

Cat Mats

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Materials:

- Two pieces of fabric: cotton, cotton/poly or flannel
- One piece of batting or fleece
- Thread
- Scissors
- Yard Stick or Ruler



AWS places homemade mats in each cat kennel to increase comfort. We use two sizes:

Size 1: 13 inches x 18 inches

Size 1 goes on top of the Kuranda bed as demonstrated by the buff kitten

Size 2: 16 inches x 22 inches

The grey kitten demonstrates how this goes beneath the Kuranda bed to hold it in place

Instructions:

1. Cut two pieces of fabric to the size of the bed you're making (add a quarter or half inch for seam allowance)
2. Cut one piece of fleece or batting to the same size as the fabric
3. Place the fabric pieces right sides together and then place the batting on top (against the wrong side of the fabric)
4. Sew nearly all the way around the mat, leaving a small opening for turning
5. Turn the mat right side out and press if needed
6. Quilt or tie as desired (remember these will be regularly laundered so please tie or quilt them securely enough to withstand daily washings)
7. Sew around the edges or hand stitch to close the hole you used to turn the mat