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Pet bed

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Pet bed in 3 size:

- S (40 x 60 cm)
- M (60 x 90 cm)
- L (90 x 110 cm)

Common instructions for all sizes are written in black. Size M specific instructions are written in blue. Size L specific instructions are written in red.

Notions:

- 1m / 1m50 to 2m / 2m90 of 140cm faux fur fabric
- at least 2kg / 5kg / 7kg of fiberfill
- strong thread (example: Coats Duet 100% polyester)
- ruler, compasses, pen

Pattern:

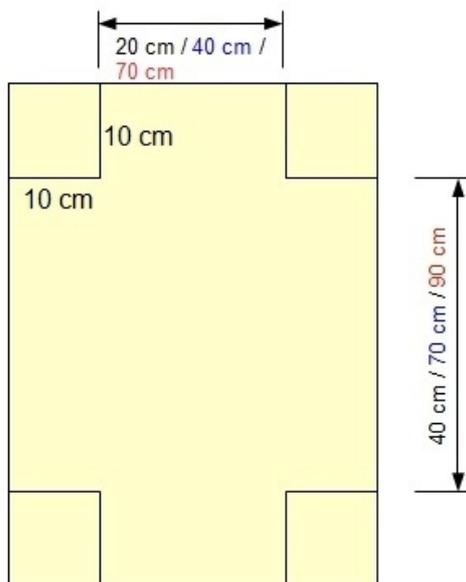
The pattern is composed of 2 pieces:

- main piece, cut 2
- lateral pieces (2 to 4 pieces according to the size and cutting layout)

Description gives sewing lines. Add seam allowances.

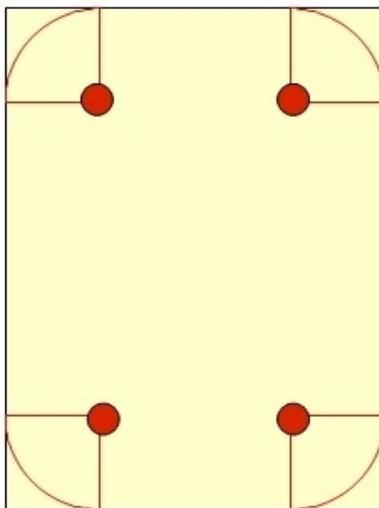
Main piece

For the main piece, first draw a rectangle: 40 x 60 cm / 60 x 90 cm / 90 x 110 cm. In each angle, draw a square (10 cm).



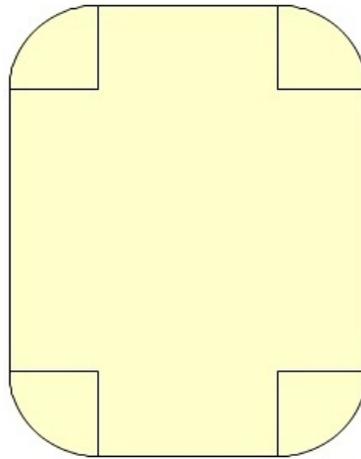
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Put the compasses on the red point, open it 10 cm wide to reach the border of the rectangle, and draw the quadrant as shown on the following figure.



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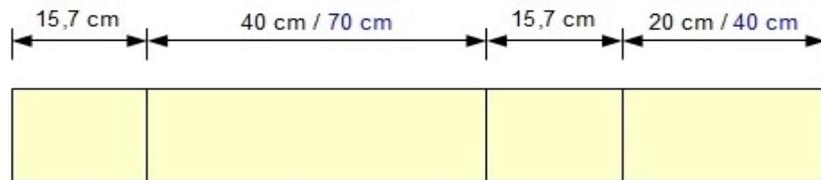
The main piece is ready.



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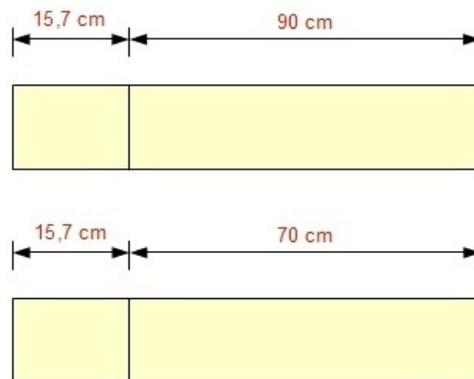
Lateral pieces

Size S/M: draw a rectangle as shown on the following figure. You can choose the height you want, which is the height of the bed. For example: 10 cm for a small bed, 15 cm for a large bed made for heavy pets. Cut 2.



