HOW TO MAKE A CAT HAMMOCK

MATERIALS

→ Two 14 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).

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.

Thank you for helping the cats at Oakland Animal Services!

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