

SMALL SEWING CHARITY PROJECTS

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Tackling larger projects such as completed quilts can sometimes be difficult based on guild size, and can take a long time to see finished projects. Time is often a limiting factor when people think about participating in a charity project. It can also sometimes mean that even with a tremendous amount of effort, your guild is only able to impact one or a few people if it's tough to get full quilts completed, which can lead to wandering enthusiasm. For guilds where these things might be an issue, smaller projects are a great idea.

Small projects like zipper pouches, hour baskets, tote bags, pillowcases, stuffed animals, and small toys are good ways to use up scraps, are often quick (or quicker) projects, and can be completed at home by individual guild members. It's fun to plan a guild sew-in day to get lots done, but projects like these also mean people can contribute at their own pace while sewing at home. Some people love cutting out and putting together kits, while other people like the ease of assembling those pre-cut pieces, while others prefer to just do the whole thing themselves. Smaller items can also give your guild something to work towards (100 tote bags for a school by xx month), or can allow for the looseness of rolling deadlines where donations are collected at guild meetings and donated in batches. Options mean people are less likely to get bored, which means more donated items, which means more quilting joy to spread around.

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