



Bean Bag Bats

Stick the template onto card and cut it out on the line. Cut two pieces of fabric a bit bigger than the template. I used cotton, (and two colours per bat) but other fabrics are good - nice in shiny velvet!

Draw round the template onto the back of your lighter fabric, then sew the two layers right sides together, leaving the bottom of the body open. Use a small stitch and turn the corners tidily

Trim the edges to about 1/4 inch all round and snip into the seam allowances close to but not through the stitching

Turn the bat out and push the points out gently.

Press

Sew as shown with the dotted lines to make the wings and to enclose the body.

Tip - leave the end threads long so you can finish the sewing-up with them

Fill the body with stuffing , or use lentils or birdseed to fill the body for a more beanbag feeling...

Tuck a small loop of ribbon into the gap where you have stuffed, and sew up the hole nicely

Hang, toss, or annoy the cat

Make another?



