

# Wild Baby Mammal Hammock Nests

St. Francis Wildlife needs lots of Wild Baby Mammal Hammock Nests for the hundreds of orphaned baby squirrels and opossums we rescue, raise and release every year. These little hammocks hang in their cages, and help simulate the feeling of a real nest for the babies.



If you have a sewing machine, please consider making some.

Please take completed hammocks to St. Francis Wildlife, 5580 Salem Rd., Quincy, FL (4 miles NW of Havana) or to Allied Emergency Veterinary Hospital, 2324 Centerville Rd., Tallahassee FL (across from the Post Office). Please attach a note that says they are for St. Francis Wildlife and include your name so we can thank you!

## Materials

1. Fabric: Flannel or other soft cotton, preferred Size: 16" x 16".
2. Sturdy cord or strapping, about 1/4" thick.

## Directions:

1. Sew 2-sided, similar to a "pillow case." Top-stitch the entire hammock around all 4 edges.
2. Top-stitch an "X" over the entire blanket (this makes it sturdier and easier to wash).
3. Sew a 2" loop, made of sturdy cord or strapping, so that it sticks out at each of the 4 corners. These tabs will be used to tie the hammocks onto the cages.

