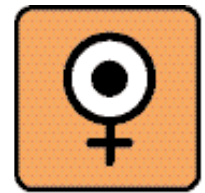


# A stitch in time saves nine



## Location:

Peruti, Argentina

## Duration:

3 months

## Youth coordinator:

M.Victoria Ferrero Allende

## Background:

The workshop is being run by four indigenous women from the village which LIFE chose based on their experience, organization skills and responsibility. Although these few guide the group, many more permanently collaborate and take part in the different tasks and communal activities.

The first stage of our project is called "Abrigo" and the objective is to make a duvet cover for each child. About 20% of the people in the village actually have something to sleep on, and only 10% have a mattress. The rest sleep on the floor or mat of some kind, most without even a blanket and some with only dogs to keep warm. Temperatures may reach as low as 5°C Celsius and below

## Conclusion:

To promote the participation of all mothers, they are given the cloth and inner stuffing already cut out, for them to put together. When they finish, one of the women in charge does the final sewing by machine. With this procedure many women have shown desires to learn.

