

## Faithwell Storage Bin Turned Faithwell Catwell Condo

-Cut 2 of each exterior, lining, foam and Shape Flex using the large Bottom Panel Pattern Pieces (these are the top and bottom).

-Cut the large Main Panel from your exterior and lining fabrics, Shape Flex and Foam using the measurements Sara gives.

-Fold and pin the Main Panel Piece together right sides touching, so the short edges meet. Find the middle of the main panel and trace the Small Bottom Panel Piece on the fold, in the center of the large Main Panel.



-Cut the half circle, on the fold so you end up with a full circle cut out of your exterior fabric.

-Then place this Main Panel Piece on top of your foam and lining fabric, making sure all edges are aligned. If your foam is already attached, you will have cut your circle out of the foam already so it will only be the lining for this step. I just like to do this separately and attach my foam after this step, as I find folding the exterior fabric to find the center easier without the foam there. You can place a few pins to help hold the layers together. Trace the circle you cut out from the exterior Main Panel piece and then cut out the circle from the foam and lining. If you have already basted your foam to your exterior fabric, then before you cut your circle out, you can sew the circle 1/8" away from line to the outside the circle.

\*Don't throw away the foam circle you cut out, you can use it for a small Faithwell Storage Bin.



-If you have not basted your foam to your exterior fabric like I did, pin the exterior fabric to the foam, wrong sides touching, so the long edges, short edges and circle are aligned. Pin and baste the 2 long edges, 2 short edges and the circle cut out using 1/8" seam allowance. If you have already basted your foam to the exterior fabric then you only need to baste the circle using 1/8" seam allowance, if you did not sew it as mentioned in the previous step.

-Lay the exterior fabric right sides against the lining fabric and pin. Sew 1/4" away from the edges of the circle. Don't worry if your sewing of the circle is not 100% perfect here. Once the circle is sewn, trim your seam allowances to 1/8", this just helps reduce the bulk and notch the curves.

-Pull the lining fabric through the hole, press and top stitched it 1/8". I like to pin the fabrics above and below the circle to help hold them tight.



-You will continue with Sara's instructions for pinning and sewing the tubes. Leave a 6" hole in the lining for turning right sides out later.

-Pin and Sew the Exterior Top and Bottom Panel Pieces to the Exterior Main Panel piece, using the 1/4 markings to line everything up. Sew using the seam allowance Sara instructs. When you sew the Lining Bottom and Lining Top Panel Piece to the Lining Main Panel Piece, it may be a bit tricky or look wrong, but trust me it works out. This is how the lining looks when you've pinned on of the Lining Bottom Panel Piece to the Lining Main Panel Piece together.



-Pull the Faithwell Catwell Condo right sides out through the opening in the lining, press the opening under and then stitch it closed using your preferred method of doing this.

-Hand tack a few stitches in the top, so that the lining doesn't fall down on the kitty while inside the Faithwell Catwell Condo.



-Give the whole Faithwell Catwell Condo a good press and give to your kitty to enjoy!

