

Joey Pouch Making Guidelines

Many marsupial joeys come into care each month and they need to be kept warm and quiet

They require inner liners that can be replaced if soiled and an outer pouch to keep them warm

Hanging pouches mimic mum's pouch for comfort and proper growing room

Pouches



Wool: 8 ply pure wool (we are unable to use pouches made from synthetic materials)

Knitting: Pouches should be knitted in plain (garter) stitch both sides

Needles: Size 8 needles (old UK size) or 4mm metric UK size needles

Dimensions:

1. 40cm wide x 60cm long when finished (after sewing together),

2. 50cm wide x 70cm long when finished (after sewing together)

Closed on the two longer sides and one end, and left open at the top.

Lining



Material: Pure cotton or flannelette, washable material only

Dimensions:

1. 40cm wide x 60cm long (after sewing together)
2. 50cm wide x 70cm long (after sewing together)

The lining should **not** be attached to the pouch as it will need to be changed regularly. We generally require many more linings than pouches to allow washing and regular changes. The lining should be closed on three sides and open at the top.

Hanging Pouches

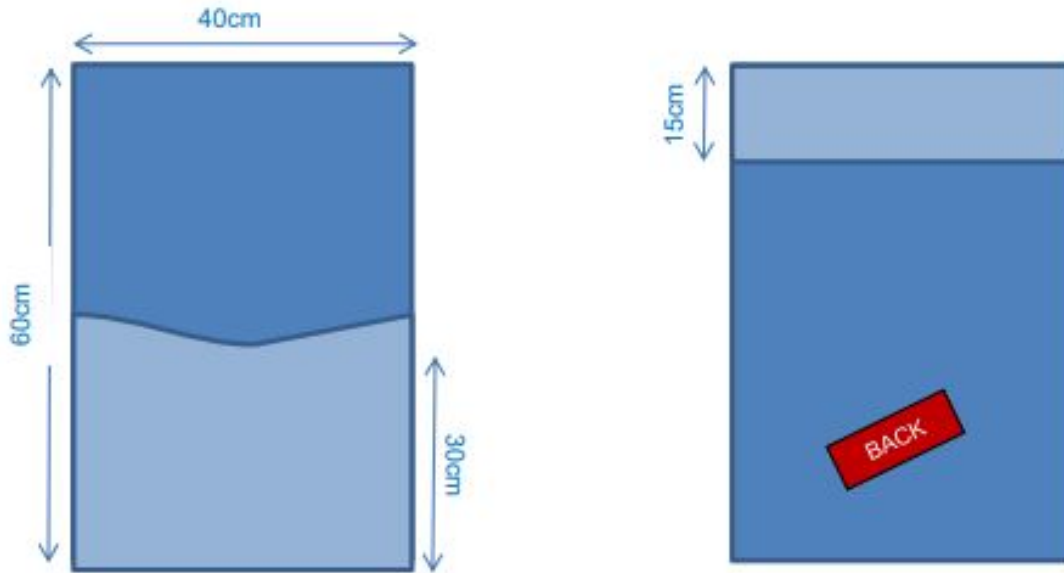
Large Hanging Pouches

Material: Blankets

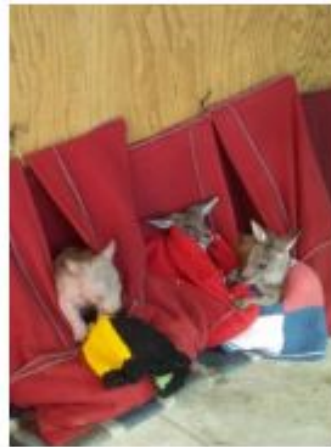
Option #1 – To hang on the back of a chair.



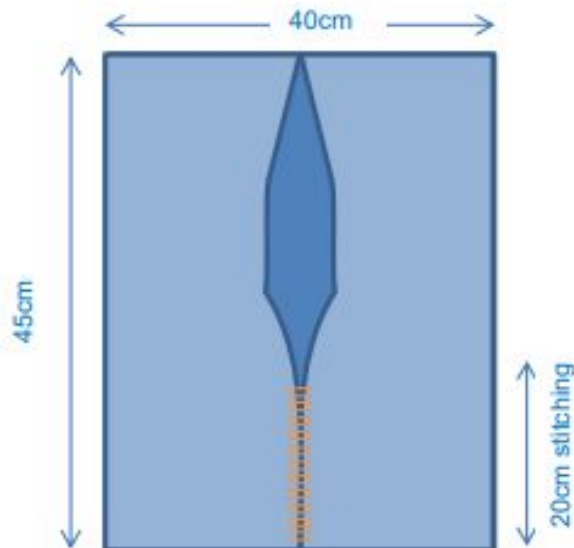
N.B. Measurements are approximate – a variety of sizes are required.



Option #2 – To hang on a coat hanger (inside a cot).



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Other Sized Pouches

Please note we need a variety of sizes for a variety of animal, please feel free to make them smaller or larger. Sewn or knitted backpacks or side bags are also needed, so please be creative! Crocheted pouches are also accepted, however a tight crochet stitch is preferred for warmth.

There is no one perfect size, these dimensions provide a guide.

Wish List

1. Latex gloves
2. Clean new or used towels
3. Knitted joey pouches
4. Cotton/flannalette pouch liners
5. Heat pads or hot water bottles
6. Clean new or used sheets
7. Nurses scissors
8. New or used pillow cases
9. Vet wrap

Finished pouches can be posted to:

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