

Crafting Community UPDATE

JULY 2026



Care Bag's 
Made with Love

Christmas in July Edition

Every December Care Bag's adds a festive touch to our year-end deliveries to show staff and patients that we care. And since all good things take time, our Christmas planning starts early in July, so that we are prepared for our November packing commitments.

Last year, staff at Knysna Hospital and the George Hospital Oncology Unit were gifted lanyard penholders and pens. A practical handmade gift which was well received.

This year, the Fabulous Scrappers have kindly offered to make delightful notebooks as gifts. Another pampering project idea is crochet facial rounds and soap.

For patients, we put an extra touch on drawstring bags and book bags for kids. New project ideas include card holders with playing cards. All gifts will be welcome to spread love and kindness.



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REQUESTED ITEMS

Items low on stock

- Bedsocks
- Knee blankets
- Reusable sanitary pads
- Scarves/snoods
- Buffs for men/teen boys
- Sleepshorts for men/teen boys

NOTES

- There are no set patterns. We do provide suggested links to get you started, but please feel free to be creative and use any preferred pattern and fabric.
- Please mark clothing with sizes.
- Consider using unisex yarn colours. This helps balance our stock when gender-specific items run low.
- The health and safety of our Care Bag's recipients is of utmost importance, particularly for patients with weakened immune systems. Therefore, items need to be free of smoke and pet hair.