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Changing lives stitch by stitch

Kenana Knitters

Susan worked as a hairdresser in Njoro before joining Kenana Knitters in 2016. Working as a hairdresser had difficult because her son was very still young and needed her. Her friend Judy Mbete who is a knitter asked her to try knitting. Judy taught her the basic knitting and helped to get her on her way.

Initially when Susan joined she was an extremely cautious knitter, almost afraid to knit and complete more than one item per visit to the workshop. Her confidence has grown immensely and she now easily takes on new challenging patterns. She knits beautiful Zebra Bush Babies. Occasionally Susan will come to work with her son Trevor, who is now four years old and loves to chatter away with the ladies.

I want to thank Kenana for giving work to women. We are now strong and able providers in our homes, even our husbands see that we earn a good income from our knitting work. Our homes are peaceful because we don't have to rely on our husbands for everything.

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