



Pillowcase Guidelines (fabric, construction, laundering & packaging)

These guidelines must be followed when making pillowcases for ConKerr Cancer.

Use only 100% cotton or 100% cotton flannel fabric, if possible. Please do not use purchased sheets for the fabric. In addition, combining flannel and cotton on the same pillowcase does not work well as the fabrics will shrink at different rates when laundered.

Use colorful, bright and fun novelty prints for the pillowcase. Remember, these are for children! Please do not use fabrics that have skull and crossbones, weapon prints, fabric with any type of glitter and no country calico type fabrics (mauve, country blue, sage green, etc.) ConKerr Cancer provides pillowcases for boys and girls ages 2-20 years old. Sports themed & professional sports fabric works well for older boys – please don't forget this age group!

Finished pillowcases should measure approximately 20" x 31" to fit a standard size pillow; some slight size variation is ok, but please keep it as close to that size as possible. Seams should be finished with a zigzag stitch or serger to minimize fraying when washed. Please be sure to remove ALL pins!!!

All finished pillowcases must be washed (fragrance & dye free detergent if possible). Place into a quart size storage bag – please use the generic bags without names/labels – dollar stores, WalMart, Target, etc. have store-brand bags that work well. An enclosure card is placed in each bag to let the patient and family know the organization providing it, and that it has been laundered. You may sign the enclosure card if you wish. All donated pillowcases must be laundered, appropriately bagged, and include the enclosure card.

Drop off finished pillowcases at Sweet Home Quilt Co., 1004 Green St SW, Conyers, GA during normal business hours.