

Handmade care. Practical help.

Good people making useful things for animals they may never meet.



Two joeys in a handmade pouch.
Photo: Piper / ARC Craft Guild.

This is what it is for.

People give their time, fabric and yarn.
They sew pouches, crochet possum
palaces and make practical comfort for
animals in care.

Our volunteers help bring those
donations together, sort and pack them,
and get them out to carers. The making
and the getting-it-there both matter.

Donations mean we can give
medical supplies and craft to
animals and the carers that look
after them.



Possum palaces and baskets made by Kazuko. Photo: Kazuko / ARC Craft Guild.

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So many ways to make care.

Twelve real examples from the Guild: the materials, the making and the animals it is for.



Joey pouches

Sewn pouches in different fabrics, hanging together to dry.

Photo / maker: Naomi in WA



Ready for carers

Folded, handmade pouches in a stack of bright printed fabrics.

Photo / maker: Sharon in WA



Possum palaces

Rows of crocheted palaces and baskets, each made by hand.

Photo / maker: Kazuko



Knitted shelters

Knitted possum palaces, displayed with a toy possum.

Photo / maker: Carlene



Colourful nests

A collection of crochet nests shared with animal carers.

Photo / maker: Karen in WA



Small-animal makes

Bright crochet nests displayed with joey and wombat toys.

Photo / maker: Annette in NSW



Pouches and soft toys

A bundle of handmade pouches and soft toys from the community.

Photo / maker: Andrea in SA



A table of care

Handmade animal pouches and beds displayed together.

Photo / maker: Ashlee



The starting point

Donated yarn ready to become useful makes.

Photo / maker: ARC Hub Team photo



A community parcel

Soft toys and donated care supplies packed together.

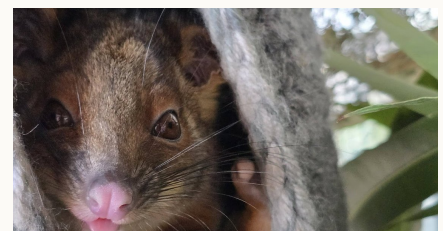
Photo / maker: Elena in NSW



Pouches in use

Two joeys resting together in a handmade pouch.

Photo / maker: Piper



A place to rest

A possum nestled inside a crocheted palace, with leaves nearby.

Photo / maker: Liberty

More makes, patterns and community photos: craftguild.org.au

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The people behind the pictures.

Different makers, different carers. One community helping animals.



Photo: Liberty / Craft Guild

Liberty: a possum palace in use

Liberty shared this photograph of a possum nestled inside a grey crocheted palace. The photo puts an animal alongside something a maker can recognise: a carefully made place to rest.



Photo: Piper / Craft Guild

Piper: two joeys, one pouch

Piper's photo shows two joeys resting together in a handmade pouch. The fabric, lining and careful construction become part of the carer's everyday work.

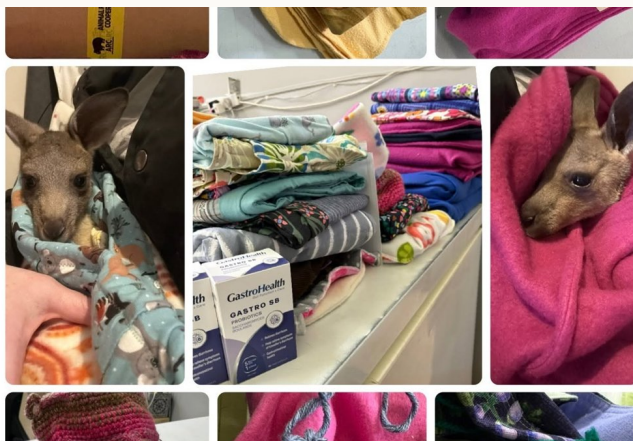


Photo: Kylie

Kylie: care gear and a parcel

Kylie's community collage brings together a Craft Guild parcel, patterned pouches and bedding, and joeys resting in handmade wraps. It shows both donated items and the reason people make them.



Photo: Kazuko

Kazuko: hours of handiwork

Kazuko's collection includes crocheted possum palaces and sleeping baskets. A wall of finished work like this is a reminder of the time, materials and skill people contribute to the Guild.

See more of the community: craftguild.org.au/stories.html

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It starts with someone making.

Fabric, yarn, time and care. Then the work of getting it where it is needed.



Donated yarn. Photo: ARC Hub Team.



Community supplies donated by Elena in NSW.

From materials to useful makes.

The Guild brings together people who sew, knit and crochet, with the carers and volunteers who put those makes to work. Pouches, nests, possum palaces and bedding are part of that shared effort.

If you would like to make something, start with the current needs and approved patterns. Check materials and finishing instructions, and arrange where your items are needed before sending them.

Help the craft get to carers.

The craft is donated. Our volunteers give their time. Sponsors help pay for storage, packing and transport so those handmade supplies can reach the animals they were made for.

Our goal is 50 monthly sponsors. A regular donation helps us plan ahead. A one-off gift or a business sponsorship helps too.

Got a fundraising idea, or know a business that could help? We would love to hear from you through the Craft Guild website.

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