



This is the crazy cats quilt we made at our last meeting. ‘



A few of us have been busy making things for two stalls - the money raised will be going to Baby Basics, The Children’s Hospital and Pulmonary Fibrosis charity. Above is Sue manning the stall at The Norton Country Club.

In October we gave the following to Sheffield Children’s Hospital, The Besom, Baby Basics and Hats for the homeless (Sheffield Hospitals Charity), Jessops and Rotherham Hospital

Sewing: 7 quilts; 55 children’s bags + books; 19 drawstring bags; 4 large toy bags; 22 Christmas stockings; 4 tissue pouches; 6 purses; fabric tree; 12 Moses basket sheets; 1 Christmas cushion + quilt; 15 Christmas place mats; 10 bonding hearts

Knitting: 12 cardies; 5 blankets; 11 baby hats and 7 adult hats; 13 baby mitts; 1 advent calendar and 27 christmas stockings
+ lots of items on the stalls

Put a sock in it

Next January we will be decorating a small drawstring bag and we would like to put a new pair of ladies socks in it. So if you are able to buy or beg a pair to put in the bag you will decorate that would be a lovely act of kindness. These will then be given to vulnerable ladies who live on the streets of Sheffield. They will be distributed via the Chocoolate Box organisation

Fiddle Quilts:

The Sheffield Hospitals Charity have asked if we could add Fiddle Quilts to the list of items that we make as there is a shortage of these much-needed mini quilts. These are a great source of visual, tactile, and sensory stimulation for people with dementia. See the examples and take a leaflet – this is an opportunity over Christmas to clear out your sewing baskets to see what you have that will be useful. Buttons, beads, lace, bobbins, ribbons etc etc. (At any one time 1 in 4 beds in the hospitals are occupied by people living with dementia.

Meeting Dates for 2025:

4th Tuesday of each month, 2–4 pm

28 January; 25 February; 25 March; 22 April; 27 May; 24 June; 22 July; 26 August;
23 September; 28 October; 25 November

Please Note: There will be no meeting in December – as this falls on Christmas Eve.

Have a good Christmas – and many thanks to all who have lovingly made and donated items to our charities over this past year. You are making a difference!