

HOLIDAY SEW-IN OF PET BEDS FOR FREEMAN-FRITTS ANIMAL SHELTER

We need at least 20 members to sign up for the sew-in planned for Monday November 20th, right after our Holiday Luncheon. Come join us making Holiday Cheer for the shelter animals and their caretakers!

A sign-up sheet will be at the check-in table at our October 16th meeting.

Supply list: sewing machine, polyester thread (if you have it), snipping scissors, and any other of your favorite sewing tools. There will be no ironing and we hope to have all the fabrics pre-cut. Some people will sew the outsides together, others will insert the batting, and the final group will do the simple and minimal quilting.

Our primary goal is 75 beds for Freeman-Fritts: 25 each of

- small (cat and dog),
- medium (dog only),
- large (dog only).

Freeman-Fritts's pads are used at the shelter and they do go home with the pet when it is adopted.

We will have some pet bed kits available at the October 16th meeting, for those who cannot make the official sew-in. Be sure to sign the 'check-out' list so that we can keep track of how many are being made before the sew-in. AND...if you take one of these kits to make at home, the finished product must be turned in at the November

meeting....if you can't come, be sure to send it with a friend.

We are still accepting donations of good quality cotton fabric for the pad tops and polyester fleece for the backings – pet-themed fabrics would be nice but certainly are not necessary. Cat or kitten prints should be used for only the small pads; cat people usually don't want big pads. Do please wash any fabric you donate.

The 'angel' who bought and cut all the batting will be with us at the October meeting, at the pet bed table – stop by and give your thanks to SJ Derby for her generosity and taking her time to cut the batting and make kits from a bunch of her fabrics.

If you want to make pet beds totally on your own, see the full instructions in the September newsletter and on our newly released website. The cutting information is:

Small – 16" x 21" (upholstery wrap is 15x20)

Medium – 21" x 31" (upholstery wrap is 20x30)

Large – 25" x 37" (upholstery wrap is 24x36)

For the batting, please use only upholstery wrap. It comes 1" thick by 27" wide and can be purchased at Home Town Crafts.

If we make more than 75 beds, the overage will be in the boutique at our 2019 quilt show.