

Stitch with us!

Wednesdays, 10- noon

19 September, 26 September, 3
October, 10 October
The Significant Seams Hub
Wood Street Indoor Market

Wed. 26 September, 7-8:30pm

Skills Share at the Hornbeam Cafe

Thursdays, 9:30-11

27 September, 4 October, 11 October
Arts & Crusts Cafe
Victoria Road

Saturdays, 3-5pm

15 September, 22 September, 29
September, 6 October
The Significant Seams Hub

Christine's Tomato Jam

Put tomatoes, sugar & sliced lemon in large, heavy pot and bring to slow boil over medium- high heat, stirring occasionally. When foam rises to surface, add butter and continue stirring and simmering until preserves thicken, about 45 minutes. (To test, stick a fork into preserves. When preserves cling to tines of fork, it should be thick enough to can). Pour preserves into sterilized jars, seal and process in hot water bath for 15 minutes.

5 cups peeled and quartered tomatoes, Strips of the tomato skin, 5 cups of sugar, 1 lemon, sliced thinly and seeded, 2 tablespoons butter

This Craftivist Collective project for Oxfam's GROW campaign needs your help.

In Walthamstow, Significant Seams is leading the Craftivist Campaign of Stitch-ins and Jam making to help us campaign for a fairer world where everyone has enough to eat.

We love craft so are using that as a tool to be the change we wish to see in the world. You can use whatever you are good at to be part of the solution to social injustice rather than part of the problem.

Craft is a time for reflection and so this project encourages you to make time in our busy lives to stop and think about how the way we grow and share our food doesn't work.

We hope you are inspired by this project to do your own craft sessions or jam making events -- but most of all we hope you are inspired to use your skills, passions and talents to make our world a more fair place for all, especially the most vulnerable people in the world.

Slogan Ideas

THE WORLD PRODUCES ENOUGH FOOD. YET
SMALL FARMERS GO HUNGRY.

True peace will never grow in soil of inequality.

Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's
need, but not every man's greed.

IF YOU DON'T FIGHT FOR JUSTICE, YOU ARE
ON THE SIDE OF THE OPPRESSOR.

Act now for a just food system.

IF WE DON'T CHANGE WE DON'T GROW.

Live simply so others may simply live.

Significant Seams



There's more than enough food for everyone but a **billion** of us don't have enough to eat. That means one in seven of us goes to bed hungry, every night, no matter how hard we work.

It doesn't have to be this way.



This project is inspired by a Kenyan woman called Christine who gave Sarah (Craftivist Collective) the tomato jam recipe. Christine is part of a women's cooperative in a semi-rural suburb just outside Nairobi, which lost a generation to HIV AIDS. By sharing skills and pooling resources in the cooperative, the previously isolated women, who were all looking after orphaned grandchildren, supported each other and were able to buy uniforms to send the children to school. It was free, but you needed a uniform to get in.

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