

Baby Basics Donation Bags

We use bags for giving out most of our referrals, the size depends on the type of referral.

Any coloured or patterned cotton or polycotton fabric is suitable, so items like old duvet covers, sheets, pillowcases and (thin) curtains can be used. They don't need to be "child friendly", but it is nice to have some children's fabric if you can find it. The toiletry bags are for baby and children's toiletries so if you have children's fabric for these that would be great, but it's not essential.

All the bags are unlined, the drawstrings and handles can be made from cord, fabric, ribbon etc.

Here is a table of each type of bag, the size and handle type.

Type	Width (cm)	Depth (cm)	Handle type
Toiletry	30	35	Drawstrings
Mum's Hospital kit	50	50	Drawstrings
Clothing	70	60	Long fixed handles (80cm)
Toy	90	70	Long fixed handles (80cm)
Book	40	35	Fixed handles – child size

All the sizes are approximate (especially the larger bags), so please make the best use of the fabric you have. Pillowcases make good Mum's hospital kit bags!

