

WASHABLE HOT AIR BLANKET

Materials needed:

1 piece ripstop nylon (for lining)

19 X 25 1/2 inches for small size

19 X 35 inches for large size

2 pieces of bottomweight cotton (60% cotton, 40% polyester – 44 inches wide)

19 X 31 inches for small size

19 X 41 inches for large size

WASH BOTTOMWEIGHT MATERIAL BEFORE CUTTING. IT SHRINKS

2 pieces of 1 inch wide belting: 3 inches in length with both ends seared to prevent fraying.

1 spool heavy weight thread

Directions

1. Sear edges of ripstop nylon using a candle flame to avoid fraying.
2. Bottom - Piece 1
 - a. Pin ripstop material to one piece of cloth fabric matching up 3 of the 4 sides. Sew together with 1/4 inch seam along all 4 sides of the ripstop nylon. The extended fabric-only edge of piece 1 becomes the top edge (nozzle edge) and the opposite edge becomes the bottom
 - b. Fold the top edge of Piece 1 over 1/2" towards the ripstop side of fabric and stitch side to side with 1/4" seam. Flatten edge with a straight edge (a credit card works well).
 - c. Now fold finished top edge over further so that the finished top edge just overlaps the seam across the top end of the ripstop nylon and pin in place.
 - d. Topstitch side to side as close to the cloth fabric edge as possible.
 - e. The side with the ripstop nylon becomes the inside of Piece 1.
3. Top - Piece 2
 - a. Starting at either end fold the short side over 1/2" and stitch side to side with 1/4" seam. This edge becomes the top and the opposite edge becomes the bottom.
 - b. Now fold this finished edge over further so that Piece 2 matches the finished length of Piece 1 and pin in place.
 - c. Similar to Step 2d, topstitch side to side as close to the cloth fabric edge as possible.
 - d. The side the top is folded in towards becomes the inside of Piece 2.

4. Piece 1 and Piece 2 should now be the same length.
5. Pin Piece 1 and Piece 2 together with their outside surfaces touching and their inside surfaces to the outside.
6. Sew side and bottom edges with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch seam, leaving folded top edges open. Clip the two corners but not too close to the $\frac{1}{2}$ inch seam that you just sewed. Sear raw ripstop nylon edges.
7. Turn right side out.
8. Use yardstick to push out deep corners and side seams to make them as square as possible then flatten outer seams with a straight edge.
9. Create 3 baffle seams.
 - a. Determine the center of the width. Mark centerline beginning 6 inches from the bottom to 6 inches from the top and pin all layers together. Stitch through all layers on marked line leaving the 6 inches at top and bottom open.
 - b. Determine the center of each of the newly created halves, and repeat Step 9a to create 3 total seams with 4 total channels.
10. Pin blanket opening closed to prevent material from shifting.
11. Measure 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches from one edge of blanket opening.
12. Top stitch through all layers from the edge of the blanket to the line for the opening. Turn and continue stitching up line to previous stitching; turn again and stitch back to the edge. (This will form a rectangle on the side of the opening.)
13. Insert the hose nozzle into the rough opening pushing it towards the seam created in Step 12.
14. Snug the fabric around the nozzle and mark the position for the opposite seam leaving a little room for further fabric shrinkage.
 - a. This step may take a little trial and error to establish best seam width for your particular unit.
15. From 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch point, mark the half-way point to the planned second nozzle opening seam.
 - a. Stitch a letter "L" on the lined material side, at the centerline for the nozzle opening, just inside the planned tab anchor site.
 - b. Stitch a belting tab to the inside of the top and bottom edge at the center of the marked diameter. Align the tabs with each other.
16. To finish the top edge and nozzle opening, topstitch through all layers from the second edge of the blanket to the second line for the opening. Turn and continue stitching up line to previous stitching; turn again and stitch back to the edge. (This will form another rectangle on the second side of the opening.)
17. Tape tabs to nozzle of blower for secure fit when in use.

***Lined side of blanket must be placed away from the animal.**