

PINS & NEEDLES

August – September 2022 Newsletter

The Pins and Needles group have been busy with two projects this year. We started with knitted woollen hats, balaclavas and fingerless mitts for the Seaman's mission.

The next project, which is still ongoing is Hearts, in pairs, for Rotherham Hospice. I think the ladies enjoyed this one more as it was brighter colours to work with. One heart is for the patient and one is given to the family as a way of remembering and keeping in touch.

Anne Windle



April – May 2020 Newsletter

The Pins and Needles group met in the warm room upstairs in the Prego Café on the Tuesday after the storm. As group leader I was not too sure anyone would turn up. It was a very wet, cold, and windy morning, but yes, of course they did!

Our lady who is the crochet queen, Nora, had brought along her latest project a lovely blue bird. She called it the blue bird of happiness.

Chris had brought along some completed knitted items for the maternity unit at DRI. There were angel pockets, tiny jackets and booties and little hats for the tiniest babies. They look so pretty when finished with the lace and ribbon.

Our newest lady Marion was very enthused about getting back to knitting. She had decided first to make a tea cosy, even though the pattern was proving to be a bit tricky. We all had a look and decided it just needed to be pulled a bit tighter to give it a ribbed look.

The morning went quickly and by the time we were finished the sun had decided to show itself very briefly..... but there was still a wicked wind.

Anne Windle



February – March 2020 Newsletter

The Pins and Needles group has for the last few months been trying simple squares of patchwork. It's been quite a long process as it's been all hand stitching. It has been good for some but not everybody's cup of tea! Whilst we're at the meeting we do like to set the world to rights and catch up on life in general. We are a small group willing to share our skills.

The pictures are the group at work in the Prego Café where we meet. One square nearly completed. One square completed by Anne who does have knowledge of the process!!

Anne Windle



April – May 2019 Newsletter

It's a delight to know that a project I started last year (just collecting different material, going through the stock in various shops, should I just get a metre of this? will it blend with what I already have?) has been finished.

I was pleased with my choice of colours. The quilt is being gifted to a relation who's room is in shades of grey and magnolia, so I think the colours I've chosen will blend well.

Now moving on to the next project, in fact already started, but at this time I have no idea what it will turn into. I have decided to do some paper piecing in shades of pink!

Watch this space

Anne Windle



January 2018 Pins & Needles group at Prego



May 2017 – Pins & Needles group: Di & Chris' Wedding presents



Textile Group: Knitting jumpers for young people in Africa



Textile Group in the Central Library

