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# Project Sheet

**CANCER CARE**

## WHY ARE THEY NEEDED?

Cancer care items provide practical comfort, dignity, and emotional support for people undergoing treatment. While medical care focuses on treating the cancer itself, these handmade and donated items can help ease some of the physical and emotional challenges that come with treatment.

## FABRIC CHOICES

### **Drain Bags**

The fabric can be sturdy cotton, calico or canvas up to and including backed drapery fabric, upholstery fabric and damask. Lighter weight fabrics can't hold the weight of full drainage bags. If using quilting or craft cotton please line them for strength (use your own discretion on this, quality does vary between fabrics).

Please consider neutral prints and prints suitable for men along with the usual pretties for women.

### **Chemo Caps - turbans and beanies**

These can be knitted/crochet in very soft yarn or sewn in beautiful soft knits

### **Chemo Caps - scrub cap style**

Cotton only



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## PATTERN/ TUTORIAL

There are lots of great tutorials online, these are some of the most recommended in our FB group

- [Fabric By Missy Rose - Hero Halo](#)
- [Brimming with Love - Milly Cap](#)
- [Madam Sew - Port Pillow](#)
- [Cancer Support Yorkshire - Drain Bag](#)
- [Create to Donate - Mastectomy Pillow](#)

If you have a preferred pattern, please go ahead and use it also.

## HOW MANY ARE NEEDED? WHEN ARE THEY NEEDED?

This is an ongoing need and we currently have none on hand

## HOW TO GET DONATIONS TO SFCA

Thanks for being part of our amazing volunteer crew! Your kindness makes a big difference. Please add a quick label with type, size & project to your donation – it makes sorting a breeze!

**MAIL TO:** 14/20-22 Eilerslie Road Meadowbrook QLD 4131

**DELIVER TO:** [The Sewing Lair Beenleigh](#) or [Moorooka](#) during opening hours