

From Lajna with Love 

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Aim

To provide lajna with the opportunity to learn new skills, and use these to develop their own ideas and create pieces which could potentially be used in collaboration with Khidmate Khalq department to be donated to those with special needs within the community.

What skills could be used?

- Crochet
- Knitting
- Sewing
- Embroidery
- Painting/card making

Where could potential items be donated?

Individuals within our community

- New mothers
- Vulnerable members

Hospitals and hospices

- Children's wards
- Special care baby units
- Geriatric care

Refugees and shelters

Charities and charity shops

- Both local and national

Items that could be made



Toys



Baby clothes



Gloves and socks



Blankets



- Potential opportunity here to upcycle clean items i.e. patchwork



Bags



Children's pyjamas



Remember

- *concentrate on attaining new skills and utilising the ones you already have*
- *quality over quantity i.e. Nice fabrics, cotton mix yarn, accurate stitching*

Materials

- Upcycle materials you already have for practicing and learning
- Raise funds for materials
- 'Donation day' - ask local lajna to 'donate' any equipment and materials they no longer need i.e. knitting needles, crochet hooks, extra wool and yarns, leftover materials, embroidery hoops, scissors
- Contact central team if cannot acquire materials needed

Next steps...

1. I&H secretaries will find out what skills their lajna have and choose what items can be made by them
2. Khidmate Khalq secretaries can approach hospitals, care homes, shelters, etc. and ask what is needed and inform what can be provided
3. I&H secretaries oversee those items being made
4. KK secretaries deliver items

NOTE: Every majalis will be different in how they go about this project but secretaries should work together with sadr to make the best plan.

Opportunities to collaborate

The regional lajna quilt project was a wonderful success, this could be a further opportunity to meet with other local majalis and make squares together, or decide to all support a particular cause and produce items to a deadline.

