



Sewing
FOR CHARITY
AUSTRALIA

Project Sheet

HOMEWARES

WHY ARE THEY NEEDED?

Many families supported by Gateway Family Services are doing it tough financially. Donated gifts help ensure families can experience the excitement and joy of Christmas, while easing the pressure on parents who may be struggling to afford presents. Through their Christmas Hamper Program, Gateway works to make sure every family has something to eat and something to open on Christmas Day.

These are needed @ SFCA by September 1st 2026

WHAT GIFT HAVE BEEN REQUESTED?

- Placemats - set of 2 for adults (all genders) x 40 sets
- Placemats - set of 4 for families x 50 sets
- Hand towels suitable for kitchen or bathroom x 60
- Pot holders x 50





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WHAT PATTERN SHOULD I USE?

There is no set pattern for this project.

PLACEMATS

A set consists of 2 or 4 matching placemats. They don't need to be identical – matching colours, fabrics, or themes is perfectly fine.

Use any suitable fabric and construction method you prefer.

Placemats can be quilted or non-quilted, simple or detailed, with any edge finish.

Typical rectangular placemats are around 12–14" high by 16–20" wide.

Other shapes are welcome too. The most important thing is that all placemats within a set are the same size.

HAND TOWELS

Fabric or crochet hanging toppers, embroidered, sewn, appliqued - anything that makes them practical and special

POT HOLDERS

Please ensure they provide adequate heat protection for users by using appropriate materials and construction methods.

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: 14/20-22 Ellerslie Rd Meadowbrook QLD 4131

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