

UMCOR Sewing Kit

Sewing kits foster independence rather than dependence. Women can make clothing in their own size and in the style of their culture. Cottage industries often grow out of the sewing classes where women use these kits to practice valuable income-generating skills. **All items must be new.** Do not wash any of the items as they will be considered used.

All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations.

Since strict rules often govern product entry into international countries, it is important that kits contain only the requested items—nothing more. **DO NOT** include any personal notes, money, or additional materials in the kits.

These things must be painstakingly removed and will delay the shipment.

ITEM	QUANTITY	NOTES
fabric	3 continuous yards	cotton or cotton blend only; no heavy duty, corduroy, knits, etc. no patriotic, religious, holiday, camouflage, or military patterned fabric, please.
scissors	1 pair	fabric scissors only
needles	1 package	hand needles in original packaging only
thread	1 spool	medium to large spool; no travel kit thread, please
buttons	5 - 8	5/8 inch or larger; no loose buttons; leave buttons in original packaging or fasten all together
plastic bag	1	one-gallon size; sealable bags only

Wrap sewing notions in fabric. Place kit in the plastic bag.
Remove as much air as possible from the bag and seal it.