

Sewing Accessories Haberdashery Bags What to Do?

Find a box about the size of a banana box (apple boxes from the super market are good for this), 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
- 4 balls of crotchet silk
- 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
- 4 darning wool skeins
- 1 darning mushroom
- 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

You can also add 2 or 3 lengths of cloth, long enough to make an item of clothing, and 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 shoes. Add a few pairs of knitting needles and crochet hooks (1 fine, 1 medium). Make a bundle of these by wrapping in a small piece of cloth to stop the needles hurting anyone.

Place all the items neatly into the box. Please make sure that the box is full (so we don't ship empty space!) and that the items will not fall out of any holes in the box. Alternatively you can put them into a strong carrier bag which is tied at the top.

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

Please note: The above list is an 'ideal' selection of haberdashery that could be put into a kit. Sometimes some of these items may be in short supply and it is perfectly acceptable to either reduce the quantity or even omit it altogether. It is important to remember that the accessory bag is intended as a start up for the group. It must not contain huge amounts of fabric or other new items as this could cause questions to be asked by customs officers which may affect future shipping.