



*The Magic
in the Middle*

Snooze Dog Bed

Skill Level: Intermediate

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Treat your pup right with a comfy custom bed. The cover is removable for easy washing. The project is fun and easy to construct. You'll want to make one for every room in the house!

Fabrics Needed

Main fabric - 40" wide quilting cotton

2 yards

Lining fabric - 40" wide muslin

2 yards

Contrast fabric for applique

1/4 yard or 1 fat quarter

Materials Needed

Pellon® Pet Bed Insert, Large (27" x 36")

One

Pellon® Nature's Touch® 100% Cotton Batting

One crib size

Pellon® EZ25S EZ-Steam™ II

One package

24" or longer nylon zipper

One

Thread

Tools Needed

Sewing machine and related supplies

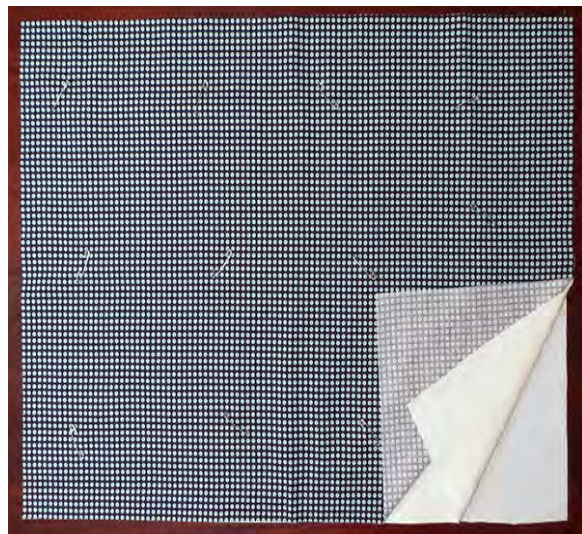
Rotary cutter and related supplies

Marking tools

Instructions

Step 1. Cut two 28" x 37" rectangles from the main fabric, the batting and the muslin.

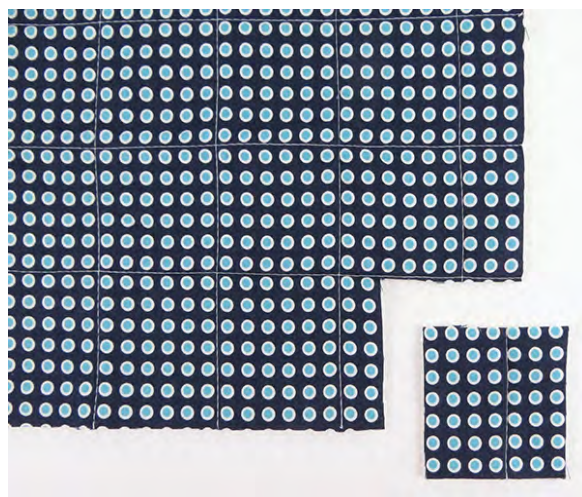
Step 2. Place one muslin 28" x 37" rectangle on a flat surface. Place one batting rectangle on top of the muslin. Place one main fabric 28" x 37" rectangle wrong side down on the batting. Baste or pin to hold. Repeat with the remaining fabrics and batting.



Step 3. Quilt as desired. Sample was quilted in a grid. Press. Square up and trim each quilted piece to 27" x 36".



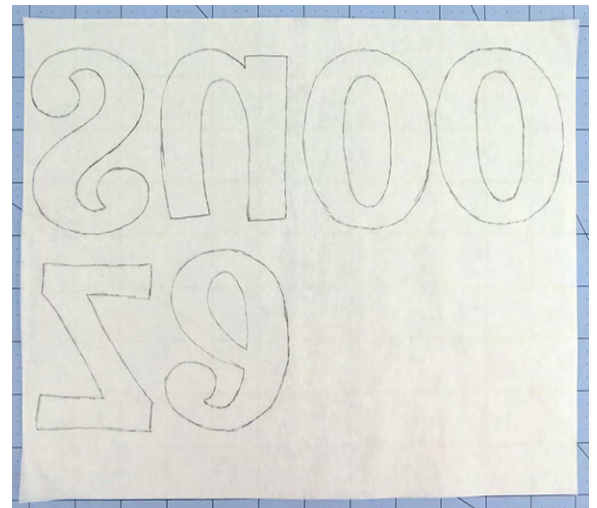
Step 4. Cut 2-1/2" square notches from each corner on both pieces.



