

HOSPITAL GOWNS



FASHIONING GOWNS

Many years ago, one of our volunteers noticed that children come to the hospital in their best clothing hoping to be selected for surgery. Many wore these same clothes into the operating room because the hospitals did not have child-sized gowns for them to wear. This service project empowers students to make hospital gowns for our patients using white T-shirts.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Decorate the T-shirt with encouraging phrases and symbols, such as the Operation Smile logo and smiley faces.
2. Cut the back layer of the shirt in half so the shirt can open.
3. On the back of the shirt, use the hot glue to attach the loop part of the Velcro strap to one side.
4. Use hot glue to attach the loop part of the velcro strap to the other side of the back of the shirt. The Velcro should attach to open and close the shirt.
5. Let the glue dry, and the gown is complete.

MATERIALS

Note: If you're doing this as a club activity, make sure you have enough of these materials for each person.

- Large white T-shirt
- Markers
- Velcro strap
- Scissors
- Hot glue

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