

CLASS INFORMATION AND SUPPLY LIST

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Pillowcase Charity Sew-In

Sept 25-26, 2026

It's that time again!! Time for the SEW-IN to make pillowcases for Cook Children's hospital.

We will be making Junior size (15" x 24") pillowcases according to Stitch-A-Wish general rules and requests.



We will stitch assembly-line style on both Friday and Saturday. Kits will be pre-assembled.

There will still be folding, cutting and pressing for those who do not wish to stitch.

Each pillowcase will have a Cook Children's label (provided) sewn on the cuff.

We may ask a few volunteers to stitch up Halloween or Christmas bags (kits provided) for the hospital.

PLEASE REGISTER FOR THE CLASS SO WE KNOW HEADCOUNT, if you will bring a machine and which type (sewing machine, serger or both).

TIMES:

- The doors to the classroom will open at 9 am. **Not one minute before.**
- Set up and prep is from 9 am to 9:45.
- We start stitching at 10 am. **Not one minute before!**

Supplies you need to bring:

- Sewing machine & accessories (foot pedal, power cord, needles, bobbins w/ thread, sewing feet) AND/OR
- Serger machine with thread – neutral colors (white, light gray, ivory, etc)
- Sewing thread: Bring several color options: white, beige, some darker colors.
- Notions: Pins, scissors, ruler/tape measure, seam ripper, fabric marker, turning tool (optional).
- Rotary cutter and rulers

Fabric Donations: These are always welcome!

We need prints in child-friendly fabrics – bright colors, superheroes, animals, princesses, and pets. *Somber florals, calicos or "grandma's wallpaper" fabrics are not attractive for kids' pillowcases.*

We also need solids or "read solid" fabric: blenders or tone-on-tones for the cuff and accent strips.

PLEASE GENTLY WASH AND DRY YOUR FABRIC BEFORE DONATING!

Minimal detergent with no softeners. Color Catchers are a good idea.

Please put a small note on the fabric indicating it has been washed.

If you wish to pre-cut any donated fabric before the sew in: **FABRIC MUST BE PRE-SHRUNK!**

- Pillowcase body: Print fabric only. 21" x 31.5".
- Cuff **SOLID FABRIC ONLY** 9" x 32". Press in half lengthwise wrong sides together.
- Strip **SOLID FABRIC ONLY** 2" x 32". Press in half lengthwise wrong sides together.

Cuffs or strips cut from print fabric will not be used.

IT'S a SEW IN!! Bring nibbles and noms!
Lunch will be provided for all Volunteers.