IV COVER PATTERN

GUIDELINES:
* Please make sure you are working in a clean, smoke free environment.
* Use only NEW colorful, fun themed - Pre Washed Cotton, or Cotton Blend.
* No florals please.
* Use only gentle laundry detergent, no bleach, no fabric softener, or dryer sheets.
* Please do Not use religious themes, or embellish with anything that can fall off.
* Finish hems, no raw edges. Take extra care to remove all pins.

MATERIALS YOU WILL NEED:
BODY: Cotton, or cotton blend with bright, colorful children’s themes.
BAND: Use same or contrasting fabric.
STABILIZER: Iron on (Fusible) for inside the top band.
STRAPS: 1 inch wide Twill, Grosgrain Ribbon or Same Fabric to be Velcro lined.
STRAPS OPTION: Use colored Velcro to make the straps.
LOOPS: One inch wide Twill, Grosgrain Ribbon or Same Fabric.

INSTRUCTIONS:

BODY: Turn both sides and bottom under ¼ inch, then ½ inch. Press, Stitch. Turn the top over ½ inch towards the body. Press.

STABILIZER: Place the stabilizer ½ inch from all edges on the wrong side of the band. Press.

BAND: Fold fabric over ½ inch on all four sides. Press.

STRAPS: SAME FABRIC/VELCRO: Use ¼ inch seam on long side and one end of the straps. Fold in half right sides together stitch. Turn inside out. Press.

ATTACH THE VELCRO: HOOK SIDE FACING UP, AND LOOP SIDE FACING DOWN. across the 6 inch width of both straps leaving ½ inch on one unfinished end to finish 1” x 6 ½ inches.

STRAPS: TWILL OR GROSGRAIN RIBBON/VELCRO: Use 1 inch width. Follow the Same Fabric instructions above for attaching the Velcro.

TOTAL FINISHED LENGTH:
21 inches from the top of the loops to the finished hem.

TOTAL FINISHED WIDTH:
20 inches PLUS 6 inch Velcro straps.

JOIN: BODY, BAND, STRAPS, AND LOOPS:

LOOP PLACEMENT: SEE TEMPLATE:
Pin or baste one end of the loop at the edge and ½ inch down from the top of the body. Pin or baste the other end of the loop 5 inches from the edge of the body and ½ inch down from the top of the body. Repeat this procedure for the second loop.

STRAP PLACEMENT: SEE TEMPLATE:
Pin or Baste Velcro. Loop side faces down. Hook Side faces up. Place the unfinished edge of the strap 1 inch down from the top of the body using the ½ inch seam allowance.

BAND: Pin the band to the top 3 inches of the body. All seams are now enclosed. Stitch ¼ inch from the edges around all four sides of the band. Decorative stitch is optional. The ends of the loops, and straps are now all secure between the body and the band. There are no unfinished edges.

DELIVERY: Press the finished IV cover. Place in a quart size plastic bag ready for delivery to a critically ill child.

BE CREATIVE – HAVE FUN!
OPTIONS: Add a decorative stitch, Attach Lace, Ribbon, Ric Rac, Ruffle, Denim.

 CUT FABRIC: LONG  WIDE
BODY: 19” x 21”
BAND: 4” x 21”
STABILIZER: 3” x 20”
STRAPS: Two 7” x 2 ½”
LOOPS: Two 7” x 2 ½”

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:

BODY: 18” x 20”
BAND: 3” x 20”
STABILIZER: 3” x 20”
STRAPS: 6” x 1”
LOOPS: 6” x 1”

LOOPS: SAME FABRIC: Fold in half, right sides together, stitch using ¼ inch seam allowance. Turn and press.

LOOPS: TWILL OR GROSGRAIN RIBBON: Use 1 inch width.

TEMPLATE - BAND, STRAP, AND LOOP:

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POCKET BLANKET PATTERN

To provide comfort for Girls and Boys, ages 2 to 20 with Cancer or other Life Threatening Illness or Injuries in our Local Hospitals, and for the American Cancer Society Summer Camps for Children with Cancer.

GUIDELINES:
* Please make sure you are working in a clean, smoke free environment.
* Use only NEW colorful, fun themed, Pre Washed Cotton, Cotton Blend, and Fleece Fabrics. No florals please.
* Use only gentle laundry detergent, no bleach, no fabric softener, or dryer sheets.
* Please do Not use religious themes, or embellish with anything that can fall off.
* Finish hems, no raw edges. Take extra care to remove all pins.

NOTE: The fleece will go next to the child’s body to provide comfort and warmth.

SINGLE FABRIC: Fleece blanket with a matching or contrasting Fleece, Cotton, or Cotton Blend pocket.

DOUBLE FABRIC: (Optional) Cotton, or Cotton Blend for the front of the blanket. Add ½ inch to the length and width to allow for ¼ seam.

MATERIALS YOU WILL NEED:
Cotton, or Cotton Blend.
Stabilizer, Non Fusible.
Fleece, Anti Pill, Soft and Comfy Fleece, Ultra Cuddly Fleece, Minky, or Faux Fur.

BLANKET- CUT AND FINISHED SIZE:
30” long  x  46” wide

INSTRUCTIONS - SINGLE LAYER BLANKET:
Fleece – remove the selvage edges.
Option: Gently round the corners using a saucepan lid or plate as a guide. Add a border with Decorative, Zig Zag, Blanket or Top Stitch ½ inch from the edge around all four sides of the blanket.

POCKET - CUT AND FINISHED SIZE:
10” x 10” TWO LAYERS OF FABRIC OR FLEECE WITH STABILIZER LINING.

FLEECE – CUT: 10”  x  20”
STABILIZER LINING: 9 ¾” x 9 ¾”
COTTON, COTTON BLEND: 11 x 21
Turn all four sides under ½”. Press

POCKET INSTRUCTIONS:
Fold the pocket fabric or fleece in half - the fold will be at the top.
Place the stabilizer in between the folded fabric. Use Decorative, Blanket, Zig Zag, or Topstitch, sew 1 inch down across the top of the pocket to give it a nice finished look.

ATTACH THE POCKET TO THE BLANKET:
Place the pocket 5 inches down from the top and center on the widest portion of the blanket. Decorative, Blanket Stitch, Serge, Zig Zag, or Topstitch the three edges, down the left side, across the bottom, and up the right side. Leaving the folded top of the pocket open.

REINFORCE: Stitching at the corners of the top of the pocket.

DELIVERY: If possible, place a journal in the pocket (Usually available at Michaels, Target, Staples, Dollar Stores.) Again, if possible, please place the finished blanket in a two gallon plastic bag (Available at Target, and Smart and Final.) ready to be delivered to a very sick child.

Thank You for Caring for The Children

Please Help Sick Children...
Hospitalized with Cancer and other Life Threatening Illness or Injuries.
By Making and Donating IV Covers Or Cuddly Blankets

THE MISSION
To provide Girls and Boys, ages 2 to 20 some comfort, and to make Hospital stays less traumatic.

IV COVERS
Unique and Colorful Covers hide the IV Bags from a child’s view. The back of the cover is open allowing Medical Staff complete access to the IV Bags, and Monitors. The Children can enjoy looking at a fun themed IV Cover instead of the constant drip, drip, drip of the IV fluid bag.

POCKET BLANKETS
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