



Make a Teepee



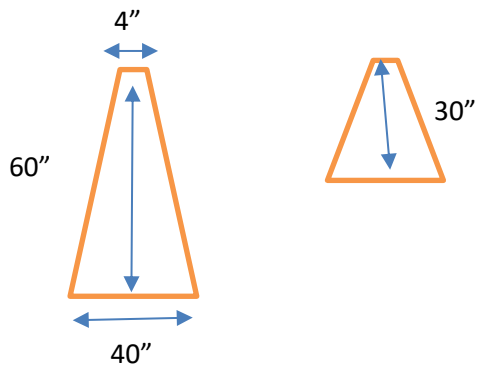
**This fabric teepee makes a great place for any child, dog or adult to relax & chill in, indoors or out.
Make it any size & enjoy!**

You will need (this is based on the one above approx. 5ft is suitable for a child):

- Approx 3.5 metres outer fabric, calico, old duvet, polycotton, curtain lining, dust sheet etc (I used polycotton curtain lining 60" wide so I could use that for the height) the amount you need will depend on the size.
- One metre of contrast for doors & applique.
- Pompoms (optional)
- 4 x wooden dowels measuring 6ft long & less than 2" diameter (I used garden canes as didn't have dowels but not really strong enough).
- Velcro for tie backs.

1. A normal 1.5cm/5/8" seam allowance is included unless specified. Decide on how big you want your teepee. I positioned the canes and tied at the top to get a rough idea. Cut 3 triangular panels in the outer fabric I cut mine 40" wide by 60 " long & 4" across the top. Repeat with the top of the door but make 30" from the top down, use one of the panels as a

template. With the patterned fabric cut two rectangles for the doors 22" x 31", two tie backs 5" x 6" and applique picture (optional).



2. If you are adding applique, position, pin & zigzag around edge. If you are adding pompoms, attach the edge in line with the raw edge of the top front (above the door opening), stitch in place. Zig zag raw edge. Zigzag raw edges of top & opening of each door panel. Turn in hem at each front & sew in place. Attach pompoms down each opening.



3. Overlap doors so they match the bottom edge of the front top. Fold back so right sides are together, matching edges, enclosing pompoms. Pin & stitch in place. To make the tie backs bring right sides together and sew along long edges, turn in right way, press and then turn in one short edge & stitch. Sew a piece of Velcro on each finished edge. Sew the corresponding piece of Velcro on the wrong side of the door approx. 4" from raw edge so you don't catch it in the seam & about 4" down from joined edge. Matching raw edge & lining up with velcro on reverse attach tie back.



4. Zig zag bottom and top of raw edges. Check each panel is the same length as these will now be joined together. Turn under approx. 1", press & hem (I didn't hem the top of my outer fabric as I had a finished edge). With wrong sides together match and pin lengths of panels, sew with a normal seam allowance (French seam). Turn inside out, fold in edges, right sides together and sew a channel approx. 1.5" enclosing seams, this will be your channel for the dowels.



5. Thread your dowels through each channel, I found it easier to go from the bottom to the top. Tie a piece of rope or string around the top to secure. Anchor doors back with tie backs. Fill with blankets, cushions etc & relax!

