

NO-SEW PET CUSHION

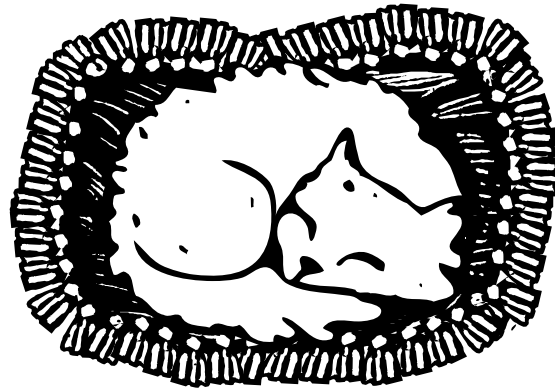
Time Needed: < 30 minutes

Pet Size Suitable for: cats

Providing a comfortable cushion that carries the cat's scent helps reduce their stress while in an animal shelter and as they get used to their new homes. The result is a healthier and happier cat! These cushions will easily fit in the cat kennels at the Dumb Friends League and can be placed in the bottom of cardboard carriers used to transport cats to their new homes.

MATERIALS:

- 2 yards of polar fleece or felt
- 1 foam pad approx. 12" x 22"
- scissors
- Yardstick or measuring tape
- Marking pen
- Pins



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cut two rectangles of fleece or felt 26" x 16"
2. Draw a rectangle 22" x 12" inside the larger rectangle, on one of the fabric pieces, leaving an edge around the outside of approx. 2".
3. Place both rectangles together, with the marked piece on top and facing up. Pin the pieces together to make cutting easier.
4. Begin cutting strips, 1" wide from the edges of the fabric through both pieces up to the marked rectangle in the center.
5. Close your cushion. Take one strip from each piece and tie them together into a knot. Tie strips together around three sides of the cushion.
6. Insert the foam between the two fabric pieces and close the cushion by tying knots on the remaining open side.

CUSHIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT EITHER SHELTER ADDRESS BELOW:

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