

SIMPLIFIED Reversible Cat Bed Tutorial

Here is what the finished product will look like:



Materials:

- 1/2 yard of fabric (WOF) for the 2 bases
- 2/3 yard of fabric for creating “tube structure”
- Needles, thread, scissors, sewing machine

Step 1:

Cut an oval out of paper that measures 20 x 16 inches. Pin this pattern to the ½ yard of fabric and cut two ovals out.

Step 2:

From your 2/3 yard of fabric, cut two strips 12” tall by WOF. Sew these two pieces together at one of the 12” ends. You should have one long piece of fabric, 12” tall by approximately 88” long. Cut this strip down to 65” long. Hem one end around ½”, but not the other – you choose which end. You should have a piece 12” tall by approximately 65” long.

Step 3:

Fold the strip in half, lengthwise with the right sides facing out. Put one of your round pieces down with the right side facing up. Pin the wall all the way around the round base, raw edges meeting raw edges. There should be a little excess fabric on one end to tuck in to the other end. Make sure you tuck the unfinished edge into the hemmed end.

Step 4:

Add your second round piece of fabric on top of it, right side down. Then pin it to the other two pieces that you’ve already pinned together, using the same pins and not adding any more pins. All right sides should be facing each other.

Step 5:

Stitch TWICE (or use a double or triple stitch setting on your machine) around the pinned edges, no more than ½” in, but LEAVE AN OPENING (about 3-4 inches) in order to turn the bed right side out after sewing. A walking foot can make this process easier.

Then pull the bed through the opening, so it is right side out.

Step 9:

Bring it to a quilt meeting and turn it into Amanda Materne, and she will stuff it!! You're done!!

If you want to learn how to stuff and finish it, see Amanda and she'll fill you in. ☺