



Feelings Dolls

Thank you for volunteering to create these very special Feelings Dolls! A doll is included in each "Coping Kit" which is a grief care package for children who have experienced the death of someone they love. Healing House; Hope for Grieving Children distributes over 600 Coping Kits each year to Acadiana children completely free of charge. We truly could not do this without the help of generous supporters just like YOU!!

A few special instructions

A Feelings Doll pattern has been included in this packet. The pattern is simply just a guide, the proportions do not have to be exact☺ We know that every doll will have a different look and feel – and that's okay.

Fabric - Please avoid any fabric with an "infant/newborn baby" pattern or feel to it – many of the children receiving the Coping Kits have lost baby siblings and we want to be very sensitive to this. Feel free to use cartoon characters, solids, large prints, small prints, cotton, fleece, anything goes!

Design - Please do not add or draw a face on the dolls – we want the children to be able to put their own emotions onto the doll, whether it's sad, happy, angry, etc.

Number of dolls – there is no minimum or maximum on the number of dolls that can be created☺ With over 600 distributed each year, we can never have enough. We appreciate ANY number of dolls that you are able to create – and we know that each one is hand-crafted with LOVE!

Once you've completed your dolls, simply give us a call at Healing House 337-234-0443 to arrange for drop-off. Our office is located at 160 South Beadle Road in Lafayette – next door to Sugar and Spice Daycare. Feel free to share your sewing project on social media – you might just inspire your friends to make a difference too!

