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Creative ways to upcycle your old GB uniform

Unsure what to do with your old uniform? Why don't you check out these fun ways of turning it into something new? Ideal craft projects for individuals or GB groups, which can be sold to raise money or kept as treasured memories.

Cuddle up with a cushion

Jumpers and poloshirts can be given a new lease of life as cushions. They're soft and easy to make - <http://www.countryliving.co.uk/create/craft/news/a109/turn-an-old-jumper-into-a-cushion-cover/>

Badge bunting

Why not cut off the badges on your uniform items and sew them onto some handmade bunting? You could even make the bunting itself from old uniform. Bunting is perfect for brightening up a room or for use on special occasions - <http://blog.hobbycraft.co.uk/how-to-make-bunting/>

Super scarves

Gather up any old sew-on badges and sew them onto a scarf to wear with pride. Or, you could cut your old poloshirts into strips and sew them together to make a multi-coloured scarf.

Box frames

You could invest in some box frames and make a colourful collage of uniform items or badges. Hang it on the wall as a lifetime reminder of your time in GB.

Dress a doll

Poloshirts and jumpers can be cut down to make clothes for dolls or soft toys. Do you have one of the GB cuddly toy collection? Make them a whole wardrobe.

Top of the class

Old GB tops could also make brilliant drawstring PE kit bags, pencil cases or school indoor shoe bags for coat pegs. Get creative and see what you can create.

Other inspiration

Get loads more upcycling or repurposing ideas on websites like Pinterest and YouTube.

We'd love to see photographs of your creations - send them in to us to share with the wider GB family at gbco@gb-ministries.org