THE NEST
HABERDASHERY

Located in The Sheds Precinct
Shed 2A, 264 South Pine Rd, Brendale

Donations are accepted, earlier is preferred:
Monday – Friday 10am – 4pm
Saturday 9am – 5pm
Closed Public Holidays

DONATIONS GUIDE

Thank you for your interest in donating to The Nest Haberdashery. Your donations contribute to bringing an incredible range of low-cost reclaimed textile resources to local makers, while helping to support all of The Nest's programs.

To ensure that we can positively recirculate your donations, please:

- carefully review our list of accepted items below;
- ensure donated items are in clean and working condition as we don't have the ability to wash or repair them;
- for the safety of our volunteers, ensure that your donation does not include any loose sharp items, or anything contaminated, perished or broken.

How To Donate

Smaller donations are welcomed during our normal trading hours (in the morning is preferred). **Please contact us first if you have a larger donation**, such as bulk fabric, a large individual collection or large equipment. We can arrange a time and assist you further.

When your donations arrive we will transfer the resources into our own sorting tubs. Any bags, plastic tubs or carriers will be returned to the donor. This allows us to maximise our limited space in the Textile Recovery Centre.

For large donations or general enquiries:
Phone **0433 805 987** or email **info@nestcommunity.org.au**

What We Accept

Fabrics over 1 metre

- Dress
- Upholstery
- Craft/Costume - felt, fur, leather, vinyl, 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, limited patterns, kits and unfinished projects.

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

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

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 pre-cut quilting pieces)
- Embroidery machines or parts with outdated software
- 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, gift boxes and cards
- Paints, glues and brushes
- Bean bag filler