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Prayerstream Comfort Kits

The Prayerstream Comfort Kits are underway! BMC and Prayerstream are putting together comfort kits to give to people affected by the fires, and you can be a part of this! The following items are still needed:

- * Small bottles of hand lotion
- * lip balm
- * cards with uplifting quotes
- * notes of encouragement
- * hacky sack balls for stress
- * crayons, markers, pens
- * Kind bars
- * small chocolate bars
- * sticky notes
- * Tea bags
- * Fun stickers for kids
- * Seed packets
- * Worry stones or small stones with encouraging words
- * Other small items that may bring encouragement and comfort

We also need people skilled at sewing to make some cloth bags. (Go to page 2 for Pastor Randy's simple pattern). There will be a bin for these offerings as you enter the sanctuary. Also, as people keep asking what we can do for the fire victims, please take note of the link in the bulletin to toiletries and other items our neighbors need. Let's fill up the library with our love in action for those who have lost so much!

PRAYERSTREAM COMFORT KIT BAGS

SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

FABRIC GUIDELINES

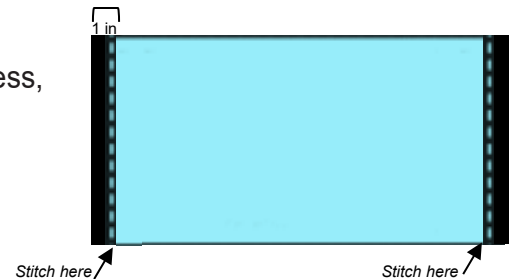
- Please use a firm, cotton or cotton blend woven fabric— broadcloth is too light, denim or corduroy is too heavy.
- The same guidelines about images on fabric are: no pigs, military images, flags or religious symbols. Consider fabrics that would be appropriate for many genders and identities.
- Please make sure the ties and fabric are good quality. Use cording or knit fabric cut into 1 inch strips and stretched to create cording.
- **Fabric:** Cut one piece 12 in x 18 inches
- **Cord:** Cut two lengths appx. 12-14 inches

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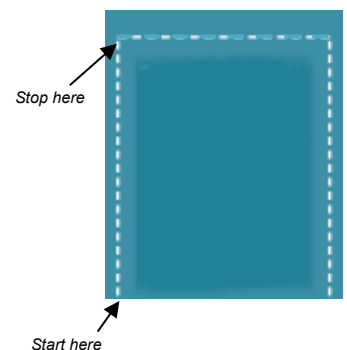
1 Fold edge of fabric in (wrong sides together) $\frac{3}{8}$ in on all sides (pressing with an iron helps) and stitch a narrow hem.



2 Fold down 1 inch on the two short sides (wrong sides together), press, then stitch the fold to make the drawstring casing.



3 Fold bag in half, right sides together. Stitch bag sides from bottom fold to casing seam. Stop before you stitch into the casing seam. Turn bag right side out and press seams.



4 Pass a cord through the casing, starting and ending on the same side. Repeat on the other side. Tie off cords.



Finished bag size should be appx. 11 x 8 inches
Adapted from MCC's school kit bag pattern.