

The Living Memory/Wee Museum of Memory

Knitting and Sewing Memory Box



Contents:

Wicker sewing basket – 1

Knitting patterns – 5 (DK Sirdar, Greenock quick six, Bellmans, Patons, Patons baby outfits)

Sewing patterns – 3 (Style, Simplicity, People's Friend pattern)

Material with sewing pattern attached (for cuffs)

Sewing thread bobbins – 3 (Coats, Anchor, Sylko)

Embroidery thread (blue, red) – 2

Handmade holder for pins and thimble (shape of hat) – 1

Elastoplast tin containing buttons – 1 tin

8 green buttons on card

Singer Skirt Marker (in box) – 1

Sewing Susan packet of needles – 1

Newey's 'World Famed' Hooks and Eyes (packet) – 1

The Silk Shop, John Lewis, Edinburgh (paper bag with Vida boilproof Elastic) – 1

Housewife's Guide to Making and Mending (booklet) – 1

29 Embroidery Stitches (booklet) – 1

Cloth with embroidery pattern, part sewn) – 1

Patchwork sample – 1

Crochet sample (green, red, and white wool) – 1

Tatting sample (pink thread) – 1

Rag rug sample (Hessian, tartan cloth) – 1

Wool (blue, fawn on wooden bobbin)

Knitting on needles (white wool)

Milward's Phantom Knitting Pins (packet containing 4) – 1

Knitting needles – pair (Ostrich, size 8)

Copley's Knitclip (for knitting patterns) – 1

Wooden darning mushroom – 1

Wooden handle crochet hook – 1

Rag rug making hooks – 2 (wooden handle – 1, metal 'Nestle's Milk' – 1)

Photos from LMA archive – x 7