



HELP make hospital stays as pleasant as possible for chronically ill children. Join ConKerr Cancer in their mission to brighten the lives of sick children in hospitals through homemade pillowcases. Making a pillowcase is easy, rewarding, and it can have a positive impact on a child in need.

An inspired organization

ConKerr Cancer was started in 2002 when Cindy Kerr began making colorful pillowcases for her son Ryan who was in the hospital for long periods of time. The pillowcases brightened up his hospital room and put a smile on his face. The pillowcases became so loved by Ryan that Cindy and friends began making them for other sick children. Ever since, the organization has grown rapidly.



Martha Stewart Living TV appearance

The visibility of ConKerr Cancer was given a major boost in October 2007 when Cindy Kerr won the grand prize in the Martha Stewart Living "Dreamers Into Doers" contest. The media attention attracted new donors and volunteers and has helped this wonderful volunteer effort spread around the world.

A worldwide mission

Tens of thousands of pillowcases have already been made by thousands of volunteers. ConKerr Cancer has established local chapters across North America and around the world.

You can help

ConKerr Cancer is making a difference for children. Please join us in our quest for smiles! Here's how you can help:

- **Make** a cheerful pillowcase
- **Donate fabric** or other sewing materials
- **Donate funds** to help us purchase supplies and expand the effort! Donate through our website or mail to:
ConKerr Cancer, 295 East Swedesford Road #396
Wayne, PA 19087

All donations will be applied to the ConKerr Cancer chapter you designate.

Instructions for making a standard-size pillowcase:

Supplies:

- 3/4 yard fabric for the body
- 1/3 yard fabric for the border

Instructions:

1. Cut body of the case 26 1/2" x 40 1/2"
2. Cut border 10 1/2" x 40 1/2"
3. Fold border in half lengthwise with the wrong sides together and iron
4. Place the right side of the border on the right side of the body
5. Stitch these together using a 1/2" seam allowance
6. Place right sides together and stitch down sides and across bottom
7. Turn right-side-out and iron
8. Wash the pillowcase thoroughly (to sanitize for hospital use)
9. Place each pillowcase in an individual quart-sized ziplock bag
10. Contact your local coordinator to find a drop-off location

Can't sew? See our website for instructions on making no-sew polar fleece pillowcases.





Get involved!

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Make a cheerful
pillowcase for a child
who is sick with cancer
or another serious illness