

DOHA Stitches

We are a group of volunteers who meet at members' homes or you could take projects home and our time and supplies are donated by group members. You do not have to be a seamstress or an advanced knitter / weaver to participate in this. We have many ladies who help trace patterns, wash-, iron fabric, hand stuff the pillows and dolls or hand sew them closed as well as work with sewing machines.

Doha Stitches would like to invite you to join an amazing network of volunteers who sew, knit, crochet or weave for patients at Hamad Medical Corporation Hospitals.



We have and hope to continue to work with various Ladies Groups and Charity Associations. We help to facilitate workshops, and work sessions in the broader community transferring skills and ensuring continuity for this worthy project.

BREAST CANCER UNIT:

1. Heart shaped pillows for breast cancer patients who had mastectomies. These pillows provide comfort under the arm and later across the chest for use at home;
2. Drainage bags to ensure dignity for our patients who need to carry surgical drains for up to 6 weeks;
3. Knit cotton "knockers" prosthesis for those who cannot or had no reconstructive surgery;
4. Knit, crochet or loom knit caps to provide warmth and wear after loss of hair due to chemotherapy or radiation.

CHILD LIFE SERVICES:

1. Quilted, knitted or crochet blankets for long term patients;
2. Crochet Octopus for Prem Babies;
3. Educational surgical dolls to assist with communication and comfort for young patients;
4. Knitted or crochet teddies or dolls to play with in waiting areas or in non-surgical wards;
5. Knitted or crochet caps for babies or young cancer patients.

Please visit our Facebook Page for more details and or request membership, or contact one of our current hostesses (details below)

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