



2023 Holiday OPEN HOUSE

Pet Bed (perfect to donate to your local shelter!)

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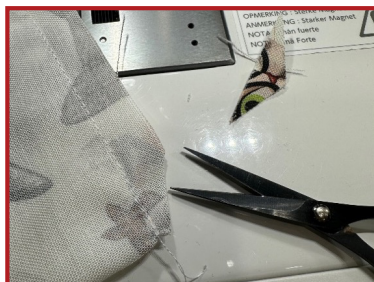


Materials and Supplies:

- 1 – 30" x 40" rectangle (main fabric)
- Poly-fil or 2" (or smaller) scraps of cotton fabric
- Janome sewing machine
- A foot
- 50wt cotton neutral colored thread for top and bobbin
- Wonder clips
- Rotary cutter, mat and ruler

Construction:

- Take a piece of cotton fabric approximately 30" in length by the width of your fabric. (You can go up to 40" in length by the width of your fabric – approximately 40" -- for larger animals.)
- Leave the selvage on the fabric as it saves a step.
- Use the A, or multi-purpose presser foot.
- For all stitching, sew with a 1/2" seam.
- Fold your fabric piece right sides together, selvage to selvage, squaring or trimming the sides if necessary.



- Use Wonder Clips (no pins please!) and stitch the two side seams. The selvage edges will remain open.
- Trim the corners.
- Turn the pillow casing right sides out.

- Create channels. Divide and press the fabric into even sections. The channels can be approximately 6" to 8" in width.



- Create fold lines or draw lines, whichever is easier.

- Sew on the lines to create the channels. It is easier to sew from the open edge to the folded edge of the fabric.

- Fill each channel with a combination of fabric scraps and poly-fil material. Repeat the process until each channel is a bit more than half full. Leave approximately a 2" section, toward the selvage edge, with no stuffing material.



- Stitch 1/2" from the edge of the selvage edge, or you can fold the edge over, press, and stitch in place.

