

## Haberdashery Bags What to Do?

Find a box, about the size of a banana box, and then collect all the items listed below:

- 10 reels coloured cotton thread. – 2 same colour as cloth
- 2 reels white thread
- 2 reels black thread
- 4 zips – assorted size, 2 same colour as cloth
- Selection of embroidery silks (about 6 skeins)
- 1 bag assorted buttons
- 1 piece marking chalk
- 4 buckles
- 1 set safety pins (about 6) \*
- 1 box or needle case of pins
- 2 packets of sewing needles\*
- 1 thimble\*\*
- 1 thread cutter\*
- 2 stitch holders
- 1 row counter
- 1 knitting needle gauge
- 1 circular knitting needle
- 1 piece of velcro
- 2 metres of elastic
- 1 thread elastic
- 1 set press studs
- 1 set hook and eyes
- 4 tape measures
- 2 sets of bias binding – same colour as cloth
- 2 pieces of lace
- 2 pieces of trim
- 1 or 2 oddments that are available
- 2 or 3 lengths of cloth, long enough to make an item of clothing
- Bag of knitting wool. Please try to get enough of the same type (at least thickness) to knit an item such as a baby's jacket or shoes.
- 10 – 15 pairs of knitting needles plus two crotchet hooks– 1 fine, 1 medium. Make a bundle of around, Wrap these in a piece of fabric and tie with a length of ribbon.

Put all the items neatly into the box. If the box is not full please add more items. Do make sure that any holes in the box are patched before packing the items.

This is an ideal set of haberdashery items for a group of 4 people. You may not be able to collect everything on the list. You can add other items if you think they will be useful to an African sewing group.

**We hope that you enjoy the task. Thank You for helping.**