

Cuddle® Pet Bed

Approximate Finished Size (Medium) : 21" x 24" x 2½"

*Adaptations included for Large Bed (24" x 36" x 4")
and Small Bed (14" x 20" x 2½")*

Pets l-o-o-v-e the comfort of Cuddle®! Basic pillow construction makes this a fun project for you and you'll be a hero to your pet.

Fabric Requirements*

- ¾ yards Luxe Cuddle®, Top and Side Bands
- ¾ yards Cuddle® 3, Base

Suggested Notions

- Batting, Crib Size (45" x 60")
- 20" all-purpose zipper
- Polyester filling, for stuffing
 - Recommended for large bed: Fairfield's Poly-Fil® Basic Pet Bed Insert
- Anti-skid gripper fabric, 2 (4" x 8"), optional
- 90/14 stretch machine needle
- Polyester thread
- Felt tip marker or ballpoint pen
- Rotary cutter and mat
- Micro-serrated scissors and/or craft knife
- Long, flower head pins and/or fabric clips
- Basting spray
- Walking foot

Pattern designed by Ryn Baxter for Shannon Fabrics.

On the cover: Medium size, Luxe Cuddle® Frosted Baby Seal Chocolate/Almond for Top and Sides; Cuddle 3 Chocolate for the Base



*For more information on sewing the Cuddle® Pet Bed, scan the QR code to watch the video.
Or go to: www.youtube.com/watch?v=vc4QHMBYdtI*



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*Shown here — Medium Pet Bed
Instructions included for
Small, Medium, and Large Beds*

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DIRECTIONS

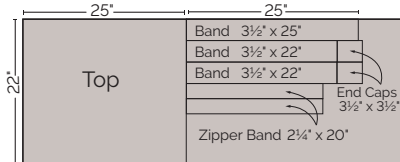
- Read *Cuddle® Basics* (on the following page) before beginning.

Right Side

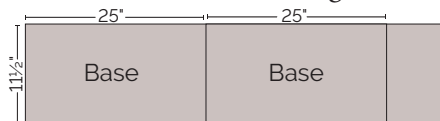
Wrong Side

Cutting

- From Luxe Cuddle®, cut:
 - 1 (22" x 25"), *Top*.
 - 2 (2¼" x 20"), *Zipper Bands*.
 - 2 (3½" x 3½"), *End Caps*.
 - 1 (3½" x 25"), *Side Band*.
 - 2 (3½" x 22"), *Side Bands*.



- From Cuddle®3, cut:
 - 2 (11½" x 25"), *Base*.
 - or 1 (22" x 25") *rectangle*.



- From batting, cut:
 - 2 (25" x 28"), *Top and Base*.

Assembly

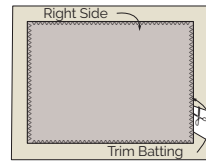
Complete the Base

- With the nap going in the same direction, sew the Base sections together along the 25" edge.
- Fingerpress the seam open.

Add the Batting

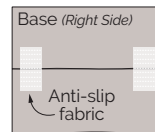
- Spray baste wrong side of the Top. Smooth onto a batting piece.
- Use a 4x4mm zigzag to stitch around the edge.

- Trim batting to the edge. Tack batting at 10" intervals.



- Add batting to Base. Trim and tack batting.

Optional: *Topstitch anti-slip rectangles to the Base.*



Prepare the Zipper Band

- Baste long sides of the Zipper Bands together. Finger press the seam open.
- Use basting tape to position the zipper along the inner seam.

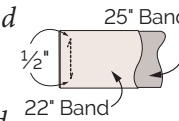
Note: While not absolutely necessary, double-sided basting tape makes inserting the zipper much easier.

- With the wrong side of the zipper facing up, sew first one side and then the other side of the zipper to the Zipper Band.
- Remove the basting stitches.
- If necessary, trim zipper tape even with the end of the Band.
- With naps going down, attach the End Caps to either end of the Zipper Band.

For the utmost in washability
Using the dimensions of the pet bed, make and stuff a muslin liner. Easy to insert. Easy to remove for washing the bed!

Complete the Band

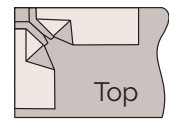
When sewing the Band seams, begin and end ½" from the edge. Backstitch at each end.



- With naps going in the same direction, sew the Bands together in the following order:
 - 22" / 25" / 22" / Zipper Band.

- In the same manner, join the final ends to make a loose circle.

Attach the Band to the Top

- With nap going away from the Top, pin the seams of the Band to the corners of the Top, opening the ½" to turn the corner.
 
- Pin each corner, then pin at the midpoint of each side. Double pin between these points.
- Sew Band to the Top.

Finishing

- In the same manner, pin the Base to the Band. Pin the seams to the corners, then double pin the sides.
- Sew Band to the Base.
- Turn bed right side out. Open the zipper and stuff as desired.

Make a Bigger (or smaller) Bed!
Here are the measurement changes.

For a 24" x 36" x 4" Bed, cut:

Use a 24" zipper

- 1 (25" x 37") *Top*.
- 1 (5" x 37") *Side Band*.
- 2 (3" x 20") *Zipper Bands*.
- 2 (7¼" x 9½") *End Caps*.
- 2 (5" x 25") *Side Bands*.
- 2 (13½" x 37") *Base*.

For a 14" x 20" x 2½" Bed, cut:

Use a 14" zipper

- 1 (15" x 21") *Top*.
- 1 (3½" x 21") *Side Band*.
- 2 (2¼" x 14") *Zipper Bands*.
- 2 (3½" x 41/2") *End Caps*.
- 2 (3½" x 15") *Side Bands*.
- 2 (8" x 21") *Base*.

Assembly

Construction method is the same!

Cuddle® Basics

- Seam allowances are ½" unless otherwise noted.
- Use a felt tip marker or ballpoint pen to trace appliqués or mark measurements on reverse side of Cuddle®.
- Cut Cuddle® with a rotary cutter, craft knife, or scissors.
- To remove loose fibers, shake (do not tug) cut pieces or put in a no-heat dryer with a damp washcloth for a few minutes
- Sew with polyester thread in the top and the bobbin.
- Reduce presser foot pressure when sewing multiple layers.
- Increase stitch length to 3–4 mm.
- Double pin by using 2 rows of pins—the first row every 1½" along the seam line and a second row 1" to the left and parallel to the cut edge.
- Backstitch at the beginning and end of each seam.
- Use an even-feed or walking foot, if possible. It makes a difference!

