

Port Pillows

This item is in high demand at hospitals and infusion centers. Patients with ports need these to protect port area from car seatbelt.

Supplies

(2) 4" X 7" rectangles of quilting cotton

3" hook & loop tape

Fiber fill

ASG label (optional)

Construction

1. On the right side of one rectangle mark each 7" edge at 3 ½ ". This is the placement mark for the hook & loop pieces.
2. Overlap the hook & loop tape so it closes in the center leaving ½" free on each end. Center tape over the marks on your rectangle with the loop side facing up. Stitch tape to your rectangle with a 1/8" seam allowance on each side. Loops should be attached on one side and hooks on the other side. You can topstitch an ASG label above or below the hook & loop tape if you like.
3. Cover with the other rectangle placing right sides together. Stitch the long edges and bottom short end. You will have a tube open at one end.
4. Clip the corners and turn right side out. Turn in the open end 1/4" all the way around the tube and press.
5. Stuff with fiber fill until firm. Firm = When you pinch fingers do not touch.
6. Pin and edgestitch the top edge closed.

If you would like a visual to accompany these instructions there are several on You Tube.

Currently these port pillows are being accepted at Fox Chase Cancer Center.

They can be mailed to:

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