



Green Heroes®

POUCHES FOR JOEYS

INSTRUCTIONS

'Being considerate of others will take your children further in life than any college degree'.

Marian Wright Edelman

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TIPS BEFORE YOU START

Please use **natural fabrics** only : old flannel pyjamas, cotton t-shirts, tracksuits, cotton, bamboo and hemp fabrics are great! Synthetics such as polar fleece, polyesters and others, cannot be used. They are not breathable and can cause skin irritation to orphaned joeys,

This pattern is designed to **hide all seams**. This is important to little joeys who like to pick at threads whilst snuggled in their pouches. These can easily be ingested or become tangled around little limbs. The **rounded edges** of the pouch, rather than square edges (like a pillowcase) make it much easier for joeys to flip around inside the pouch and better mimic nature's pouches.

We will make every effort to return pictures to you with wildlife pictured in your pouches. We have a waiting list of wildlife carers needing more pouches. We will make sure that your **pouches go straight to where they are needed most!**

Last but not least,
Please **send your bundles** to:

PO BOX 19
FINGAL HEAD
NSW 2487



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RECOMMENDED POUCH SIZES

Gliders

15 cms wide x 20cms deep

Possums

10cms wide x 15cms deep (unfurred)

15cms wide x 20cms deep (furred)

Bandicoots and Small Carnivorous Marsupials

15cms wide x 20cms deep

Koalas

20cms wide x 30cms deep

Wallabies and Kangaroos

25cms wide x 35 cms deep for unfurred joeys

35cms x 40cms deep for just furred joeys

50cms wide x 65cms deep for fully furred joeys



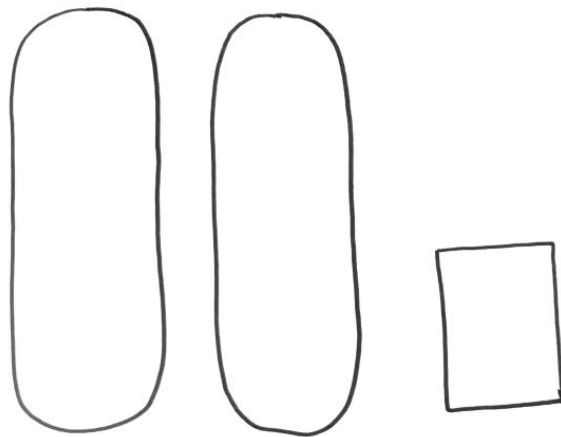
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STEP 1 & 2

1. First, cut two pieces of fabric for the pouch, similar to the shape pictured on the left.



2. Cut one rectangular piece of blank calico to add to the front of the pouch.



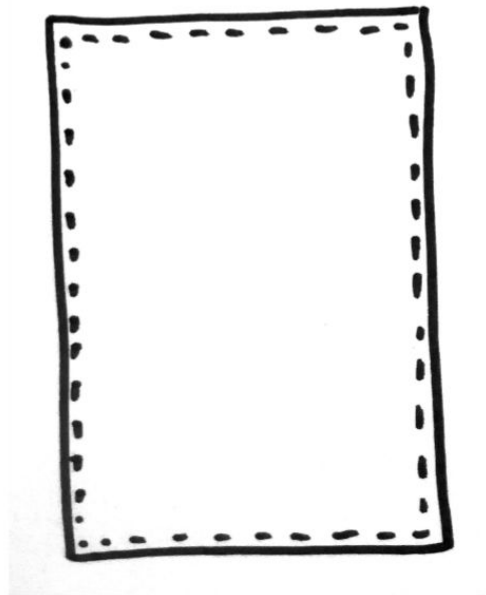
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STEP 3

3. To prevent the calico from fraying, fold the edges under as you sew it onto the pouch front or use an overlocker to seal the edges.

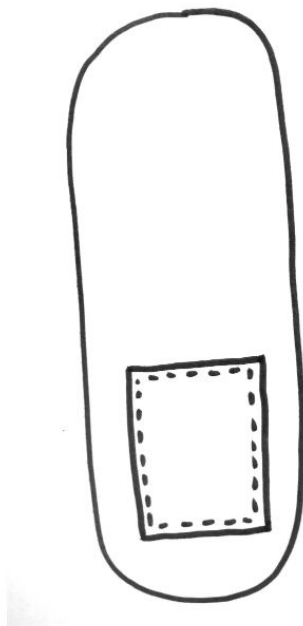


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STEP 4

4. Sew the calico patch to the front of the fabric or 'the good side'. Please note, the patch must be attached to the lower half or upper half as pictured - to allow the pouch fabric to be folded in half later.

