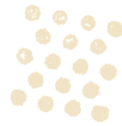


COOL Bed Canopy



Bored of the traditional built-in dorm bed? Create a dramatic bed canopy on the cheap using a recycled fabric piece from Savers/Value Village. You'll sleep well under the "green" canopy, knowing you've helped save the earth.



Cost:

- \$6.99 Shower curtain

You Will Need:

- 1 cloth window curtain, tablecloth or fabric shower curtain, at least 36" x 55"
- 4 grommets (available at craft store)
- Grommet tool (available at craft store)
- Hammer
- Scissors
- Iron
- Hem tape
- Thin rope
- Ceiling hooks
- 4 mini carabineers

Instructions:

Step 1: Wash and dry fabric and iron if needed.

Step 2: Cut fabric down to 36" x 55" as needed (slightly shorter and a bit wider than a twin bed).

Step 3: Using hem tape and iron, create a clean edge on all four sides of the curtain (follow hem tape instructions).

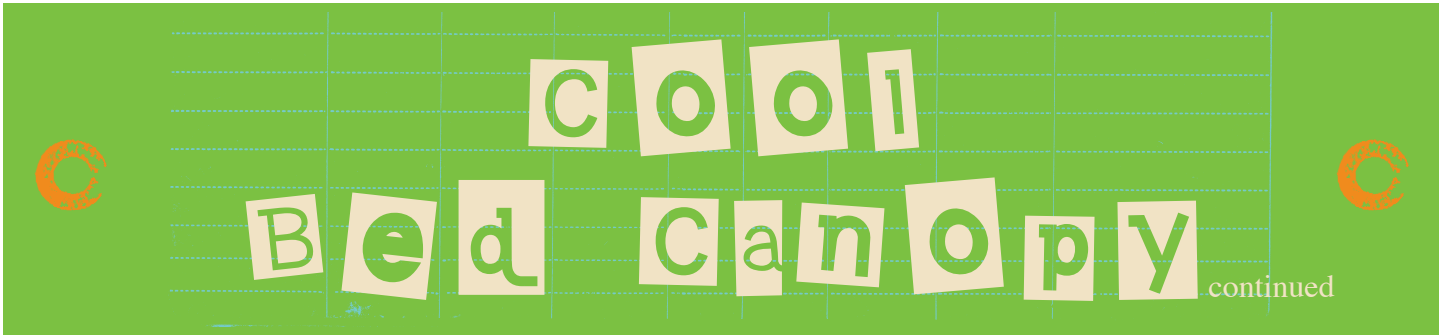
Step 4: Measure in 2" diagonally from each corner and mark with a pencil.

Step 5: Cut a small X shape on each pencil mark.

Step 6: Fit grommet through each slit.

Step 7: Using grommet tool, hammer grommet down to lock in place.

Step 8: Repeat step 6 & 7 on all four corners.



Step 9: To hang, measure the length of rope needed to hang the canopy at desired height and slip through grommet holes.

Step 11: Tie the loose ends of the rope to mini carabineers.

Step 12: Screw ceiling hooks into the ceiling and attach carabineers. Canopy should be taut, but not overly stretched.