

Join our knit-a-squillion challenge today and help change this to this



Children asleep on a linoleum floor, placed directly on the dirt, Itumuleng Creche, Soweto, South Africa, summer 2010



Children asleep on mattresses and blankets at the same creche as a result of the initiative, Adopt A KasCreche, summer 2011

There are more than 2.8 million children like this in South Africa and Zimbabwe, who have been made orphaned or vulnerable as a result of HIV/AIDS and poverty.

Knit and send a square to warm a child and wrap them in your love.

What is the knit-a-squillion challenge?

Knit-a-squillion is our challenge to knit or crochet and send 1.2 million squares to South Africa, within the next 12 months.

The young offenders and inmates who sew many of our blankets together, have the capacity to sew together 100,000 squares a month! That is another 3,000 children a month, who we can warm and wrap with your love.

These photographs were taken in summer. But in the winter, which is bitter in many parts, they would still have been lying on the cold floor, had our wonderful KasCare Community not helped as they have, by knitting, sending and donating.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

You don't have to do much to make a substantial difference in these children's lives. Don't delay, act today!

What can I do to help?

1. **Start today! Knit or crochet and send 8"/20 cm squares**
2. **Invite at least five friends to do the same. Ask them to ask a friend each.**
3. **Introduce Knit-a-square to your local schools. Children LOVE to knit and to know they are making a difference.**
4. **Introduce Knit-a-square to your local retirement village. The elderly, and especially those with dementia, are rewarded by the therapy of knitting.**
5. **Introduce Knit-a-square to your company. Some companies have knitted up to 10,000 squares!**
6. **Start a knitting group with your church or other community members.**
6. **Join our warm friendly KasCommunity in the challenge: <http://forum.knit-a-square.com/knit-a-squillion>**

Things to remember

You can knit and crochet any pattern you like, and in any yarn, as long as your squares are warm and cosy.

It does not matter if they are not exactly 8" /20cm squares.

Postage

You are responsible for posting the squares to South Africa. This is part of your contribution. If you cannot afford a great deal of postage, then ask those in your community who are not knitting, to make the postage their contribution.

Where to post your squares:

Knit-a-square, Pvt Bag X900,
PO Bryanston, South Africa 2021

VERY IMPORTANT: MARK ON YOUR PARCELS, 'FOR CHARITY ONLY, NO COMMERCIAL VALUE'

Your donation will make a difference too!

Just a small regular contribution of \$5.00 a month makes an enormous difference to us. We're a family run volunteer organisation and your donations have kept us wrapping children with your love.

To donate today, visit:

<http://.forum.knit-a-square.com>



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IMPORTANT WEB PAGES

KasCare:

<http://www.kascare.org>

Knit-a-square:

<http://www.knit-a-square.com/>

Knit-a-squillion:

<http://square-circle-forum.ning.com/forum/topics/square-million-suspend>

Post instructions:

<http://www.knit-a-square.com/postal.html>

Teacher resource:

<http://www.knit-a-square.com/teacher-resource.html>

Square Circle forum:

<http://forum.knit-a-square.com>

To donate:

<http://forum.knit-a-square.com/>

Free knit patterns:

<http://www.knit-a-square.com/easy-knitting-pattern.html>

Free crochet patterns:

<http://www.knit-a-square.com/free-crochet-patterns.html>

How to knit:

<http://www.knit-a-square.com/how-to-knit.html>

Square Circle Ezine:

<http://www.knit-a-square.com/knittingforcharity-ezine.html>

Back issues of Square Circle:

http://www.knit-a-square.com/Square_Circle-backissues.html

All For Orphans:

<http://allfororphans.com>

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