

Mileham Crafternoon tea

We have not met during the pandemic but individual members have continued to make items for various charities including hearts for breast cancer, Welcome labels for rucksacks containing essentials for refugees on their arrival in Norwich, Morsbags for the village post office to reduce the use of plastic bags and food banks. Blankets have been made and donated for incubators for premature babies and a variety of crocheted items for care homes.

Patchwork

We resumed in January and briefly closed again as Covid numbers increased. Of late we have met on a regular basis and our numbers have increased. The group make items of their own choice and complete them with the help, guidance and support of other members in the group. Various members have ventured in to free motion embroidery both using rulers and without. New skills have been introduced to ensure garments have a more professional finish and the use of a range of specialist sewing machine feet also included. The range of quilts and patterns has increased ;with stunning results. Colour theory has been employed to great effect and the combinations have left s in awe . It is clear that our skills are developing , including crochet and knitting. One member has demonstrated knitting techniques we have never seen but we can now add to our arsenal. Each member of the group has produced an item which has been outstanding and has thus inspired others.

The group has not returned to making teas and coffees and still work cautiously with covid in mind.