



## traveling pet bed

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skill level **2**



## SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- 2/3 yd each of 2 coordinating fabrics for top & bottom
- 1/2 yd printed burlap
- 2 yds Pellon® SF101 Shape-Flex®
- 1/2 yd Pellon® 71F Peltex®
- 1 small Pellon® Pet Bed Insert, 20"x30"
- One 22" zipper in coordinating color
- 1 vintage suitcase
- Thread
- Rotary cutter
- Sewing machine
- Basic sewing supplies
- Iron & ironing board
- Invisible marking pen
- Scissors

## DIRECTIONS:

1. Follow manufacturer's instructions for application of all interfacing. All seams 1/2" unless otherwise indicated.
2. Cut one 21"x31" rectangle from coordinating top & bottom fabrics. Cut two 20"x30" rectangles of Shape-Flex®. Center Shape-Flex® rectangles on wrong side of fabric rectangles and fuse.
3. Place rectangles right sides together and pin along one long edge.
4. Center zipper along the same long edge and mark the location of the zipper ends with an invisible marking pen.
5. Sew from mark to edge on both sides, leaving a large gap in the center. Press seam open.
6. To insert the zipper, open up the gap to reveal two long folded edges. Pin one folded edge to one side of the zipper tape so that the fold runs parallel to the zipper. Topstitch just in from the edge to secure. Open zipper and repeat steps with the opposite side.
7. Making sure that the zipper is at least halfway open, place fabrics with right sides together, matching the remaining three edges and pin. Sew around all three sides. Clip corners and trim seam allowances.
8. Turn right side out through zipper and carefully push out corners. Insert pillow & close zipper. Set aside.
9. Measure the inside top of the vintage suitcase. Cut a rectangle of Peltex® using the measurements. Round corners to match shape of suitcase.
10. Cut 1 rectangle of printed burlap 1" larger than the Peltex® on all sides.
11. Center the Peltex® fusible side against the wrong side of the burlap and fuse.
12. Fold the edges of burlap to the back of the Peltex® and pin in place.
13. Topstitch with a 1/4" seam allowance.
14. Insert the pillow into the base of the suitcase. Push the burlap insert into the suitcase top.
15. Decorate as desired.

Courtesy of Pellon® Consumer Products

Skill Level 2: Some experience necessary

Approx. Crafting Time: 1-2 hrs

Please read and follow all manufacturers' instructions for all tools and materials used.  
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