

HOW TO MAKE A CAT HAMMOCK

MATERIALS

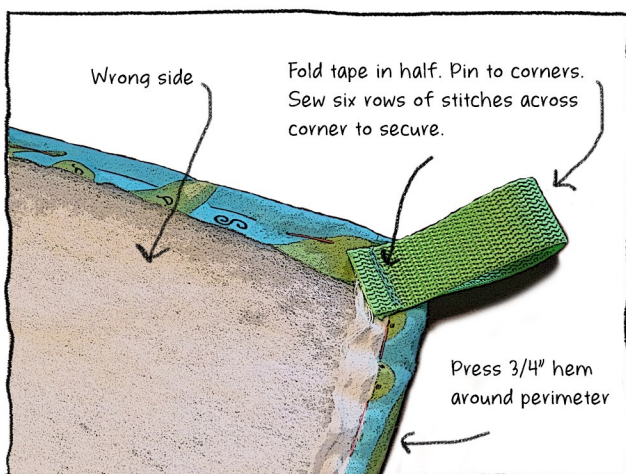
- Two 19 1/2" squares of fabric.
Tightly-woven cotton/fleece fabrics work well. Brightly-colored fabrics help make our Kitties look even more adorable.
- 24" of webbing ribbon or strong tape cut into four 6" lengths for loops.
- Optional: Batting the exact size of the finished hammock (18" square).



Corduroy enjoying his hammock when he was at OAS. Photo by Enjel Ec-Mc

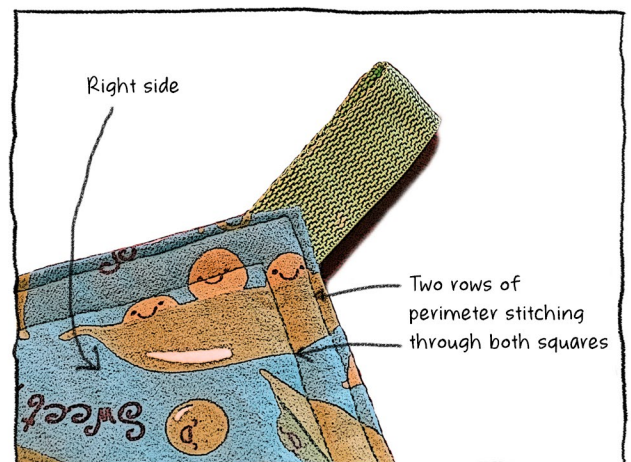
STEPS

1 Press 3/4" hem on all sides of one square on the wrong side. If batting is used, baste this along the hem. Fold tape in half to form a loop and pin on wrong side of fabric in each corner. Sew about six rows of stitches across the corners to secure the tape, as shown below.



2 Take the second square, and press the same 3/4" hem on all sides as first square.

3 Put the two squares together with the wrong sides facing each other. Pin in place, and sew a line of stitches all around the perimeter as close to the edge as possible through both pieces of fabric. Sew a second row of stitches about 1/2" in from perimeter to ensure a strong bond of both fabrics.



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