

Fabric Kit

Include the following items in each Fabric Kit:

- Two spools of matching or neutral-colored general purpose thread, 250-300 yards each.
- Two pieces of cotton or cotton-blend fabric (no knits or 100% polyester). Each piece should match one of the sizes below. Pieces do not need to match:
 - 2 ¹/₄ yards of 58"-62" wide fabric, or
 - 3 yards of 42"-45" wide fabric, or
 - 4 yards of 34"-37" wide fabric
- NOTE: Fabric should not have stains or holes. Fabric pieces do not need to match in size or color/pattern.

Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed. Fold thread and one piece of fabric inside second fabric piece and tie with yarn, sturdy string, ribbon, rubber bands, or a strip of fabric.

LWR Quilt & Kit Shipping Note: LWR's approximate cost to handle and ship one LWR sewing kit overseas is \$1

Mission Quilts

Quilts are another project your congregation can participate in for Lutheran World Relief. Finished quilts should measure approximately 60" x 80".

For instruction on how to make a quilt, please visit the LWR website at lwr.org. There you can find directions on quilt making...from the first piece of material to shipping instructions. Go to the website and browse - your women's group may be the next to start this very worthwhile project.

Direction are also on the website to make Fleece Tied Blankets. <https://lwr.org/get-involved/build-kits-of-care/fleece-tied-blankets>

LWR Quilt & Kit Shipping Note: LWR's approximate cost to handle and ship one Mission Quilt and one Fleece Tied Blanket overseas is \$2.25



Quilts for
Lutheran World Relief

LWR Quilt & Kit Shipping Fund

If your congregation's Ingathering Offering reaches \$500.00 (from July 1 of last year till June 30 of this year) you are eligible to have a brick placed on the Lutheran World Relief Quilt Plaza in Baltimore, MD.

LWR Quilt & Kit Shipping Fund Ingathering Offering goes to defray processing and shipping expenses of the quilts, kits, and soap sent overseas by Lutheran World Relief.

Due to the increased conflict and natural disasters around the world, the need for these projects has increased considerably. Congregations, as well as individuals, are asked to make an extra effort to increase the number of quilts and kits they normally contribute to help meet the growing demand.

If your congregation does not currently participate in the LWR Parish Projects, now is a great time to start. Lutheran World Relief continues to rely on the generosity of U.S. Lutherans to meet the demands overseas. Many congregations display quilts and kits on Ingathering Sunday, the first Saturday and Sunday in October each year.

Please join with other Lutheran congregations and get involved by helping those in need.



Quilt Plaza

Processing and Shipping Cost:

LWR Mission Quilt: (per quilt \$2.25)

Box of Soap: (18 lbs.): \$11.60

LWR School Kit: (\$1.40 per kit)

LWR Baby Care Kit: (\$1.30 per kit)

LWR Fabric Kit: (\$1.00 per kit)

LWR Personal Care Kit: (\$2.65 per kit)*

*Your gifts to the LWR Quilt & Kit Shipping Fund, for Personal Care Kits, also helps LWR cover the cost of providing a tube of toothpaste with each kit they distribute.



Lutheran
World
Relief

Easy Shopper's Guide

School Kits

Personal Care Kits

Soap

Baby Care Kits

Fabric Kits

Mission Quilts

Contents and kits are changed as needs demand, and current content listings can be found at lwr.org. (updated 3/31/2018)



School Kit

Include the following items in each School Kit:

- Four 70-sheet notebooks (280-300 sheets total) of wide-or college-ruled paper approximately 8" x 10 1/2" - NO LOOSE-LEAF PAPER
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- One pencil sharpener
- One pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- Five black or blue ballpoint pens, (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One 2 1/2 inches eraser
- One sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag approximately 14" X 17" with shoulder straps (no standard backpacks); recommended fabrics include sturdy cotton, canvas, denim and twill.

HOW TO PACK

- Place ruler between notebooks. Place all items neatly into the bag and draw the drawstring together.
- Pack completed kits, like items together, in boxes. Label contents in LARGE, BLOCK LETTERS on the outside of the boxes.
- Use strong cartons secured with packing tape, not to exceed 40 pounds.
- Do not use plastic or paper bags to pack donations
- Include the name and address of your group or congregation on each box and label the contents.

LWR Quilt & Kit Shipping Note: LWR's approximate cost to handle and ship one LWR school kit overseas is \$1.40



Personal Care Kit

Include the following items in each Personal Care Kit:

- One light-weight bath-size towel, (Minimum size 20 x 40; to 52" x 27"), dark color recommended
- Two or three bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in its original wrapping (no mini or hotel size)
- One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging *
- One sturdy comb (no picks or fine toothed combs); remove packaging
- One metal nail clippers, (attached file is optional); remove packaging

*Toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business envelope; no plastic bags or wrap

Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed. All items should be new and in good condition. Wrap all the items in the towel, and tie securely with ribbon or yarn. Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags. Use strong cartons secured with packing tape, not to exceed 40 pounds.

LWR Quilt & Kit Shipping Note: LWR's approximate cost to handle and ship one LWR Personal Care Kit overseas is \$2.65.

Soap

A brand new bar of soap signals dignity and cleanliness. LWR accepts **new bars of any brand soap, in its original wrapping.** All bar sizes are accepted; however, bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz.) are highly preferred.

Cost to handle and ship one 18 pound carton of soap overseas is: \$11.60

For more detailed information on how to pack, label, and ship each LWR parish project, please visit the Lutheran World Relief website: <https://lwr.org>. See the top selection that reads: GET INVOLVED. Each project has important details listed that are not included in this shopping brochure.

Baby Care Kit

Include the following items in each Baby Care Kit:

- Two lightweight cotton t-shirts (no Onesies©)
- Two long-or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet)
- Two receiving blankets, medium-weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn up to 36" and 52" square
- Four cloth diapers, flat fold preferred
- One jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood, *or include a baby cap*
- Two pairs of socks
- One hand towel, dark color recommended
- Two or three bath-size bars of gentle soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping; (no mini or hotel size bars of soap)
- Two diaper pins OR large safety pins

Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed. Gently used, clean items (no stains or tears) can be substituted for new ones. Wrap items in one of the receiving blankets and secure with diaper pins. Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

TIPS

- Sizes 6 to 24 months may be used. Varying the sizes of the clothing items included will make the Baby Care Kit useful as the baby grows.
- Sweaters may be knitted or crocheted from leftover yarn, or made from heavy double knits or fleece. Preferred styles have buttons or ties down the front.
- Diapers can be made from flannel or even by recycling t-shirts.
- If knitting or crocheting receiving blankets, including one knitted/crocheted blanket and one flannel/cotton blanket will provide maximum versatility.
- Visit: lwr.org/babycarekits or call 800-597-5972 for diaper, gown, and hooded cape patterns and a Diaper Tip Sheet.

Cost to ship one Baby Care Kit is \$1.30

