

Thank you for participating in the Pet Bed Project!

Pet Bed Directions

For video directions, scan the QR code or go to <https://youtu.be/cRI4RuPUOCQ>



1. The kit you received, has the 4-inch squares already cut out of each corner. You will need to cut the strips on each side in between.



2. Lay a ruler even with the cut-out corner (about 4 inches from the edge of the fabric). Using the inch markings on the ruler as a guide, cut a slit every inch until it reaches the ruler. If the strips are too thin, they will stretch and possibly



rip. If they are too wide, they are hard to tie and end up puckering the bed.

3. Starting at one corner, tie the two sides together, strip by strip. Use a double knot to make sure it doesn't come undone. The knot should be snugged all the way up to the uncut end of the strip. We don't want any gaps where stuffing can escape!



4. Tie together all of the strips, leaving an opening large enough to stuff the bed, around 6 to 8 inches.



5. Stuff the bed with *clean* stuffing. You might use

- Scraps of fleece or fabric
- Old towels
- Socks with holes
- Old blankets

Make sure repurposed stuffing is cut into smaller "chunks" (approx. 6-inch squares) so the bed can be fluffed and doesn't have big lumps in it.

You also can purchase polyester fiberfill from a fabric or craft store to stuff the bed.

6. Once stuffed, tie the remaining strips together to close up the bed. Drop it back off at the library and we will deliver it for the pets waiting for their forever homes!



Do you want to make more pet beds?

- Follow the size guidelines at the right for sizes.
- Make sure to have two layers: a front and a back.
- Cut a 4-inch square out of each corner.
- Then follow the directions above to finish it.

Need more help? For a video, scan the QR code at the right or go to <https://youtu.be/oB199w0VMIA>



Pet Bed Size	Fleece dimensions	Finished Size
X-Small	20 x 26	12 x 18
Small	26 x 32	18 x 24
Medium	28 x 38	20 x 30
Large	32 x 44	24 x 36
X-Large	36 x 50	28 x 42
XX-Large	38 x 56	30 x 48