

Comfy Pillow Bed

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Uses 4 standard bed pillows

A cozy bed for a sleepover, or a comfy mat to watch some flicks on a Friday night—no matter, any child would love to curl up on this cozy pillow bed.

Fabric Requirements (as shown)

- 2½ yards Hoffman Backsplash Digital Cuddle® Rainbow

Suggested Notions

- 4 standard pillows (20" x 26"), for inserts
- 90/14 stretch machine needle
- Polyester thread
- Felt tip marker or ballpoint pen
- Rotary cutter and mat
- Craft knife
- Micro-serrated scissors
- Long, flower head pins
- Fabric clips
- Point turner or chopstick
- Walking foot



For more information on sewing with Cuddle®, scan the QR code or go to: offers.shannonfabrics.com/beginner



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DIRECTIONS

Read *Cuddle® Basics* before beginning.

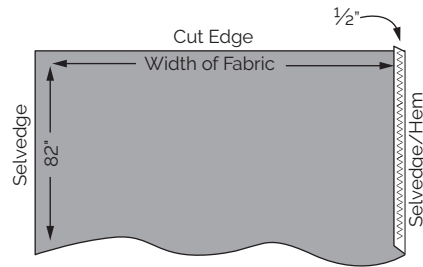


Cutting

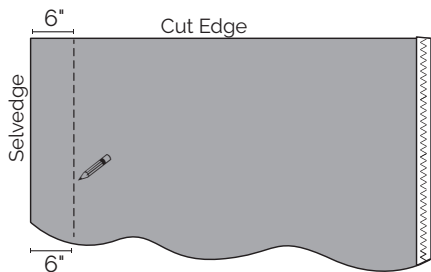
1. Trim Cuddle® to 82" x WOF*.

Assembly

1. Fold over and pin 1/2" along one selvage. Hem with a straight stitch or wide zigzag.

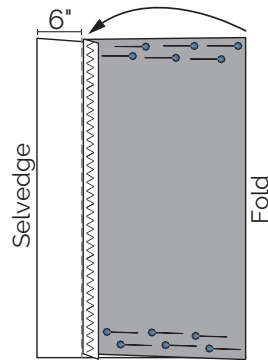


2. Draw a line on the wrong side of the fabric that is 6" from the opposite selvage.

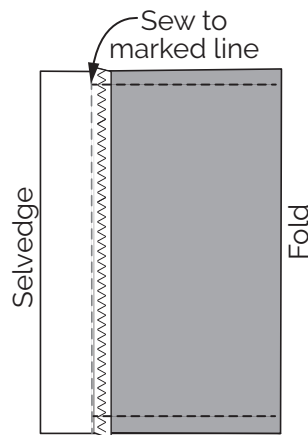


3. Starting with the fabric right side up, fold the hemmed edge up to the marked line.

Note: Right sides will be together.

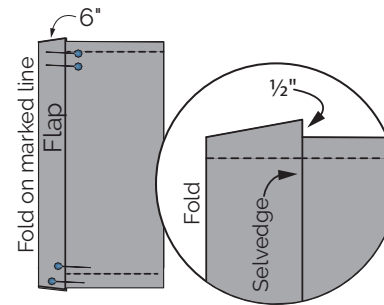


4. Pin (or fabric clip) along both side edges. Sew on each side from the the fold to the 6" mark. Backstitch at each end.



5. Fold the unhemmed selvage along the 6" marked line over the hemmed edge to create a flap. Pin side seams of the flap.

Recommended: Pull the flap edge (at the selvage) outward about 1/2" before pinning and sewing. This slight adjustment will make the pillow fit just a bit more snugly.

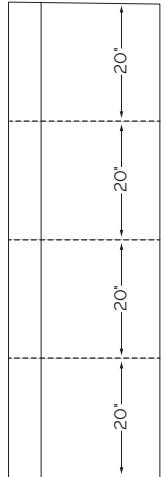


6. Sew the flap at the edges, using the previous seam as a guide.

Finishing

1. Turn pillow bed right side out.
2. Use a point turner or chopstick to gently push out the corners.
3. Mark 4 (20") sections down the length of the pillow bed.
4. Pin along both sides of the line. Sew on the marked lines to create separate pockets for each pillow.
5. Insert pillows far enough to go under the flap on the inside of the pillow bed.

Tip: Blue painter's tape makes a great sewing guide.



Cuddle® Basics

1. Mark measurements on wrong side of Cuddle® with a felt tip marker or ballpoint pen.
2. Cut with a rotary cutter, craft knife, or micro-serrated scissors.
3. Shake cut pieces or put in a no-heat dryer with a damp washcloth for a few minutes to remove loose fibers.
4. Sew with polyester thread in the top and the bobbin.
5. Reduce presser foot pressure when sewing multiple layers.
6. Increase stitch length to 3–4 mm.
7. Double pin by using 2 rows of pins—the first row every 1 1/2" along the seam line and a second row 1" to the left and parallel to the cut edge.
8. Backstitch at the beginning and end of each seam.
9. Seam allowances are 1/2" unless otherwise noted.
10. Use an even-feed or walking foot, if possible. It makes a difference!



* WOF = width of fabric