.

Phone **0433 805 987** or email **info@nestcommunity.org.au**

Thank you sincerely for your understanding and kind donation to our cause.

What We Accept

Fabrics over 1 metre

- Dress
- Upholstery
- Craft/Costume - felt, fur, leather, netting, hessian
- Supplementary - calico, interfacing, wadding

Patchwork and Quilting - fabrics (fat quarters and over), tools, patterns, kits, unfinished and finished projects.

Knitting and Crochet - yarn, crochet cotton, knitting needles and accessories, crochet hooks, patterns, unfinished projects.

Tapestry and Embroidery - tapestry wool, embroidery threads, Aida cloth, embroidery fabrics, tapestry frames, embroidery hoops, charts, booklets, kits, finished and unfinished projects.

Other Craft Supplies - macramé cord, rug wool and canvas, bag handles, bear accessories (joints, eyes), millinery flowers.

Linens and Doilies - embroidered or stencilled linens of all types (tableware, hankies) and doilies.

Notions - buttons, buckles, zips, press studs, hooks & eyes, elastic, velcro, bra cups, shoulder pads, belting, boning, hemming web, cotton tape, curtain tape and rings.

Trims - bias binding, blanket binding, piping, ribbon, braid, ric rac, fringing, lace, cord, motifs and sequins.

Sewing supplies - needles, thread, tape measures, gauges, tracing paper, dressmaking pins, safety pins, scissors, snips, unpickers, thimbles, pin cushions, machine accessories (feet).

Equipment - machines in working order such as sewing machines, overlockers, knitting machines, spinning wheels, transport bags, mannequins.

Special items - Antique/Vintage/Retro fabrics, patterns, sewing or threads storage boxes, old wooden spools.

Dress Patterns - complete patterns only, no cut patterns with pins.

What We Cannot Accept

- Small fabric offcuts under a metre (except for patchwork fabric)
- Books, periodicals or magazines
- Clothing
- Furniture
- Curtains, sheers and fittings
- Bedding, sheets, pillowcases or blankets
- Household appliances and goods
- Jewellery making equipment and beads
- Papercraft, paints, glues and brushes
- Gift boxes and cards
- Toy stuffing