



A cozy triangular teepee-style cat house with a circular front opening. The pattern consists of one square base and four triangular panels attached to each side.

Materials Needed

Canvas, cotton duck, denim, or upholstery fabric

Lining fabric (optional)

Bias tape or fabric strip for finishing the round opening

Soft cushion or faux-fur bed for the inside

4 wooden dowels (length depends on teepee size)

Sewing thread

Pins + clips

Scissors or rotary cutter

Safety tie or cord (optional for top closure)

Pattern Overview

Your pattern includes:

1. Base Panel (Square)

Cut 1 square (size depends on your desired teepee size—see sizing guide below).

2. Side Panels (Triangles)

Cut 4 triangles, one on each side of the square.

Front Triangle includes a circle for the cat entrance.

3. Entrance Opening (Circle)

Draw a circle in the center of the front triangle (usually 8–10 inches wide).

Finish with bias tape.

Sizing Guide (You Choose the Size)

Here is a recommended size for an average house cat:

Square Base

20 in × 20 in

Triangles (all 4 sides)

Each side of the triangle base = same length as the square = 20 in

Triangle height = 22 in (nice tall teepee look)

Entrance Circle

Diameter: 9 in

 Step-by-Step Sewing Instructions

 1. Cut All Fabric Pieces

Cut:

1 square base

4 triangles

On one triangle, cut a 9-inch circle for the entrance

Cut bias tape long enough to finish the circular hole

 2. Finish the Entrance Opening

Pin bias tape around the circular cut-out.

Sew carefully all around.

Topstitch to keep it neat and strong.

 3. Sew the Triangles Together

With right sides together, sew triangle to triangle along the long side edges.

Leave the top last 2 inches unsewn so the fabric can gather around the dowels.

You will end up with a “cone” shape that is open at the bottom.

★ 4. Attach the Teepee Walls to the Base

Pin the bottom of each triangle to each side of the square base.

Sew all four sides.

Turn right side out.

★ 5. Insert the Wooden Dowels

Sew small channels (like casings) along the inside seams of each triangle.

Slide a dowel through each channel.

Gather the dowels at the top and tie them securely with rope or fabric.

★ 6. Add the Interior Cushion

Place a soft cushion, foam pad, or faux-fur bed inside the teepee.

✓ Your Indoor Cat Teepee is Finished!

Cozy, breathable, stylish, and machine-washable when sewn in cotton or canvas. Perfect for cats, small dogs, or even as a nursery décor piece.