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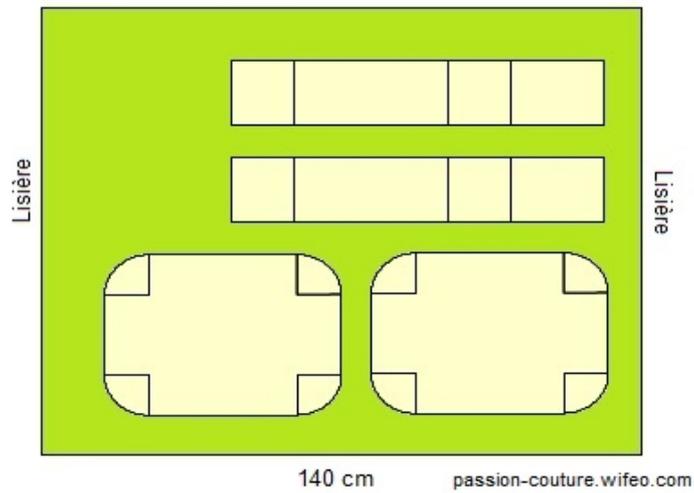
Size L: Draw 2 rectangles as shown on the figure below. You can choose the height you want. For example: 15 cm. Cut 2 of each rectangle.



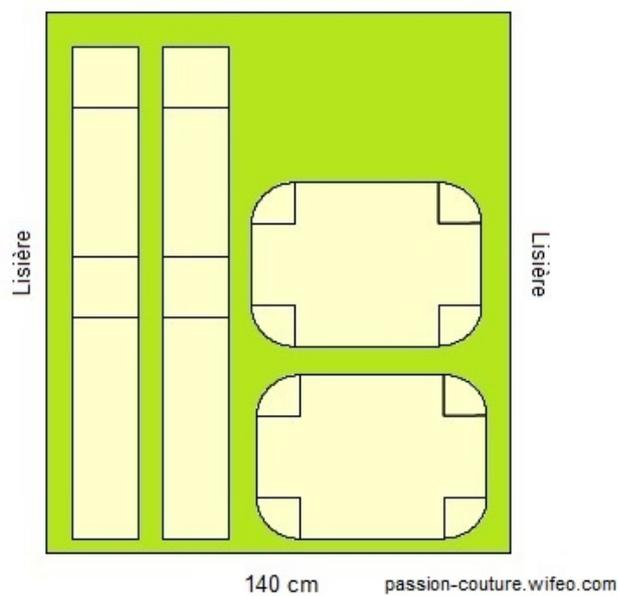
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Cutting layout

