

Knit

“At least one pair must be new, / must be blue as a wish /
hand-knit by your mother / in her sleep.”

To form a fabric or garment by interlacing yarn or thread
in connected loops with knitting needles.

Mend

“Mistrust no one who offers you / water from a well, a
songbird’s feather, / something that’s been mended
twice.”

Repair something that is broken or damaged.

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twice.”

To have no trust or confidence in.

Salamander

“Take a leather satchel, / a velvet bag and an old tin box-
/ a salamander painted on the lid.”

A small animal with smooth moist skin that is related to
the frog but looks like a lizard.

Satchel

“Take a leather satchel, / a velvet bag and an old tin box-
/ a salamander painted on the lid.”

A small bag (as for carrying clothes or books) that often
has a shoulder strap.

Velvet

“Take a leather satchel, / a velvet bag and an old tin box-
/ a salamander painted on the lid.”

A fabric with short soft raised fibers.

Well

“Mistrust no one who offers you / water from a well, a
songbird’s feather, / something that’s been mended
twice.”

A hole made in the earth to reach a natural deposit (as of
water, oil, or gas.)