

Crocheted Pediatric IV Covers



KSRT COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Each year the KSRT looks to give back to organizations that need assistance.
This will be a project that KSRT will support during the next year.

Wesley Children's Hospital needs crocheted pediatric IV covers. Each pediatric patient receives an IV cover during their hospital stay to help hide the IV and aid in maintaining the IV site.

What can you do?

Craft IV covers to donate and spread the word to others!

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Materials:

Medium weight yarn (#4)

G hook

These directions will make a rectangle approximately 6 1/2" by 8". Some #4 yarns are a little light and will make a slightly smaller piece while others are a bit more bulky and will make a slightly larger one. Although gauge isn't critical, the finished piece must be roughly the stated size as the cover isn't designed just to fit over a child's little arm, but also must be large enough to cover the IV tubing, arm board, and taping to keep the IV securely in place. Work in back loops only. If able, use gender neutral colors of yarn or create covers in a variety of colors to appeal to all ages and genders of patients.

Chain 31

R1: SC in 2nd ch from hook and each chain across (30 SC). CH 1, turn.

R 2-7: SC in each SC across, CH 1, turn.

R 8: SC in first 6 st, chain 6, skip next 6 st, SC in the next st and each st across.

R 9: SC in each SC and chain across (30 SC) CH 1, turn

R 10 – 28 SC in each SC across. At end of row 28 fasten off leaving a long tail to sew seam with. (I usually leave about two feet)

Using the tail and a yarn needle, stitch the long edges together. I usually slip stitch using the two loops created by the starting chain and the back loop of the last row. I back stitch about every 6 stitches to create a tighter seam.

And I would like to add my personal thanks to you for your interest in helping make a scary and often painful experience, just a wee bit easier by providing these IV covers for the little people who will be the recipients.



Large & Small Cover



Large cover on adult hand



Small cover on adult hand

FOR MAILING IN DONATED IV COVERS PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER.

SHIP TO:

WESLEY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
ATTN: CHILD LIFE DEPARTMENT
550 N. HILLSIDE ST.
WICHITA, KS 67214

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHILD LIFE DEPARTMENT AT 316-262-2177.