Help Make Kennel Covers for Animals in Our Care

If you have sewing skills, we need your help! Using fabric kennel covers helps alleviate stress and minimize illness for some of the dogs and kitties in our care. They also add a decorative and home-like touch. If you have any questions, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at volunteer@jointanimalservices.org.

Purchase:

Fabric in neutral colors
½ inch wide elastic

Sizes:

Dog Kennels:
58 ½” L x 2’ W

Cat Kennels:
28” L x 21” W
15 ½” L x 21” W
18 ¾” L x 22” W
30 ½” L x 22” W
27 ½” L x 21 ½” W
21 ½” L x 27 ½” W
27 ½” L x 27 ½” W
33 ½” L x 27 ½” W

Directions:

1. Pre-shrink fabric by washing before cutting.
2. Cut 1 piece of fabric the size of the cage plus 1 inch all around.
3. Turn edges under ½ inch and press with an iron.
4. Turn edges under ½ inch again and stitch.
5. Cut 4 pieces of ½ inch wide elastic each 5 ¾ inches long.
6. Stitch elastic to back side of cover on all 4 corners – diagonally across corner (see image).
7. Mark the size of the cover on the back with a permanent marker.

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