

Cage Comforters

Size of Finished Comforter:

14 x 20" or 12 x 18" (sizes don't have to be exact)

Supplies:

(2) 14 ½"x20 ½" or (2) 12 ½" x 18 ½" Fabric
(Cotton, Fleece or Poly blends)

Padding* for Inside the Comforter

*A little poly-fill, batting, or other soft material is used for padding inside. Innards from old comforters, pillows, and mattress pads work well. Padding doesn't need to be thick — just enough for the pet to have a little cushion.

Construction:

Feel free to try your own method, but "pillowcase-style" often works best:

1. Cut two pieces of material to use as top and bottom of the outside of the comforter.
2. Place the two pieces of fabric one on top of the other.
3. Make sure the "wrong" side of both pieces of fabric are facing out.
4. Sew 3 sides together.
5. Turn inside out so that the "right" side of fabric is facing out.
6. Insert a bit of cotton batting or fluffy material.
7. Fold over and sew the fourth seam.
8. Secure the poly fill by sewing an inner seam (like quilting) around all 4 sides and/or sewing a middle seam with the machine (this is so that the filling doesn't bunch up when washed).

