



Peekaboo Pet Bed



For this tutorial I'll be making this bed:



This is a fantastic hide-away bed for any cat or small dog. This bed is reversible and washable. It needs to be dried in the dryer for at least 30 minutes to make sure all moisture has been evaporated.

List of required materials:

- Fabric (fleece, quilters cotton, corduroy)
- Sewing machine
- Scissors
- Measuring tape
- Pins
- Fiberfill (loose fluffy stuffing)- 15 oz. for small bed, 20 oz. for large bed
- Thread
- Hand sew needle

Choose from 2 sizes:

Small 16x20" perfect for cats and tiny dogs like tea cup breeds, miniature breeds etc.

Cut 2 of main bed

Cut 2 of hood

Main bed 18" wide x 22" long,

Hood 13" wide x 22" long

Large 22x25" perfect for big cats or multiple cats and small dogs

Main bed 24" wide x 27" long,

Hood 17" wide x 27" long

Seam allowance: 3/8" unless otherwise stated

This bed can be made from all fleece or other materials like quilters cotton, knits with a thicker layer (no lycra knits and such), corduroy, denim etc.

For this example I chose fleece but also made another bed with fleece and cotton! More about this on page 10.

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Here are your cut fleece pieces for the HOOD:



Place them with right sides together and pin on the long side:



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Sew between arrows with backstitching beginning and end:



Flip this sewn piece around so your right sides are facing towards the outside:



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Top stitch the seam with a 1-1.5" seam allowance and lay aside:



TIP: if you would like to embellish the hood, go now to page 10 and back here after adding trim.

These are your 2 cut fleece pieces for the main bed:



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Take one main bed piece and lay it in front of you with right side up. Then place the hood piece on top as shown (aligning all raw edges):



Place other main bed piece on top of hood with right side down:



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TIP: to make the corners curved go to page 12 now and come back after trimming the corners.

Pin all the way around leaving a 5" opening on the backside where ALL of your raw edges meet:



This is a close-up to show you all your raw edges. You will have 2 from the main bed and inside another 2 from the hood:

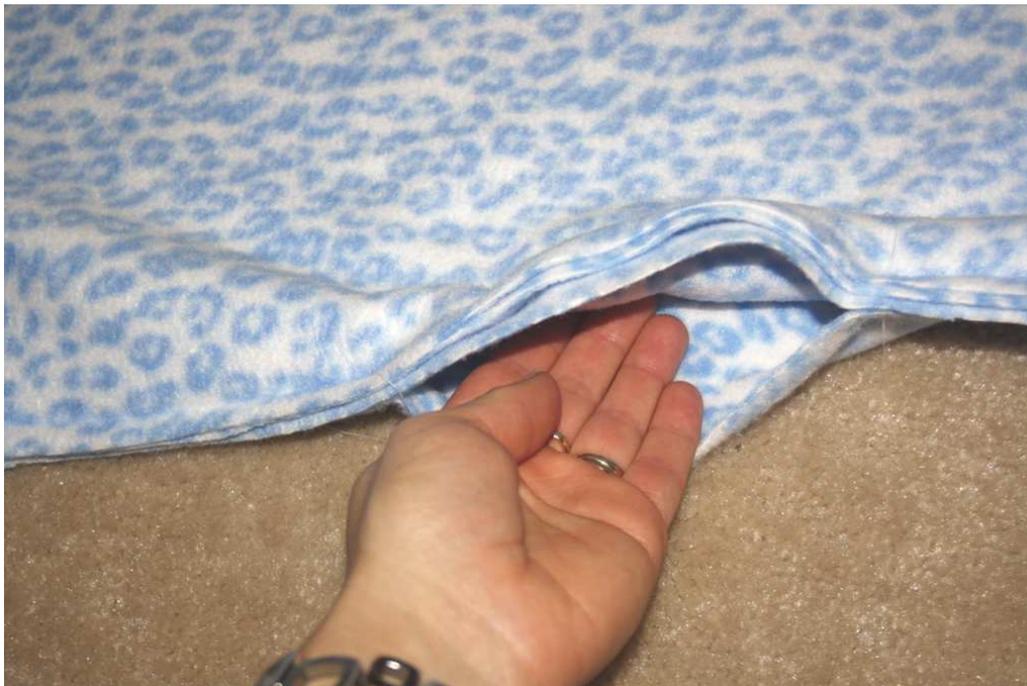


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Sew entire bed with a tight straight stitch (stitch length set at 1.5-2, tension regular). Backstitch at beginning and end. Sew back and forth one time where the hood front edge is on both sides:



