

# Bat Wrap Pattern

Wildlife rescue





## Bat Wraps – Sewing Instructions

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Bat wraps simulate mothers' wings and are used by carers to wrap injured and orphaned bats so they feel safe.

### You will need:

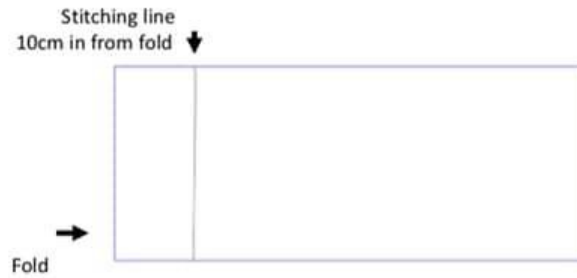
- 100% flannelette fabric – new fabric, sheets or recycled (clean) sheets, but please make sure the flannelette is 100% cotton. Bat wraps can be made in any colour and print. There are no buttons or Velcro as the wrap is simply rolled around the bat.
- Poly fill stuffing – new toy filling or filling from new and recycled (clean) pillows.

### Instructions:

- Cut flannelette in strips measuring 25cm x 120cm. This is a guide only. It won't be a problem if wraps are slightly different in size to save on fabric wastage. All wraps will be happily received and used.
- Fold fabric with right sides facing and sew around the three edges, leaving a 10cm opening.



- Pull the fabric through the opening so that the right side is now showing.
- Sew a line of stitching down the width of the wrap to create the pillow section.



- Fill the pillow with stuffing - it should be firm but still squishy – and sew the opening to close the pillow.
- Sew 0.5cm from the edge around the three sides to make the wrap more stable.
- Make sure all loose threads are trimmed so the bat cannot get tangled in them.
- Finished! Bats will thank you for their snuggly wraps.



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**BAT WRAPS**

**Step 1**

**Cut 100% Cotton  
Flannelette into a  
25cm x 120cm strip**

**(I've managed to get  
3 from this remnant)**



**Bat Wrap**

**Step 2**

**Fold fabric in half  
Right sides together**

**Stitch along 3 sides  
leaving a 10cm opening  
at the Folded end.**

**FOLD**

**10cm GAP**



**Bat Wrap**

**Step 3**

**Pull the fabric through the opening  
so it's now Right side out**

**Stitch across the Width of the  
fabric 10 cm from the Folded Edge  
(where the opening is)**

Stitch across Width

Fold

10cm GAP





**Bat Wrap**

**Step 4**

**Fill the Pillow Section with Poly Fill Stuffing. It should be firm but still squishy**

**Fold the raw edge in + sew the opening closed**



## Bat Wrap

### Step 5

Topstitch around all 3 sides 5mm from the edge to stabilise the Bat Wrap

Make sure all loose threads have been snipped so little Bats cannot get tangled in them.

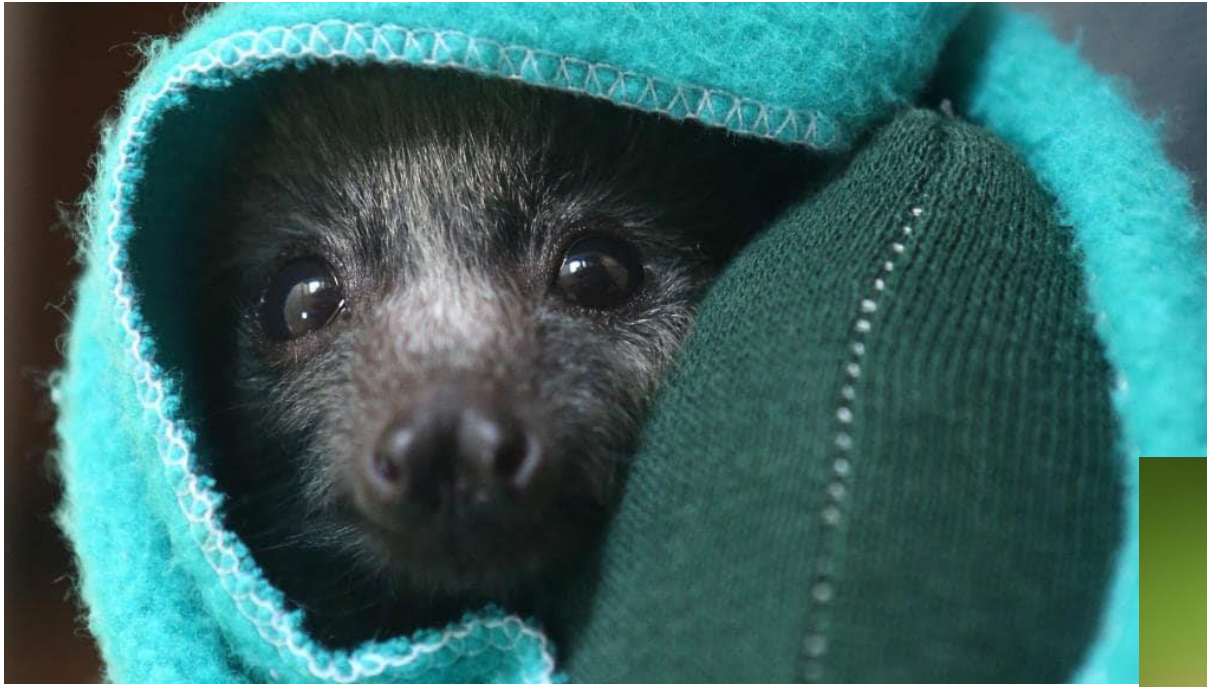


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helpful, + inspiring!**

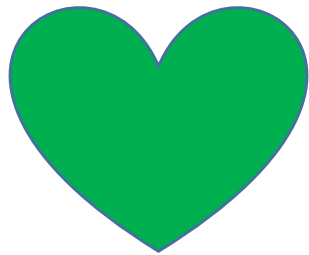


**Insert snugly Bat here**

**If anyone is in need of  
Poly Filling I have plenty  
of Recycled PET stuffing.  
Please get in touch**



Thank you for helping the injured wildlife  
it is much appreciated.



Tutorial courtesy of Naomi Huntsman

