



## Instructions for Poekie Bag - No Sewing!\*

(Time to complete: twenty minutes)

### Materials needed:

- Paper for your printer
- Scissors
- Old sweater
- Cord or Ribbon

### How to make it:

For an experienced Poekie maker this is easy to make. After printing the pattern,<sup>\*2</sup> just follow the steps:

- Find a big, old sweater from your parents that they're about to throw away. Make sure they are fine with you cutting it up!
- If it's one of those sports-sweaters that's made mostly out of cotton, you can use it as is. A fancier sweater made mostly out of wool is nicer, but you will have to wash and dry it in the machine using the hottest settings, before you can use it.
- Cut one sleeve off, from the armpit straight across the sleeve. You may want to draw a line before you cut.
- Snip six holes around the sleeve 'far' below the top edge, and right above the cuff. As marked on the pattern.
- Cut the cuff into fringe.
- Take a cord or ribbon and weave it in and out the six holes above the cuff. Pull the two ends tight and tie a knot.
- Take a little bit longer cord or ribbon and weave it in and out the six top holes.
- Put your Poekies and/or Poekie things in the bag, tie the ends into a nice bow and you're done!

I can't wait to see what you've made at home and let me know if any part of these instructions is confusing!

With love from the Poekies,

sophia

\* For children age 8 and up, with parental guidance.

Warning: 1. Pins and needles' mission in life is to poke, and scissors only know how to cut. You must be careful and make sure that they poke and cut only the things that you want them to! 2. None of the materials used belong in a person's mouth, so be careful when you make this while little children are around you.

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