

Guidelines for Small Kennel Quilts:

- Materials used should be 100% cotton (biodegradable) (Do not use flannel for it sheds too much).
- Pre-wash fabrics (pets can have allergies just like humans).
- Finished size should be 12" x 18". This fits the most commonly used small kennel used at shelters.
- When piecing, use a small stitch length (e.g. 14 stitches/inch).
- Do not use binding as it can be hazardous to pets if it becomes loose. Layer, sew around the edge using a small stitch length, and turn quilts pillow-cover style. Whipstitch the opening with small, tight stitches.
- Use only simple appliques that are secured with tight stitches along the edges. Avoid using fusibles.
- Keep the quilting simple and use small tight quilting stitches that won't catch on pet claws. Do not tie quilts as the ends can get caught in claws or chewed off.
- Do not use any metallic threads or other embellishments (e.g. beads, charms, buttons, ribbons, lace, trims, etc.) of any kind. Do not add handles or loops to the quilt.

Examples

Maria's ***One Block*** Kennel Quilt is designed to fit perfectly into a cat or small dog kennel (12" x 18"). This little quilt is quick and easy with no piecing involved.

[Click here](#) for the pattern (415 kb PDF).



Barbara Chojnacki brings you ***Instant Charm***, a quick and easy project sure to please any pet. All the fabric you need for this one is a pack of charm squares and a coordinating fabric.

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Cindy Mccoy's *Orphan Block* Kennel Quilt is designed to fit perfectly into a small kennel (12" x 18"). This little quilt is easily made from your stash in no time at all! For the center, check out your orphan block pile.

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