

# DIY Cat Tent



## Step 1: What you'll need:



- a cat
- a medium t-shirt
- a 15 x 15 inch piece of cardboard
- two wire hangers
- tape
- safety pins
- something to cut the hangers with and help bend them - I used a large pair of pliers.

## Step 2: Cut the hangers



Cut off hooks on both hangers.

### Step 3: Shape the hangers



Shape the hangers so they look like the above - try to make them smooth and fairly uniform. You want two curves that will go from corner to corner of your piece of cardboard.

You may also want to add tape to the cardboard around the edges for a little more stability. This is only necessary if you're using a piece of cardboard with a crease in it.

Step 4: Poke a hole in each corner



You should be able to use the end of the hanger to do this. Make sure it's at least a half inch in from each edge and not too large.

Step 5: Tape the two hangers together





Cross the two hangers in the middle and make sure all the ends touch the surface you're working on. Tape them together well so they don't shift.

**Step 6: Bend the ends and tape them down**





Bend at least an inch on the bottom of each hanger so it sits against the bottom of the cardboard. Tape the ends down flat against the cardboard. Make sure you tape it well so it's nice and smooth and won't snag the shirt when you pull it over.

### Step 7: Check and make sure everything is lined up



Bend the wires if needed to look like above.

## Step 8: Create the tent!



Pull the shirt over the tent frame and position it so the neck hole is in the front middle and the bottom of the shirt is trailing behind the tent frame.

Flip the whole thing up so the bottom is facing you and the hole is pointing upwards.

Fold up the excess from the bottom of the shirt and tighten it up so the neck hole is taugt and safety pin the bottom in place. Then pull the sleeves tight and safety pin them in place too.

As you can see in the last image, it should be pretty tight over the frame. Keep tucking and safety pinning until it's ready!

Yes, I know it would make sense to cut it, but I decided to leave it whole and safety pin it instead so it would be easy to remove and wash.

### Step 9: Give it to your cat!



Enjoy!!