

Dog Bed

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Featuring **Curious Canines**
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Supplies Needed

2 yards: ABS-14256-3 (Curious Canines)
2 yards: O029-1242 (Cotton Canvas)
Cotton Stuffing

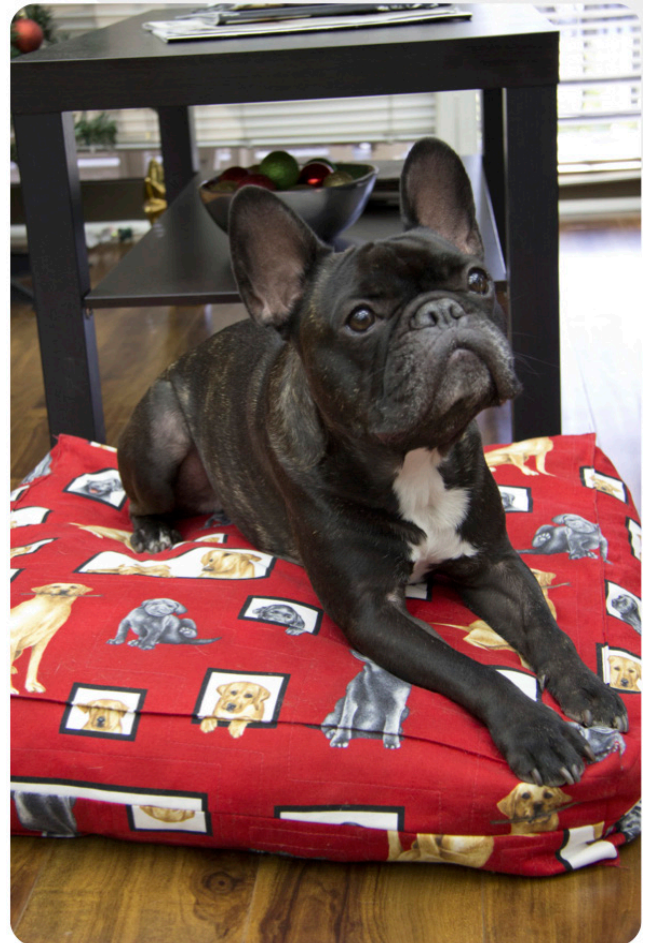
Pattern Level: Confident Beginner

*"I have basic block construction down
and would like to learn a new trick!"*

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Notes Before You Begin

- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!
- Please read through all of the instructions before beginning.

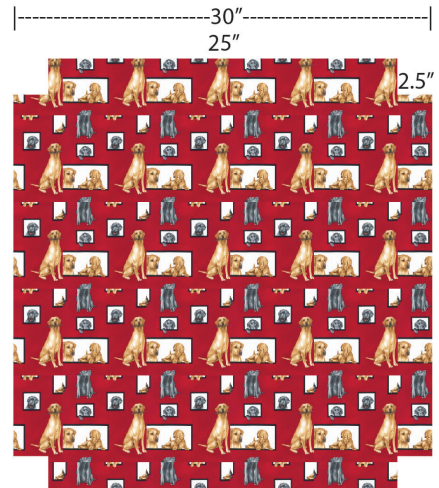


Final project measures 21.5' x 21.5' x 5"

Cutting Instructions

ABS-14256-3 (Curious Canines) & O029-1242 (Cotton Canvas)

- From each fabric cut 2 squares 30" x 30"
 - from each corner, cut out a 2-1/2" square. (discard these scraps).



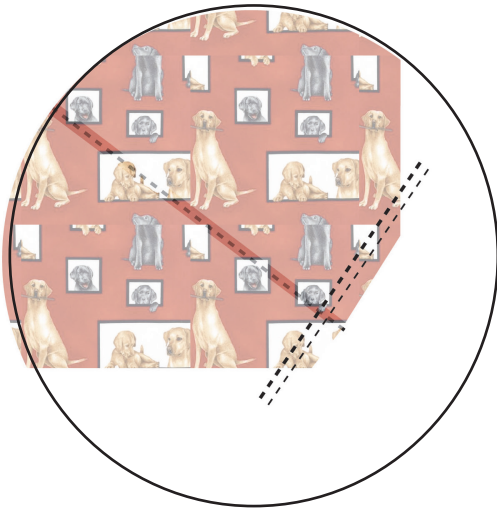
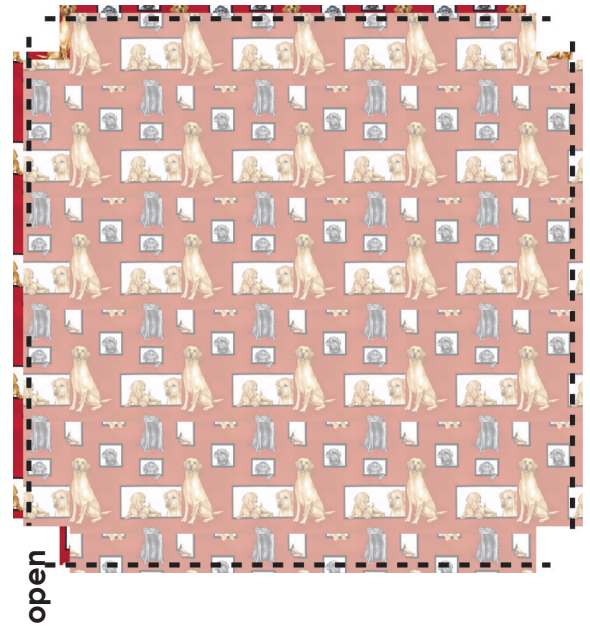
Sewing Instructions

Step 1: Quilt the Fabric

- Layer a Curious Canine square right side up on top of a canvas square, and quilt as desired. Long straight lines are fine, about 2-4" apart. Or use this to practice a new free-motion-design!
- Repeat with the other pair of Curious Canine fabric/canvas.

Step 2: Sew the Seams

- Place the 2 quilted pieces with the Curious Canine fabric on the inside (so, right sides together).
- Sew along the long edges only, with a 1/4" seam allowance, leaving a 5" gap in the middle of one of the sides for turning.
- Sew the seams again, with a 1/8" seam allowance, to reinforce the seam.



Step 3: Sew the Corners

- The corners are still open, so take a corner in your hand, and arrange the fabric so the seams are aligned on top of each other, and you have a straight line of raw edges.
- Sew along this raw edge with a 1/4" seam allowance, backstitching at the beginning and end.
- Sew it again, with a 1/8" seam allowance, to reinforce the corner.

Step 4: Edgestitch the Sides

- Turn the bag right side out through the opening in the side.
- Fold the fabric from the tip of 1 corner to the tip of the other corner, and then edgestitch along this fold, (this adds structure to the sides, ensuring 3 dimensions).
- Repeat on all the other long edges.



Finishing

Stuff the dog bed to the desired firmness, using either fabric scraps or polyfil stuffing. Using a strong needle and doubled up thread, ladder stitch the opening in the side closed. Plop it on the floor, and let your pooch get cosy!