

how to choose the right bed

There is nothing better than a good bed! We understand that whether catching a quick nap or tucking in for the night, your dog needs the right bed in order to get restful sleep.

The main considerations when shopping for a bed should be shape, fill, and special needs.

What shape is best for my dog?

- **Pillow beds** are called pillow because essentially that is what they are, large pillows, which provide a wonderful cushion for your dog. They can be rectangular, round or square. They are ideal for medium or large-sized dogs that love to sprawl out when they sleep. Take a look at our Pillow Beds, Classic Collection Pillows, Signature Series™ Gusseted Beds and Quilted Beds.
- **Bolster beds** are round and have a low stuffed wall around the edge of the bed that provides comfort and support for dogs that like to lean on something while they sleep. Check out our Signature Series™ Bolster Beds and Small Dog Beds Collection.
- **Loungers** are oval or rectangular beds, perfect for the pet that loves to nest by snuggling up against cozy walls. These walls also provide protection against cool drafts in the wintertime. Some loungers made by Petmate are Classic Collection Loungers, Signature Series™ Loungers, and Lounger & Snuggly Beds.



What type of fill is best for my dog?

- **Fiber fill**, also known as high-loft polyester fiber fill, is like the fill used in most pillows. Many of our fiber filled beds have a blend of cedar shavings to keep the bed smelling fresh and to ward off fleas and insects. Higher quality beds have more fill for more comfort and insulation against a cold floor. Take a look at our Signature Series™ Gusseted Beds, Quilted Beds and Deluxe Beds with Microban®.
- **Foam** is another fill that is used to provide comfort for your pet. Foam is cut to shape and covered with decorative plush fabric to create a great napping place. Check out our Lounger & Snuggly Beds.
- **Orthopedic foam**, also called egg crate or convoluted foam, is a fill that increases comfort by relieving stress on pressure points. This fill is ideal for older pets or those recovering from surgery or an injury. Some of our orthopedic foam beds include our Classic Collection Orthopedic Beds, Deluxe Orthopedic Foam Beds and Signature Series™ Orthopedic Beds.

What special need does my dog have?

- **Microban®-treated beds** offer long-lasting cleanliness. Microban® antimicrobial protection helps prevent stain and odor-causing bacteria, mold and mildew from forming. It is embedded into the fibers of the bed so it won't wash off or wear away. Take a look at our Deluxe Beds with Microban and our Signature Series™ Loungers.
- **Orthopedic beds** are ideal for older dogs or those that are recovering from surgery. They provide extra comfort by relieving stress on pressure points. Check out our Classic Collection Orthopedic Beds, Deluxe Orthopedic Foam Beds and Signature Series™ Orthopedic Beds.
- **Heated beds** are a great way to keep pets warm in the cold months. They are also perfect for dogs suffering from arthritis. They have removable covers and use safe, constant heat. Also available are heated pads that can be put under any bed to help keep your pet warm. Take a look at our Heated Beds Collection.

