

Sewing accessories

Haberdashery Bags

What to do?

Please note that the list we give is an 'ideal' selection of haberdashery that could be included in a kit. Occasionally some of these items may be in short supply and it is perfectly acceptable to either reduce the quantity or even omit them altogether. It's important to remember that the accessory bag is intended as a start up for the group.

If you don't have enough of the items to make up a complete kit please just send us what you have and we will make up kits from these. Please mark clearly on the box that it's assorted items rather than a complete kit. Thank you.

Dressmaking fabric is also needed – please send this separately.

Find a box the size of a wine box (6 bottles) approximately 30 cm high, 24 cm wide and 15 cm deep. Find a biscuit tin or a similar sized plastic container and fill this with as many of these items listed below:

6 zips assorted lengths	1 set safety pins (6–10)
4 buckles	1 box of pins
2 packets sewing needles	1 thimble
Assorted elastic	1 set press studs
1 set hook & eyes	Thread picker
1 tape measure	2 sets bias binding
4 pieces lace	4 pieces trim
Needle threader	Velcro
6 embroidery silks	Stiffener
Petersham	Tailor's chalk

Place the tin/container into the wine box with:

- A bag of sewing cottons – 15 coloured reels, 2 reels white, 2 reels black.
- A set of knitting needles, approx 10 assorted pairs and 2 crochet hooks – 1 fine, 1 medium. Make a bundle of these by wrapping them in a piece of cloth to stop the needles hurting anyone.
- You can also add a 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 booties.
- Crochet thread.
- Sewing and knitting patterns.
- A bag of assorted buttons.
- Small piece of material.

Place all of the items neatly into the wine box. Please make sure that the box is full (so we don't ship empty space) and that the items won't fall out of any of the holes in the box.

Alternatively you can put them into a strong carrier bag or cloth bag which is tied at the top.

We hope you enjoy the task. Thank you for helping.