

BH Quilt Guild Pillows for Kids and Pets

Directions for BH Quilt Guild Pillows for Kids and Pets

Purpose of the Guild making pillows is to use fabrics, batting and fiberfill, normally discarded, to make useful items.

Useable fabrics: cotton and cotton blends, fleece, flannel, light weight denim (for covers only) and clean towels or terry cloth. Please *don't* use old clothing, bedding, stiff fabrics, heavy denim or old rags. These often have an unpleasant odor or too thin to hold up under use by children or animals or too heavy to dry easily.

Stuffing: Clean fiberfill, fabric scraps cut down to approximately 2" by 2"; or batting, larger pieces to be used flat inside covers or cut into 2" by 2" pieces.

Kids Pillows:

1. Given to children in the care of Youth and Family Services or other agencies.
2. Can be any size.
3. Use softer filling such as fiberfill and some fabric scraps.

Dog Pillows

1. Given to the Black Hills Humane Society to be used as pet beds.
2. Should be at least 2 feet by 2 feet' or similar dimension or larger.
3. Best if lined with flat pieces of batting on top and bottom covers, then add fabric scraps in between those layers. Make them no thicker than 2 to 4 inches. Think durable, yet easy to wash and dry.

Either type of pillow can be any shape: square, rectangle, round, oblong, etc. However, be sure to leave at least a 6 inches opening – on the side, not at a corner, for stuffing. (If you are not stuffing the covers yourself.)

Please make seams ½ inches to be sure the seams won't split open.

Simple designs are fine; more intricate patterns may be saved and used to sell at the Guild's Show.

Thank you for your generosity, consideration and assistance with this project. We are no longer able to accept bags of scraps. All pillows must be completed and ready to use. You may drop them off at Faith Luthern Church on Tuesday mornings. Thank you for helping with this project.