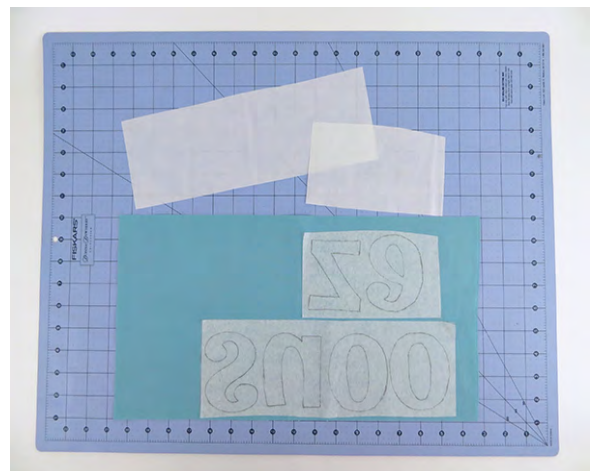
Step 5. Overlock or zigzag the edges.



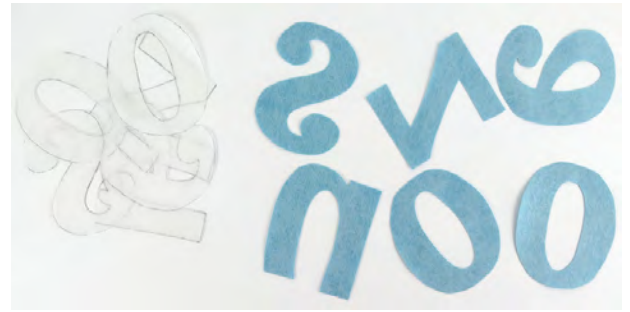
Step 6. Trace the letters on the template page onto the paper side of the EZ-Steam™ II. Trace two of the Os.



Step 7. Rough cut out the letters and remove the waxy paper backing (the side without the traced letters). Position letters onto the contrast fabric and finger press in place.



Step 8. Cut out the letters along the traced lines. Remove the paper backing that remains.



Step 9. Position the letters along one of the 36" sides, 4" in from both edges and finger press in place. Fuse following manufacturer's instructions.



Step 10. Use a zigzag, blanket, satin or other decorative stitch to cover the raw edges.

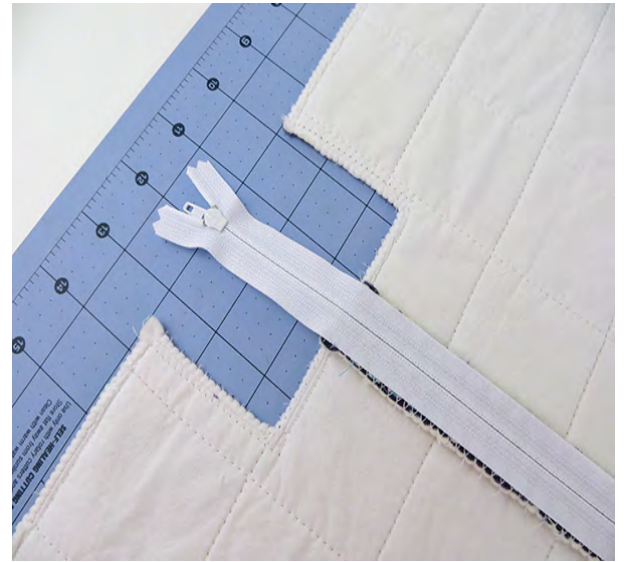


Step 11. Place the quilted pieces with the main fabric right sides together and sew with a basting stitch along the shorter end opposite the applique with a 1/2" seam allowance. Press seam open.



Step 12. Center the zipper with the top of the zipper tape right sides together with the seam allowance and pin into place. Make sure the zipper pull and stop hang over the end of the fabric.

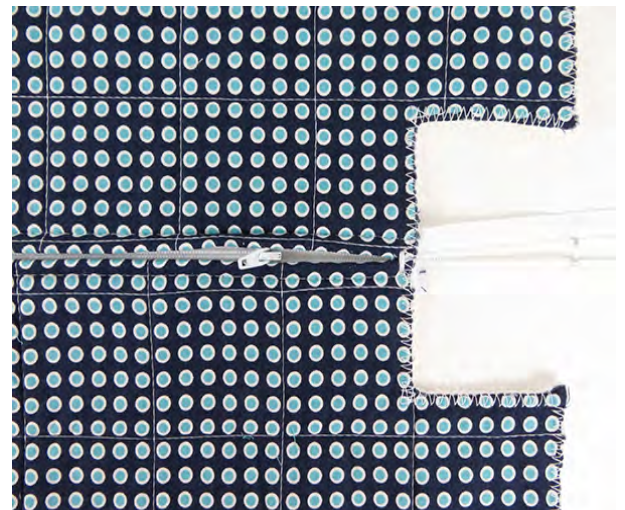
Optional: Cut several strips of EZ-Steam™ II 1/4" wide. Place strips along the zipper tape to position it. Add the zipper and press lightly with the iron to hold the zipper in place.



Step 13. Stitch the zipper from the fabric side, 1/4" in from the center seam on both sides.



Step 14. Remove the basting stitches from the center seam. Open the zipper part way and tack the end of the zipper.



Step 15. Place the remaining three edges right sides together. Stitch with a 1/2" seam allowance. Do not sew the notched corners. Press the seams open.