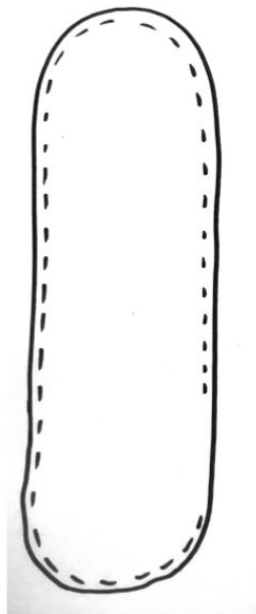


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STEP 5

5. Once the calico is attached, place the two pouch pieces together, facing in and sew them together - almost all the way around as pictured.

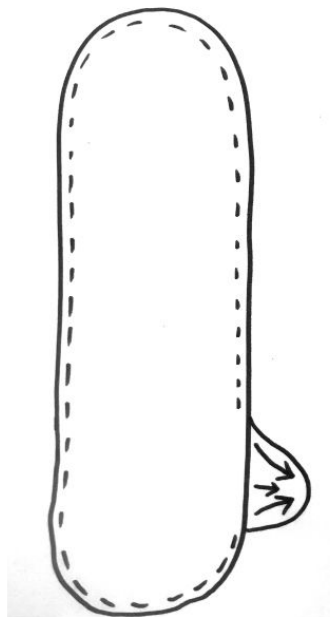


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STEP 6

6. Through the gap you have left in the stitching, pull the pouch, right-side-out.

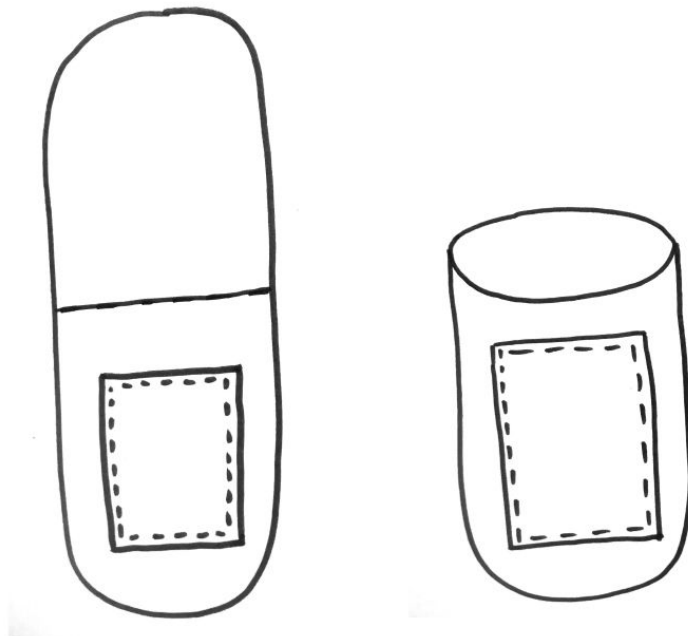


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STEP 7

7. Now you will be able to push the top half of the pouch into the bottom half as pictured.



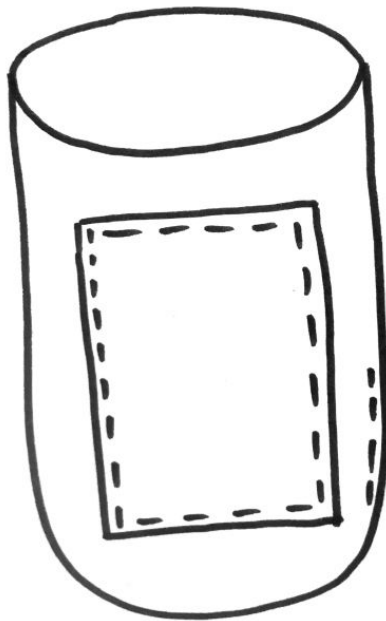
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STEP 8

8. Close the gap in the stitching. Pouch is ready to be decorated by participating school children and become a home for one of our orphaned Australian animals.



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THANKYOU

Green Heroes® is a non-profit environmental organisation that focuses on involving children in valuable conservation projects.

We collaborate with local council, wildlife groups, wildlife carers and community conservation groups to ensure that all efforts made by Green Heroes kids has maximum positive impact on their environment and conservation.

Thankyou for joining us in making a truly meaningful contribution.



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