

IV BAG COVER

The bag is used to cover IV's so the children won't be so intimidated by them. Bright colored or children's themed fabric is preferred but not required.

The bag is open on both ends and is sewn into a cylinder with one or two side seams. The seams can be serged or not. The finished length should be at least 15 inches. A 2-inch hem on the top and a 1-inch hem on the bottom is sufficient. The finished width has to be at least 19 inches round or 9.5" on each side. You could cut a 20-inch wide square for a tube with one seam **or** two rectangles 10 1/2 inches by 19 inches for a tube with two side seams. Use 1/2-inch seams.

The top must have two buttonholes in the center of each half, about 1 – 1 1/2 inches long. The nurse has to hook the fabric bag and the IV bag together. The buttonholes can be about 1/2 to 3/4 inch down from the top of the bag.

