

Accessory guidelines for boys and girls

Items need to be created with 100% acrylic yarn.

Purses can be any size/style but keep in mind our girls are ages 5-11. They can be fabric, knitted or crocheted. **The handle styles need to match the purse**, fabric handle for fabric purse and yarn for knitted or crocheted purse. You can purchase and use webbing for fabric purses if you like, but we do not supply the webbing. **Ribbon, rope, jute, heavy string or cording is NOT acceptable.**

Hats are created for boys or girls, knitted, crocheted or fleece and need to be multi colors (at least 2 different colors). The schools have asked us not to create solid color hats. **Solid colored hats will be discarded.** Hat size should be circumference of 20-22 inches and 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 9 inches in length. **Tying yarn pieces together and leaving the ends exposed were not popular.** If you'd like to do this and make blankets, we have someone who will take them to chemo facilities, but no more hats.

Bookmarks are created for boys or girls. Positive thoughts are ok but do not use religious sayings as our kids are different faiths. Please see our website for crocheted snakes (to use up all those little pieces of leftover yarn). **This is also a great time to practice with your embroidery machine**, just make sure the bookmarks are sturdy.

Bracelets are created for the girls (no necklaces or earrings please). They like bling and glitter! **Minimum diameter is 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches.** Small beads between the larger beads make the jewelry look more elegant.

Hair accessories will still be accepted and we may have some supplies. I can order headbands (50 count) and hair clips (60 count) from Amazon. Ribbon was liked the best wrapped on the headbands (we do have some in the drawers) and gerber type flowers are the best for the clips. **We had problems with clips falling off** so make sure you are using a piece of felt to attach the clip to the flowers or bows. We do not have a supply for the flowers. No yarn or fabric headbands as these were not selected. Hair scrunchies may be attached to matching clothing. We are not accepting single scrunchies.

Keychains are created for boys or girls. Please check with us for kits

Pillowcases and wallets are created for the boys only. Wallets are created from left over dress shirt fabric and the pattern is on the website. Please check with us to see if we have kits available for both.