Step 16. Box the corners by matching the center seams and edges of the notches. Stitch with a 1/2" seam allowance.



Step 17. Trim the excess zipper, being careful not to cut off the zipper pull.



Step 18. Reach in through the partially open zipper and turn bed right side out. Press the corners.

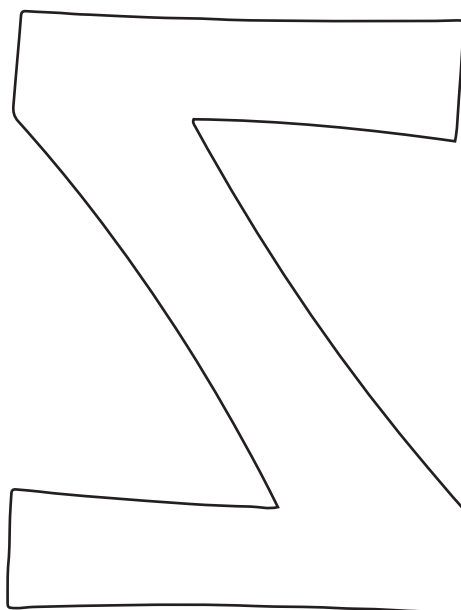
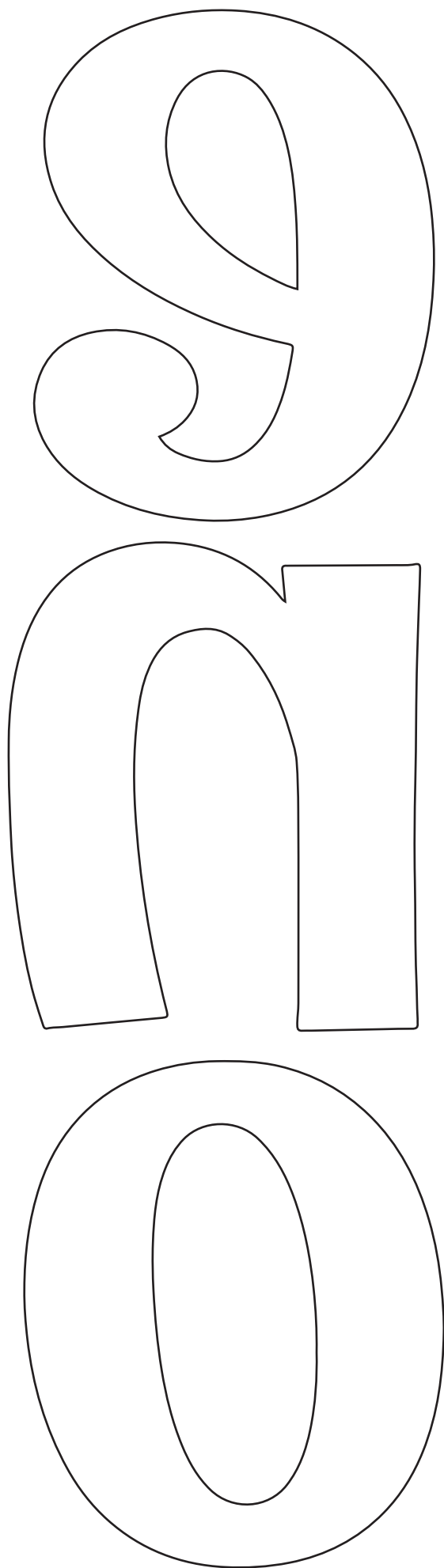


Step 19. Insert the Pet Bed Insert.

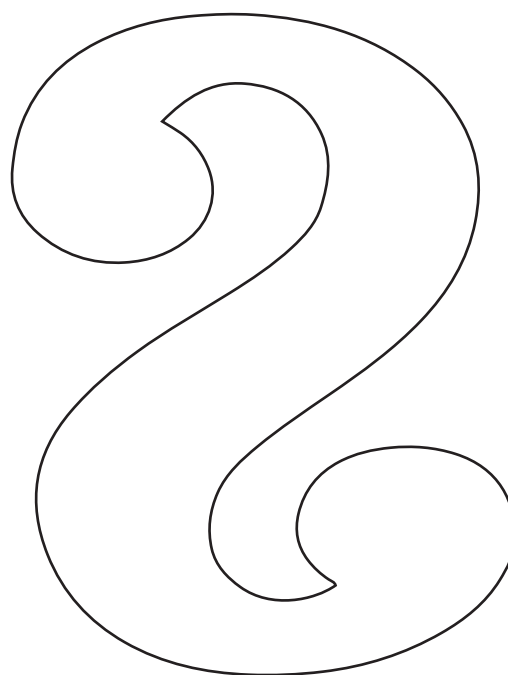


Snooze Letter Templates

Set printer to 100%, actual size. Check gauge.



1"
Gauge



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