

Sugar Glider Incubator

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This is my incubator. There are other ways to make them.

1. 3-gallon glass fish tank (holds heat better than plastic).
2. Temperature gun (more accurate than a thermometer).
3. Anti-pill or blizzard fleece to line the fish tank and to wrap around the heating pad (wash the fleece before initial use as there are harmful chemicals on the fabric).
4. Extra rag of fleece to dampen and place inside the incubator on the opposite side of the glider to maintain moisture.
5. Sleeping pouch, fleece blankets, some small soft toys like pom poms.
6. Heating pad (with no auto on/off switch) - wrap the heating pad inside some fleece and place under half the tank and around one side of the tank leaving the other half of the tank without heat in case the joey(s) or glider(s) get too warm, they can move to the other side of the unheated portion of the tank.
7. Incubator temperature should be between 85-90 degrees Fahrenheit. When awake, you can carry the joey inside your bra wrapped inside some fleece.
8. Joeys can't regulate their body temperature until they're at least 4 weeks OOP.
9. The important things to remember are that gliders need to be kept warm or their appetites will decrease. They need to be kept hydrated too.