

HINTS FOR LABELING CLOTHING

- Make large print labels with a white unruled 3" x 5" file card and a rubber band. Mark the label with a black wide-tip marker, laundry marker, or foam alphabet letters. Place it on the hanger with the clothing item.
- Cut a large ring/donut from heavy cardboard. Mark it with a large print, braille, or tactual symbol/letter. Loop the ring over the hanger.
- Use a safety pin coding system to determine color; for example, blue = one safety pin and red = 2 safety pins. Place the pins in an inconspicuous location, such as inside a pocket or a hem, where they will not be visible or rub on your neck, arm, or leg. Use no pins on whatever color you have the most of, in order to save time and resources.
- Use iron-on patches in various sizes and shapes.
- Use buttons or French knots.

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- Create a master list of your coding system in large print, braille, or another accessible format for quick and easy reference. Use small brass "no rust" laundry pins to mark your clothing items.
- Use specialty labeling products:
 - Aluminum Braille Clothing Tags
 - Can-Do Bumps
 - Talking Color Identifier
 - Hi-Marks 2000 Tactile Pen
 - Match Makers Clothing Identifiers
 - Touch-To-See Letters
- You can find these specialty labeling products in the VisionAWARE online store at www.visionaware.org/product-catalog.

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