



Posh Pooch

Create an exquisite pet bed by upcycling a wicker basket. Simply paint the basket with chalk paint, let dry and fill with a soft blanket.

Great idea for revitalizing older wicker baskets!

What's Needed:

Basket- (large enough to fit your pet)

Chalk Paint- (select your favorite colour)

Paint Brush- (E.L.F Make Up Foundation Brush cost \$1)

Work Surface- (covered to protect top)

How To Make It:



Step 1

Choose a basket. We upcycled a holiday gift basket. The basket should be large enough, so pet can fit comfortably. Examine the basket and cut off any broken or protruding pieces of wicker.

Note: If pet is prone to chewing natural materials this may not be the best bed option.



Step 2

Select the colour of chalk paint. We used an oatmeal stone tone. Shake paint container well prior to applying.

Note: We suggest and use the E.L.F (make up) foundation brush for all our painting projects. We find it to be an amazing brush and the cost of \$1 makes it the best value out there. Purchase a few, as you will love them!



Step 3

Paint the **entire** basket. This is an excellent painting exercise as the basket is made up of nooks and crannies. Brush the paint out, DO NOT allow the paint to drip. Drips can be avoided by not applying the paint too thick and brushing the colour out after each new application. And yes, it will take time!



Step 4

When the basket has been entirely painted, let the paint dry completely. The amount of time will depend on the brand of chalk paint used.

Note: This is an excellent piece to do especially if a larger furniture painting project is desired. The knowledge of how the paint performs and how to apply it will ensure success on the larger scale.



Step 5

Be unique- Fill the basket with a fluffy blanket or a foam covered pad.

We used a long loopy woolen scarf coiled around the inner base to create a fuzzy cloud of comfort.



Step 6

Pet bed is now finished.

Insert your pet.



Step 7

Why stop now?

Chalk painted baskets are beautiful and easy to do. Save money by revitalizing older wicker pieces you currently own.

Note: Line food serving baskets with a fabric napkin or plastic wrap.