

Thank you so much for lining these cuddle pockets.

Every single one is important, providing each ambulance with a way to give love and comfort to parents at such a tragic time, encouraging them to cuddle their baby on their way to hospital.



Requirements:

The ambulance teams have asked for a few specifics please.

Use 3 or 4ply yarn in white or cream only.

7" sides (+ or - 1/4") not including edging.

Lining fabric to be cotton/ cotton blend, again white or cream only.

Everything white or cream - yarn, ribbon and any embellishments used.

Ribbon to be secured at the sides, threaded through and tied at the centre (approx 2x 9")

We have found the following method to be easiest and quickest while at the same time it keeps the sizing accurate. Cutting out and making up linings in batches is far easier and quicker in the long run.

Previously, we used paper patterns and would pin and cut around them in the traditional way, but we now just mark the fabric with a fabric pen and slice through many layers with a rotary cutter. See pg 2 for the lining shape and construction.

Once you have a pile made up, it's then easy to fit the knitting or crochet to this lining. You can push or pull the pocket to fit, thereby keeping to the right size each time.

Ribbon:

Anchor the ribbon to both sides on the inside before adding lining.

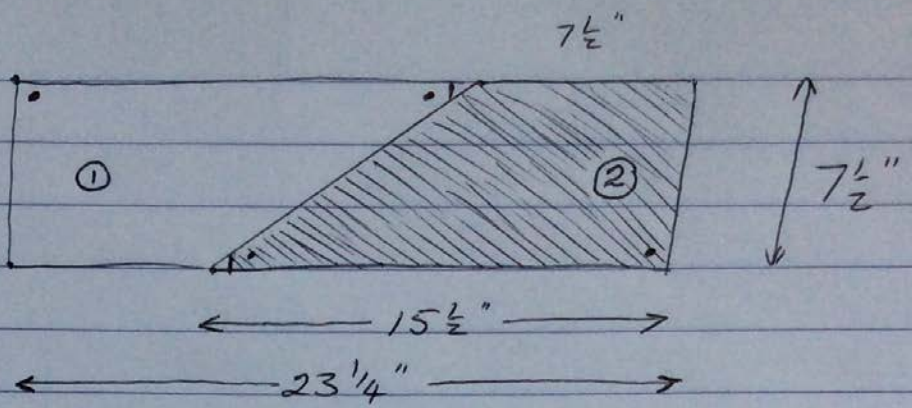
Thread through top edge of triangle to gather up and tie at the centre.



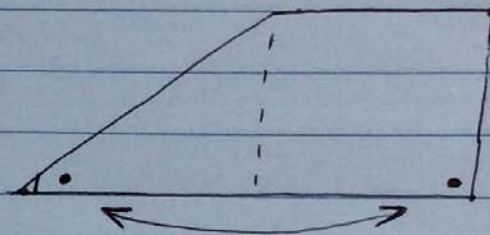
This is the way we have found works best, but please feel free to line them however you want as long as you keep to 7" sides, not including any edging.

I hope you enjoy making them as we have.

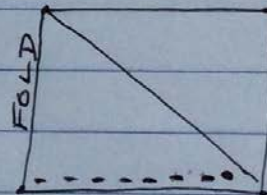
LINING FOR
7" POCKETS
all-in-one method.



FOLD AT DOTTED LINE
MATCHING DOTS.



STITCH AT DOTTED LINE
FORMING POCKET.



FOLD RAW EDGES OVER
MAKING 1/4" HEM

INSERT INTO KNITTED / CROCHET POCKET
SLIP-STITCHING AROUND OPENING.

