



Santa's Workshop

FAQs for Elves at Home

What are Elves at Home?

Elves at Home are people who generously donate their time to make items for Santa's Workshop. They use their own equipment and make the items in their own time at home.

What items can Elves at Home make?

We have a list of items our Elves at Home can make and we will happily provide you with the details of these. The items include:

- Sewn items
- Knitted and crocheted items

We will provide you with patterns for the items you are making.

What do I need to do to make sure my items meet your standards?

We will give you a list of requirements depending on the items you are making, to ensure your items meet our standards.

How will I keep up to date with what is needed?

You are welcome to join our Elves at Home Facebook Group to keep up to date with the items that are needed and all the news and events. We will also send a newsletter every 2 months via email (if you do not have an email address, please let us know so we can post the newsletter to you). We also hold thank you events twice a year, so you can meet the other Elves at Home.

What if I decide I would like to come in to Santa's Workshop instead of Elves at Home?

Our Workshop welcomes elves. However, you will need to be registered with us as a Santa's Workshop Volunteer so that you are insured to work in our workshop. All volunteers are required to provide a police clearance and reference checks will also be completed.

What facilities do you have at Santa's Workshop?

Santa's Workshop has sewing machines, overlockers, a cutting table and iron, along with all the fabric and notions you will need to make the items we are working on. We have a selection of patterns for the items we make.

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Do I need to supply my own materials if I am part of Elves at Home?

We have fabric and thread and patterns for our sewing elves to use, but you are also welcome to use your own supplies. Please make sure it is suitable for the items you are making and check with us if you are not sure.

Where can I collect the items I need?

You can collect fabric and thread, wood and other items from Santa's Workshop in Cannington. You will need to make an appointment to do so, to ensure we have the materials ready for you and a Santa's Workshop volunteer is available to meet with you.

Where can I drop off the items I have made?

You can drop items you have made at Santa's Workshop in Cannington. You will need to make an appointment to do so, to ensure we have a Santa's Workshop volunteer available to meet with you and check your items before we accept them.

What happens if my items are not suitable for Santa's Workshop?

We will ask you to find another organisation that will be able to use your items

What if I have an idea for something that I could make for Santa's Workshop?

Please make an appointment to meet with one of our Santa's Workshop volunteers to discuss your ideas. If you can bring a sample item, that will be very helpful.

What happens to the items I make?

Santa's Workshop distributes toys to vulnerable children in our community, through the Communicare Christmas Appeal, our partner agencies and local community organisations. Many of the sewn items are bundled together with a donated toy to make a fantastic gift pack for a child aged 0-12 years.

How do I register?

To register for Elves at Home, email santasworkshop@communicare.org.au. One of volunteers will be in touch with you to make sure you have all the information you need.

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I can't join Elves at Home but I would like to help. What else can I do?

As well as our Elves at Home, we have volunteers to help at Santa's Workshop in Cannington and administrative roles. We also seek donations of supplies as well as cash donations to help us run Santa's Workshop. To find out more, check out the Support Us section of our website [here](#).

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