

Sewing
FOR CHARITY
AUSTRALIA

Project Sheet

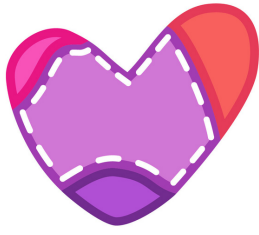
KIDS CLOTHING

WHY ARE THEY NEEDED?

Children's clothing is a basic essential, yet many families struggle to access it due to poverty, disadvantage, emergency, foster care, refugee settlement, and homelessness. We work directly with frontline charities who urgently need kids' clothing in bulk. These partners lovingly package clothing into boxes and bags, ensuring it reaches the children who need it most.

HOW IS THE CLOTHING USED?

- Prepared into clothing boxes, filled bags, foster care emergency packs, baby safe start boxes, birthday gift bags, and disaster recovery boxes.
- Accepted in all seasons, all year round — if out of season, charities have the capacity to carefully sort, package, and store until needed.
- The demand is huge — some charities prepare hundreds of boxes or bags every week. A soft toy is often added to bring comfort alongside the clothes.
- Handmade clothing is especially treasured. These unique items are often kept as keepsakes, showing love and care in the most tangible way.



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PATTERN/ TUTORIAL

Use any pattern you will enjoy sewing! Fabric choice will depend on the item you are making.

- Sizes: All sizes are needed, especially 00000 through to size 16.
- Types: Everything is useful – singlets, sleepwear, socks, shirts, tops, shorts, long pants, hoodies/jumpers, and dresses. Shorts are in very high demand.
- Seasons: Clothing for all seasons is accepted at any time.

Important for Sorting

- Please mark sizes on each item to make it easier for volunteers (and the end charity) to sort quickly.
- Matching sets should be secured together so they don't get separated. A temporary stitch, or tying with ribbon/string works well.

Purchased Clothing

- Bought clothing is also very welcome! If you find a bargain, let us know – more info is available in our *SFCA Savvy Shoppers Information sheet*.

HOW TO GET DONATIONS TO SFCA

Thanks for being part of our amazing volunteer crew! Your kindness makes a big difference. Please add a quick label with type, size & project to your donation – it makes sorting a breeze!

MAIL TO: 38 Bladensburg Drive, Waterford QLD 4133

DELIVER TO: The Sewing Lair Beenleigh or Moorooka during opening hours