



Sewing
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Project Sheet

SOFTIES

WHY ARE THEY NEEDED?



Softies, also known as soft toys, are requested in the thousands every year, they're loved by all ages. They're a great way to give comfort and bring a smile. Softies and comforters can be sewn, knitted, crocheted, or machine embroidered.

WHAT DO I USE TO MAKE THEM?

Fabric & yarn choices will depend on your project

- Make them for all ages from 0 to 100+ years. Babies, children, tween, teen, adults, adults and elderly
- Boys and men are often forgotten, please consider doing some neutral or inclusive fabric colours.
- Also consider making juggling balls, bears, cute monsters, dinosaurs, figures from popular culture – even fruit and worms get a giggle!





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SAFETY NOTES

- Softies no larger than 30cm
- New filling must be used
- All eyes and facial features must be sewn on. No safety eyes, stick on eyes, loose ribbons etc

PATTERNS/ TUTORIALS

Any suitable pattern is welcome! You'll find plenty of inspiration online or in our Volunteer Facebook group.



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