

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Your help is needed to make quillows (fleece pillow quilts/blankets) for the children at the Lexington Shriners Hospital. You may remember Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Diana, talking about this project at one of the Schools this year.

The Shriners Hospital has requested that the quillows be made of fleece due to allergies. Since fleece is a man-made fabric there are not many allergic reactions to it. Three yards of 60" fleece will make two quillows. Instructions are on the back for making the quillows. Secretaries, please make copies of these instructions for your members.

If you do not sew or do not know anyone who can make the quillows for you, you may send a donation to Sister Rose Davis, 318 Wagon Trail CT, Bowling Green, KY 42103, (phone - 270-843-8772). We will purchase the fleece and make the quillows for you!

You may bring your quillows to any of the remaining events or send them with someone from your district to give to any of us on the committee or to Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Diana.

We would like to have all the quillows by August 29, Sister Diana and Brother Wesdie's party. We want to present them to the Lexington Shrine Hospital before Grand Chapter.

Thank you for your help in making this project a success. Let's help the children stay warm and be comforted when they come to the hospital.

Fraternally,
Shriners Hospital Committee
Cora Inman, Chair
Rose Davis
William Mosley

Approved by the Worthy Grand Matron

Quillow Directions

Materials:

3 yards of 60" Fleece (Makes 2 Quillows)

Pinking shears or serger

Matching thread

1. Even the cut edges of the fleece.
2. Cut the fleece into 3 pieces: 2 - 45" x 60" pieces and trim the remainder of the fleece to make 1 - 15" x 60" piece. The 45" x 60" pieces will be the blankets and the 15" x 60" piece will be cut in half to make the two pillow pockets.
3. Cut the 15" x 60" piece in half to make 2 - 15" x 30" pieces.
4. Fold the 2 - 15" x 30" pieces in half to make them each 15" x 15" square and sew around all four edges. This will be the pillow pocket.
5. On each 45" x 60" piece, on one 45" end center the pillow pocket with the folded edge toward the center of the blanket. Sew around three edges, leaving the folded edge open to form the pocket.
6. Finish edge of blanket by trimming with pinking shears or with a serger.
7. Fold blanket lengthwise in thirds. Starting at the end opposite from the pillow pocket make several folds the size of the pocket. Flip the pocket over the folded blanket to form the pillow.

Diagram

