

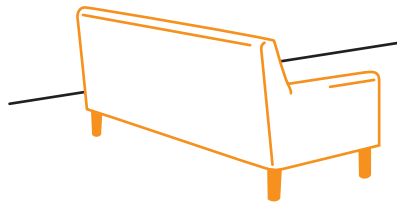
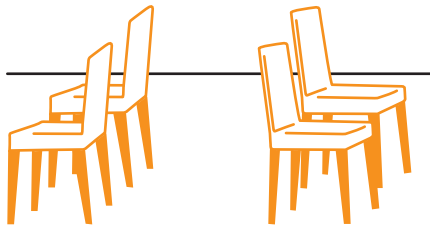


# MAKE YOUR OWN BEAR DEN

Better than a fort, make your own hibernation hideaway with these easy instructions.

## WHAT YOU NEED:

- Four kitchen chairs or the back of a couch
- Full size (or larger) sheet, blanket or table cloth
- Pillows
- Clothes pins, chip clips, books or extra pillows
- Lamp or fairy lights and Stuffed Animals (Optional)



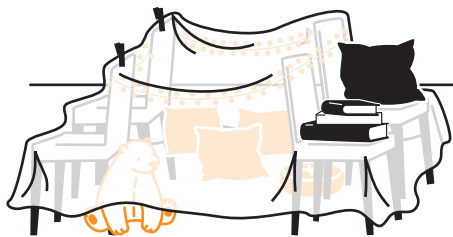
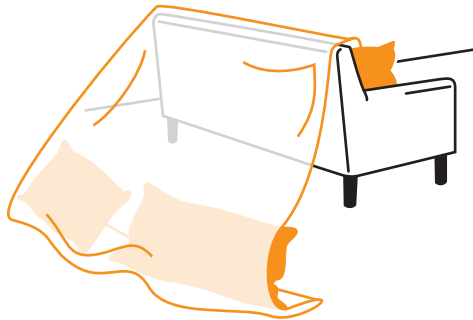
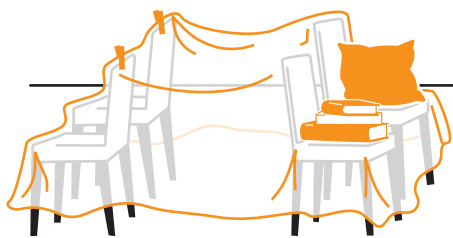
**In a convenient** and cozy location, position the backs of two kitchen chairs approximately four feet away from the backs of two more kitchen chairs so they form a set of “walls”.

Alternatively, move a couch so there is approximately four feet of clear space behind the back for your “den”.

**Drape your sheet** over the four chairs so the top is stretched taut. Secure your sheet to the top of the chair backs with clothes pins or chip clips, **OR** weight the loose fabric to the chair seats with extra pillows or a pile of books.

If using the couch, drape your sheet down the front of the couch, tucking it into the cushions and securing with pillows. Gently stretch the other end of the sheet away from the couch leaving some extra length to flip underneath. Secuing with pillows within the “den” to provide extra height and volume.

**Finally, make your “den”** cozy with additional pillows, blankets and stuffed animals. If you have fairy lights or a lamp, set them up inside or near the den for a perfect hibernation hideaway!



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