



Cute 'Ted in a Bed' quilt we made at our last meeting

In May we gave away the following

6 Children's Book Bags; 3 bibs; 2 Bonding Hearts; 1 pencil case; 5 Quilts; 4 tissue pouches; 5 large toy bags; 5 sun hats; 16 knitted blanket; 1 bootee; 8 cardies; 3 hats; 2 prs mitts and 2 knitted toys.

These went to - *Baby Basics, Sheffield Hospitals Charity (Northern General & Jessop's), Children's Hospital*

Did you know

Men were the first knitters: What is stereotypically viewed as "women's work" today was originally an all-male trade. The first official knitting union was established in Paris in 1527—and it strictly forbade women from joining. **In Irish folklore,** it is believed that you send a piece of your soul into everything you knit, and the only way to let your soul escape is to leave a mistake in your project.

The world's fastest knitter is Miriam Tegels of the Netherlands. She can hand knit 118 stitches in one minute. However, Shetland-born **Hazel Tindall** holds the record for the fastest knitting speed over a longer 3-minute period, where she famously achieved 262 stitches.

Calories A person burns 55 calories by knitting for half an hour.

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Next Meeting: 28 July 2026