Reach into your bed underneath 3 layers! Grab bed and pull it through the opening to turn it right sides out:



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To close the opening for the hood plus the UPPER bed layer, pin the first **3** layers (making sure you'll leave the main bed part open to stuff it):



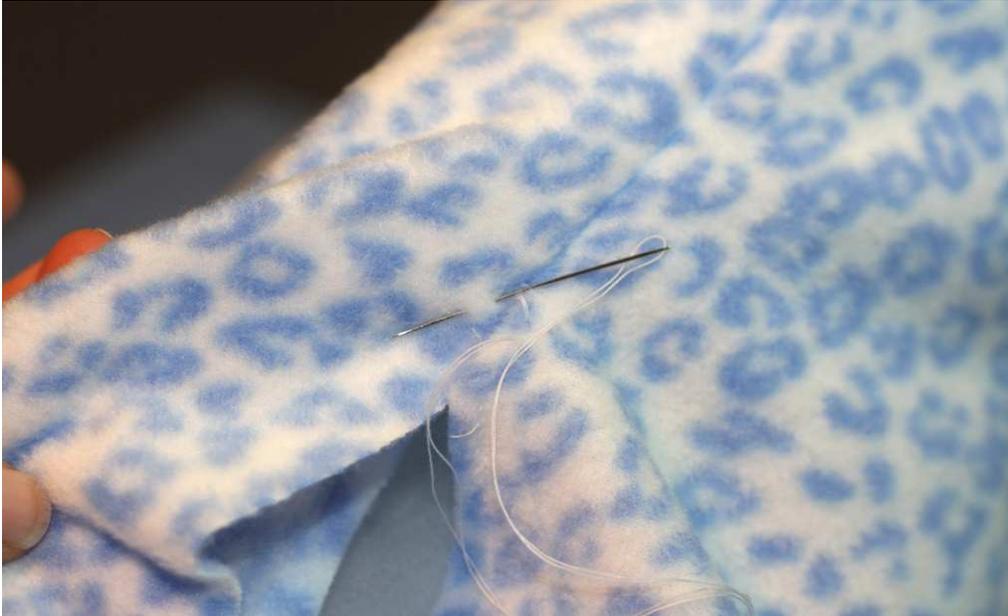
Sew those 3 layers closed and all you will have left open is the main bed part:



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Stuff bed with fiberfill to your liking of puffiness.

Hand stitch opening closed with slip stitch. I suggest to double thread your needle and double knot the end.



This is how a slip stitch will look. It will be invisible and inaccessible when finished so your pet won't chew on it 😊



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Double knot end of thread, cut and you're done!



TIPS: to embellish the top of the hood you can add ribbon if you like or other pet safe trim. Pin ribbon right over the seam.....



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...and sew both sides of ribbon on:



To make the bed with round corners use the corner template. Pin it to the corner and cut off all 4 layers of the bed.



Proceed with all steps continuing at page 6 to finish bed.



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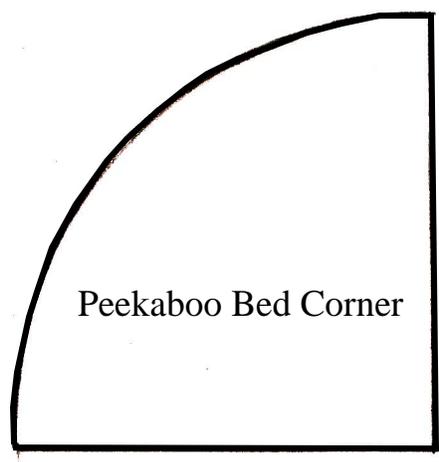
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