

# Pet Snuggle Bed

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**Sugar Stitches**  
Quilt Co.



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**20" x 26" PET BED**

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## Before Getting Started

- Read through the entire pattern before getting started.
- All seam allowances are  $\frac{1}{4}$ " unless otherwise noted.
- Press seams to the dark fabric unless otherwise directed.
- Check SugarStitchesQuiltCo.com for any pattern corrections and additional tutorials/tips.
- Abbreviations:
  - WOF = Width of Fabric (assumed to be 42" wide).
  - RST = Right Sides Together.
  - HST = Half-Square Triangle.
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## Tools Needed

- Quilting rulers in varying sizes
- Thread
- Iron/Ironing board
- Mechanical pencil/fabric marking pen
- Scissors or rotary cutter
- Cutting mat (a rotating cutting mat is helpful with this project)
- Straight pins and/or sewing clips
- Seam ripper (you just never know what could happen)

## Meet the Designer

Ledine is the owner and creator of Sugar Stitches Quilt Co! She's a self-taught quilter and will forever be thankful to this creative outlet for giving her a sense of purpose and keeping her sane throughout all of life's ups and downs. As a self-proclaimed perfectionist, she struggles to find creative activities that are more fun than frustrating. When she first ventured into the world of quilting, she faced some of this frustration head on before realizing that she didn't have to attempt the most difficult patterns or projects in order to feel satisfied with the final project. Can you relate? This is the life lesson that she wants to share with her corner of the quilting community!



## About the Pattern

- Do you have a pet that loves to snuggle and burrow in their bed? Then this pattern is for you! This beginner-friendly pet snuggle bed can be whipped up in a weekend! The bed consists of a pillow cover with an attached patchwork snuggle top flap and is enclosed with an envelope backing. The patchwork top of the pillow is an adorable touch! Simply insert a standard size pillow (20" x 26"), and your pet will be ready to burrow and snuggle!

## Fabric Requirements

	Standard Sized Pillow 20" x 26"
Fabric A - Assorted fabrics for patchwork top flap	½ yard
Fabric B - Underside of top flap	¾ yard
Fabric C - Top of bed	¾ yard
Fabric D - Backing	1 yard

## Cutting Instructions

**TIP: Check off each step to stay organized!**

	Standard Sized Pillow 20" x 26"
Fabric A - Assorted fabrics for patchwork top flap	<input type="checkbox"/> Cut (2) 2 ¾" x 19" rectangles <input type="checkbox"/> Cut (63) 3" squares
Fabric B - Underside top flap	<input type="checkbox"/> Cut (1) 19" x 27" rectangle
Fabric C - Top of bed	<input type="checkbox"/> Cut (1) 21" x 27" rectangle
Fabric D - Backing	<input type="checkbox"/> Cut (2) 17 ½" x 21" rectangles

# Assembly

## Patchwork Top Flap:

1. Lay out (63) 3" fabric squares - with (9) columns and (7) rows of squares.
2. Place the top row of squares RST and sew using a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Press to set your seams and then press to one side. Repeat with all (7) rows. Press to set seams and then press in the opposite direction as the previous row.
3. Place the top row of squares RST with the second row of squares, ensuring that the seams are nested, sew together. Repeat with remaining rows. Press seams open or to one side.
4. Sew the (2) rectangles to the left and right sides of your center patchwork. Press to set seams and then press to one side.



5. If you choose to quilt this top flap, lay optional lining wrong side up, then your batting, followed by your patchwork top right side up to complete your quilt sandwich.



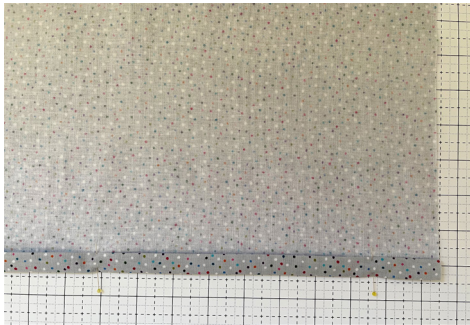
6. Baste and quilt as desired.
7. Square the unit and trim off excess backing fabric and batting.
8. Your patchwork top flap should measure 19" x 27".
9. Place quilted patchwork top and Fabric A rectangle right sides together. On the **front long side**, pin and sew  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam. This will finish the outside edge of the flap so there are no raw edges. Turn the fabrics to place wrong sides together and press if needed. Top stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " -  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the edge for a finished look.



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## Envelope backing panels:

10. Place (1) 17 1/2" x 21" Fabric C rectangle of your backing fabric right side down on your pressing surface/ ironing board.
11. On one of the long edges, fold over 1/2" and press. Then fold over another 1/2" and press again. Pin in place to hold the folds together.



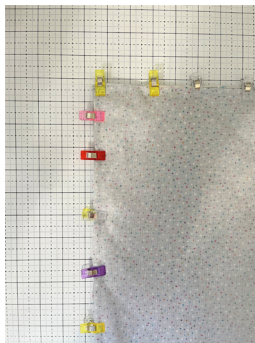
12. Top stitch along this fold to secure it in place. Repeat for the second backing rectangle.

## Assembling the bed:

13. On your work surface, lay the Fabric B rectangle right side up. Then lay the patchwork flap top right side up with the attached Fabric A rectangle folded underneath.
14. Then lay the 2 backing rectangles right side down, lining up the raw edges with the top, bottom and outside edges. The backing rectangles will overlap vertically in the middle.



15. Pin or clip all layers together to secure.



16. Sew around the entire pillow with a 1/2" seam allowance.

# Assembly

17. Turn the pillow inside out and admire your finished project! Insert your pillow form and fluff!

