

# CAT BEDS

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Cats love quilts as much as people do, but sometimes I don't want to share. So after hearing that others made cat beds I looked around for a pattern. Nothing really struck my fancy so I created this pattern.

Quilters end up with a lot of scraps, smaller than 1 1/2" square, that tend to pile up, so this is what I use for stuffing but you can use an old pillow or purchased stuffing. I'm sharing this with everyone but with the proviso that you can not sell the pattern. However feel free to share it with your friends!



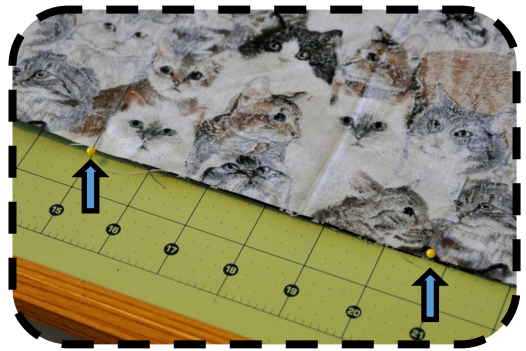
## DIRECTIONS

Cut two 24" x 24" squares—this will be the top and bottom, put right sides together



Step 1

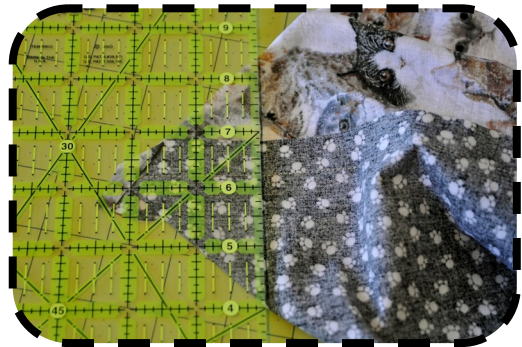
Stitch 1/2" around, leaving a 6" opening in the side; be sure to back stitch at the beginning and end to re-enforce seam



Step 2

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Fold to make corners, matching up seam line; sew 2" in from the point, ironing may help to shape the corners before stitching



Step 3

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Cut off extra, leaving a half inch allowance



Step 4

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Turn right side out, fill with scrap fabric



Step 5

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Sew opening closed by hand



Step 6

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You may need to try putting the bed in different places before your cat decides this is as good as a quilt



Step 7

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Now it is time for a cat nap! 😊



Step 8

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I made these beds as Christmas gifts to my kids who have cats. Be sure to vacuum off and fluff periodically. But don't have to stop there, these would work for kids as well as pets.

Ruth