

Seattle Children's Handmade Brochure

Thank you for your interest in making handmade items for our patients. They bring much comfort and distraction for those visiting the hospital. Handmade items go home with each patient they are given. Items should not have small objects such as buttons, beads or sequins attached as they can be easily removed or swallowed. Please carefully double check for sewing pins. Due to privacy and infection control, personal delivery of gifts and donations directly to patients is not allowed.

Please direct your questions to: donations@seattlechildrens.org or call 206-987-4655



BLANKETS comfort all patients of any age. Material should be pre-washed and brightly colored. Please do not sew on buttons, beads or other items.

- *Infant Single* cotton, flannel or muslin sheets with stitched edges 22"x28" and 26"x31"
- *Infant Flannel Sets* Our greatest need is 3-5 matching blankets. See instructions for specific sizes. [Instructions](#)
- *Polar Fleece Tie* Great for group projects can measure from 36" x 36" (size great needed) up to 72" x 90". [Instructions](#)
- *Quilts* can measure from 36" x 36" up to 72" x 90".



FINGER PUPPETS are playful items used after blood draw and finger pokes. Use felt or cloth. Do not attach buttons, etc. There are also many online resources you can use to download patterns for free or to purchase.



CRAFT KITS should contain one easy to make project that includes directions and all supplies needed to complete the item. All materials, glue, etc. should be non-toxic and child safe. Enclose each kit into a zip lock plastic bag. [Instructions](#)



YARN BALL or PLUSH ANIMALS are just the right size and soft for kids who might be inclined to throw them. Also used for rehab therapy and to release frustration. Bright colors of yarn are enjoyed by toddlers. Only polyester fill should be used for stuffing. Sizes no larger than an orange [Instructions](#)



PRAYER SHAWLS are used in our Spiritual Care Department and Chapel. These small scarves are made available to parents to hold when visiting the chapel for prayer. Size: Approximately 24"



PRAYER, MALA, MISBAHA, ROSARY BEADS bring much comfort to our patients and families. Our chapel and spiritual care team is often in need of these precious handheld keepsakes.



MEDICAL PLAY DOLLS are used to help children prepare and cope with the treatment process. Children enjoy decorating these dolls and take them home with them when they are discharged. Limited supplies are needed. Please contact us before making. [Instructions](#)



CARDS and PICTURES We ask that the messages on cards/artwork be non-specific, refrain from messages such as 'Get Well', 'Feel Better' or anything pertaining to the hospital. Have fun and use your creativity in making your artwork! [Instructions](#)

Please note that our need for knitted blankets are limited and not appropriate for many of our patients as they can cause safety concerns with tubing, machines, bandages, etc. Knitted hats are only needed during the warmer months. Please limit donations to a small bag.