

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE KITS

School Kits give children in impoverished schools, refugee camps, or other difficult settings some of the basic tools for learning. To assemble a School Kit you will need:



- * One pair of blunt scissors (rounded tip)
- * Three 70_count spiral or tape_bound pads of 8" x 10_1/2" ruled paper, for a total of 200_210 sheets of ruled paper. (Please do not provide loose_leaf or filler paper.)
- * One 30_centimeter ruler (12")
- * One hand_held pencil sharpener
- * One large eraser
- * Six new pencils with erasers
- * One box of 24 crayons (only 24)
- * One 12" x 14" to 14" x 16" finished size cotton cloth bag with cloth handles

Pack all items inside the cloth bag.

- * Pack Kits in boxes with only one type of Kit in each box.
- * Indicate the type of Kit clearly on the outside of the box.
- * Secure the boxes with packing tape.

Funds are needed to cover sorting, packing, and insurance, as well as shipping Kits to their final destination. Please give at least \$2 for each School Kit you send.

In the face of natural disasters, violence, or grinding poverty, **Hygiene Kits** can mean the difference between sickness and health for struggling families. To assemble a Hygiene Kit you will need:



- * One hand towel measuring approximately 16" x 28" (no fingertip or bath towels)
- * One washcloth
- * One wide_tooth comb
- * One nail clipper (no metal files or emery boards)
- * One bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)
- * One toothbrush (in original packaging)
- * Six Band_Aids®

Please do not add toothpaste to the Hygiene Kit. Toothpaste that has an extended expiration date will be added to Hygiene Kit shipments just prior to shipment. Seal all items in a one_gallon plastic bag with a zipper closure.

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In areas of extreme poverty or following a natural disaster, **Baby Kits** help young mothers care for their newborn babies. To assemble a Baby Kit you will need:

- * Six cloth diapers
- * Two T-shirts or undershirts (no onesies)
- * Two washcloths
- * Two gowns or sleepers
- * Two diaper pins
- * One sweater or sweatshirt
- * Two receiving blankets (one can be a hand-knitted or crocheted baby blanket)



All items should be new. Wrap items inside one of the receiving blankets and secure with both diaper pins.

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- * Indicate the type of Kit clearly on the outside of the box.
- * Secure the boxes with packing tape.

Funds are needed to cover sorting, packing, and insurance, as well as shipping Kits to their final destination. Please give at least \$2 for each Baby Kit you send.

SCHOOL KIT BAG PATTERN

Materials needed:

½ yd “Kid-friendly” Fabric

Make the bag:

- * Cut two pieces of fabric 13” x 17”

- * Place the two pieces together, right sides together, and sew a ½” seam down one side, across the bottom, and up the other side, leaving the top open.

- * Turn the bag so the seam is in the inside.

- * Turn under ½” on the top edge and press.

- * Turn under 2” at the top edge to form a hem and stitch.

Make the handles:

- * Cut two pieces of fabric 4” x 22”

- * Fold in half one of the 4” x 22” pieces with right sides together. Stitch with a ½” seam allowance and turn inside out, or turn under and press on long side of fabric. Fold wrong sides together. Top stitch close to edge. Press.

- * Repeat for the second handle. Press.

- * Turn under raw edges and stitch to the top of the bag.

Finished bag will be approximately 12” x 14”. Place school items in bag.

Canvas tote bags can also be used. Inexpensive canvas bags are available at area craft and discount stores or can be found online.