Size S

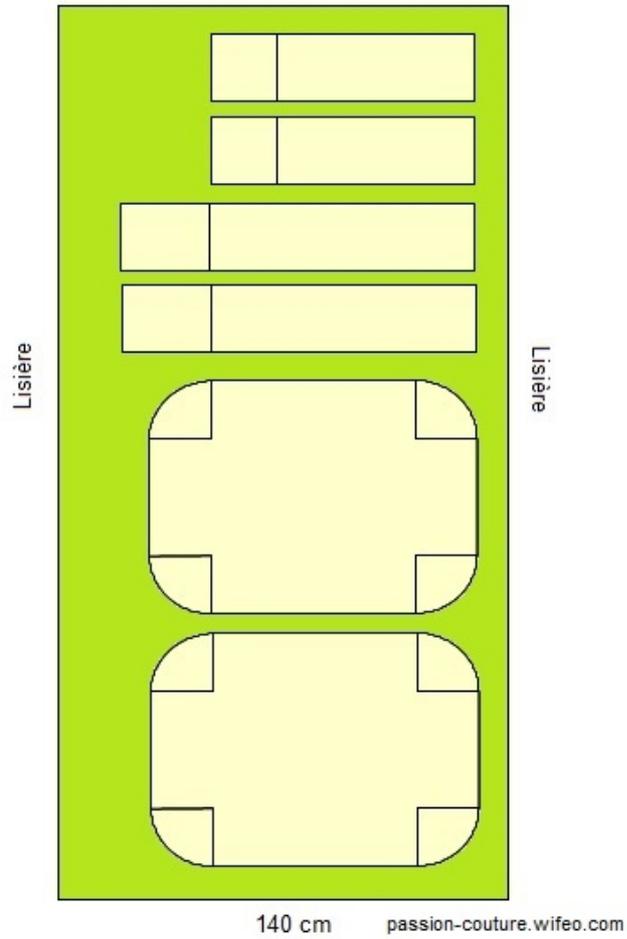


Size M



Note: If the fabric has nap, you may need to split the lateral piece into 2 pieces as it is done for size L. In this case, use size L cutting layout.

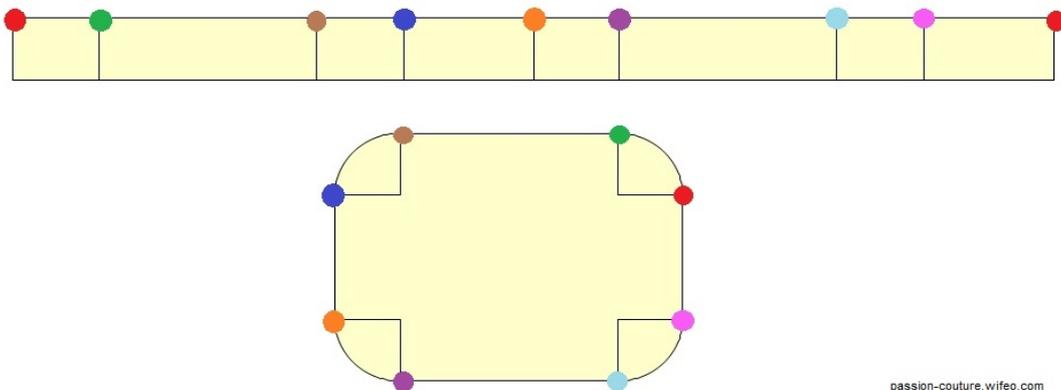
Size L



Sewing instructions

Sew the lateral pieces to make a ring. Be careful to put the different parts at the right place: 15.7 / large rectangle / 15.7 / small rectangle / 15.7 / large rectangle / 15.7 / small rectangle.

Sew this ring on one of the main pieces, right sides together. Use the colored points on the following figure to help place the ring.



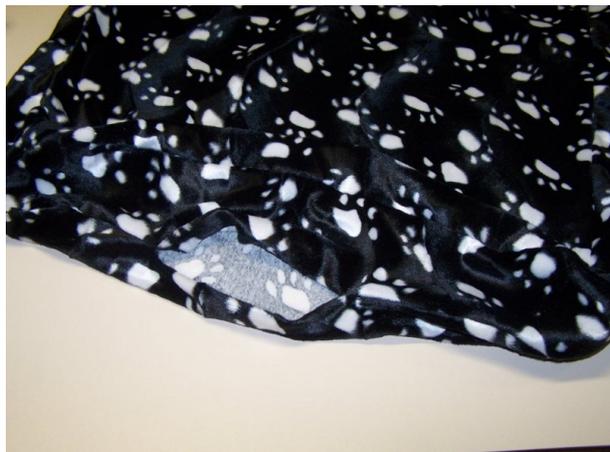
Tip: I put the seam allowances of the lateral pieces together. If open, some fiberfill may get out if the thread is broken.



Do the same with the other main piece, leaving 15 cm open on one small side.



Turn the bed right side out.



Fill with fiberfill. Be generous: fiberfill will squeeze. To know when it is ready, I lay my arms on the bed. As long as I can feel the table under the bed, it means I have to add some fiberfill.

Close the bed with hand stitches. Use some contrasting thread if you may need to open the bed later to add fiberfill or take it away to wash the bed. The thread is hidden by the fur. And when you need to open the bed, it will be easy to find the right place where to cut the thread without making the general seams fragile.

Et voilà !



It shouldn't be long until it is used...

