

the IV thingie™

All Ages

Hides the scary

\$5.99
Each



The IV Thingie is so good for me
It's fuzzy
and it's cozy
and it hides the scary

It's hand-made
with love and
it makes me smile
and lets me forget
my IV for awhile



The Hip Hep Cover-Up



Crutch Covers

Help prevent chafing.
Great for casts too!



Hand Thingies

Cozy indoor gloves



The story: I created the IV Thingie after my four year old daughter suffered an acute asthma attack and was hospitalized for two days. She could not understand how the 'boo-boo' in her chest meant she had to have a needle in her hand! Each time she looked at it, she relived the trauma of when it was first inserted. This was unequivocally the worst part of her hospital experience, so much so that I became determined to find a way to **hide the scary**. Exactly three years later, she was admitted to the hospital for another asthma episode. Getting the IV proved to be just as scary, but this time she was prepared to cover it up. It made all the difference! She was only sad we didn't bring more Thingies for other children who needed them! K.D.

Description: The IV thingie is available in several sizes and patterns. Once tied, it can be slipped on and off as needed, allowing **easy access** for nurses. A patient may keep the IV Thingie for future hospital visits if necessary, as it is **washable** and is intended for multiple use.

Other uses: The IV thingie can be used to **cover a cast or splint** and can also be tied onto the **top of crutches**.

Benefits: In addition to hiding the scary, the IV Thingie does not interfere with a patient's ability to eat or write. Although it is a natural kid item, the IV Thingie is appropriate for all ages and may be especially appreciated by **obstetric patients or anyone needing regular IV treatments** as outpatients. Alternatively, they are effective as just hand thingies, cozy **indoor gloves** that are great for hospital patients and nursing home residents who have poor circulation and complain of cold hands.

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