

Covid Crafts

It is important during the Coronavirus Pandemic that crafted items are dated, labelled and packed individually in a sealed bag.

The date required is the day the item is packed as items must not be handed out for at least 72 hours following packing.

Consider the needs in your family, parish, and community. If you have an idea for a covid project we would love to hear from you. Please contact Janice, our Projects contact, janicequigley6@gmail.com



Knitted Hearts:

(Make 2 identical hearts for each pack. If going to a Care Home or a Hospital Phyllis has a suitable verse to accompany - phyllisyong101@gmail.com)

The pattern for these hand held hearts can be downloaded free at

<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/love-heart-5>

Crochet Hearts:



(Make 2 identical hearts for each pack. If going to a Care Home or a Hospital Phyllis has a suitable verse to accompany - phyllisyong101@gmail.com)

This pattern can be downloaded free at

<https://www.planetjune.com/blog/free-crochet-patterns/love-hearts/>



Crochet Scrubs Bear:

Easy to make and a free download at

<https://www.dontwasteyourmoney.com/make-healthcare-hero-teddy-bear-free-crochet-pattern/>

Here you can also find YouTube clips to help put the crochet Scrubs Bear together.

Doctor and Nurse:

The doctor and nurse can be downloaded from Alan Dart.

It costs £2.50 with proceeds going to the NHS.

<https://www.alandart.co.uk/product/all-patterns/doctor-and-nurse/>



Cloth Facemask Adapters

Two pieces of cotton 10cm by 5cm

Sew the two pieces together leaving room to turn the adapter inside out.

The finished size is 9cm by 4cm with a medium sized button sewn on each side.

These are particularly good for community workers, nurses, care homes etc.

Crochet Facemask Adapter Straps

Use cotton yarn and acrylic buttons as they will be washed in high temperatures.

3.75 or 4mm crochet hook depending on your tension



Chain 15

Row 1: Double crochet into 13 chain and 3 dc into the last chain, 12 dc up the opposite side with 2 dc in the last stitch and ss to finish row.

Row 2: Chain 1 and dc into the same stitch – dc into each stitch until you come the middle stitch of the row dc in the first row – 3dc into this middle stitch and as in first row continue with dc along the other side with 2dc into the last

stitch – Slip stitch to finish off.

Sew on two acrylic buttons.

Facemasks:



There are many facemask patterns to be downloaded.

Some simple face covering instructions and patterns are found at

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>



Scrubs Bags: Healthcare and key workers find these useful. At the end of a shift scrubs are placed in the bag and when home the scrubs bag is popped straight into the washing machine. Scrub Bags are easily made from two rectangles of cotton or polycotton or pillowcases. Place

“How to make a scrubs bag” in your search engine to find useful clips.

Scrubs:



Northern Ireland: For information on a local group near you go to Facebook **NI SCRUBS GROUP**

Republic of Ireland: The ICA are running a **Sew Scrubs for Ireland** initiative - <https://www.ica.ie/news/instruction-booklet-scrubs/>

Our usual craft and practical projects are ongoing:



- Comfort Teddies
- Neo natal knits – blankets, booties, cardigans, gowns, Angel Cribs etc.
- Bonding Hearts, Sharing Teddies
- Fiddle Blankets and Fiddle Muffs

- Freddie Bags – cancer drain bags for children and adults
- Emergency Toiletries for Hospitals
- Women's Refuge Requisites



The success of our projects reflects the enthusiasm of our members and friends.

If you wish to take part or would like further information on any of our projects, please contact Kathleen, our Diocesan Secretary, at

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Thank you, Crafters!