



What is it?

The Textiles project uses donated soft materials to create a variety of quality, fabric products.

What is involved?

The Textiles project uses hand-sewing techniques and machine skills to create fabric-based items from material, that has been donated to the Acorn Reuse Centre. You will learn a range of skills and we will identify an achievable product to work on, depending on skill and sewing experience.

The Textiles project makes various products such as fabric gift bags, door stops, aprons, cushions and peg bags. You will usually make two of each item to allow practice and skill development.

What skills are learned?

- Hand sewing using different stitches such as blanket and invisible stitch
- Using a sewing machine safely and correctly
- Changing a bobbin and threading a sewing machine needle
- Attaching buttons/zips and creating a button hole
- Creating paper templates and measuring these to size/scale
- Layering fabric to create interesting designs and learning the art of quilting.