



PILLOWCASE GUIDELINES

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Please use **100% cotton** (no polyester) fun/novelty prints! Pillowcases for teenage boys and girls are always needed. Please, no glitter and no skulls. Flannel is acceptable but not in all hospitals. Please check with your local coordinator in regards the hospital's policy. Note: JoAnn's flannel prints wash fairly well but the solid flannel tends to look worn after 2 washings. Use caution with using RED.

Always pre-wash the fabric with unscented detergent. We recommend using a Color Catcher sheet (dye-trapping sheet) for loads containing multiple colors. Pre-washing helps to shrink fabric, prevent colors from bleeding and eliminates chemicals.

Once the pillowcase is completed, please make sure all pins are removed. If sewing with inexperienced sewers, you will get the best result if you have an experienced sewer assisting those less skilled. Return completed pillowcases to the nearest drop off location or your local coordinator **unwashed** and **unbagged**. The coordinator will inspect all pillowcases and then wash and package according to our guidelines established with infection control in mind.

We are very conscious of the children's compromised immune systems so whomever washes and bags the pillowcases should be healthy and work on a "clean" surface.

Have Fun...Happy Sewing and Thank you so much for helping kids feel better to heal better!