



Soft Toy Safety Requirements

The following are safety requirements for **ALL** soft toys:

- Nothing loose -
 - If you'd like to add a ribbon around the neck, ensure it is securely stitched at both the back and front to prevent it from coming loose. Use non-fraying ribbon to minimize risk.
 - Ensure that any additional accessories or decorations are securely fastened to prevent any risk of detachment.
- Make the knit or crochet tight enough that no stuffing can escape, ensuring the holes are small enough to prevent any material from coming out.

For the safety of children **under the age of 3**, the following is required:

- Machine stitched, hand embroidered, or sewn patch eyes
- Please remember - if an object can fit inside a standard film canister (approximately 35mm in diameter), it poses a choking risk for young children.

For **children aged 4 and over**, the following is required:

- For children aged 4 and over, only safety eyes or securely sewn eyes (machine sewn, embroidered, or sewn patches) are permitted. Avoid using buttons, googly eyes, badges, or pins as these could still pose a choking hazard or be hazardous if detached.