



GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS TO HELP CAP

Collect and unfold newspapers:

These are put in the kennels after staff cleans the kennels. Here is how to complete the CAP newspaper folding project:

- Separate the newspapers into three sections:
- The full sheets which you can open as if you were reading both sides as it lays flat: put one double sheet after another on top of each other in an organized pile.
- Single sheets of newspapers can be organized into a pile to be put into crates animals being transported to the vet.
- The shiny advertising sheets in the newspapers need to be removed because we can't use them in the kennels.

Service hours: Per every 4 inches of unfolded newspapers = 1 hour of service

Please see the last page for more details

Wish List drive or specific item drive:

The more items we have donated to us the more money we have to spend on the animals. You can help us take care of our animals by hosting a CAP Pet Wish List supply drive for essential needs like clay cat litter, canned foods, and toys. To see our complete Wish List, please visit: <http://www.cap4pets.org/support-us/donation-programs/wish-list>
Please leave all donations at the reception desk.

We're always in URGENT NEED of the following items for the daily care of the animals:

- Dry Kitten and Puppy Food (no dyes please, plain brown kibbles)
- Canned Kitten and Puppy Food
- Newspaper – no inserts or shiny pages, please
- Kong Dog Toys
- Foldable Temp Cat Cage

Plan and have an event which benefits CAP!

Host a dog wash, car wash, Pennies for Pets drive, Wish List drive, or lemonade stand.

Make non-sew beds:

We use these for our cat and small dogs.

Material:

- Fleece fabric of your choice
- Scissors

Instructions:

1. Use two pieces of fleece cotton, cut 27" by 30"
2. Cut out 3" by 3" squares off of each corner
3. Cut slits 1" apart and 3" deep into each side
4. Tie the match slits together
5. This makes a nice flatbed
6. To make a bed with raised sides, tie some of the ones next to each other together.

Make Homemade Dog Biscuits

Dog love treats! (The recipe needs to be made as written)

Prep Time: 15m | Cook Time: 45m | Ready in 1 hour!

Ingredients:

- 1 sweet potato
- 2 eggs
- 2 ½ cups whole wheat flour
- ¼ cup unsweetened applesauce

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Prick sweet potato several times with a fork.
2. Heat sweet potato in a microwave on high until tender, about 6 minutes. Cut potato in half and scoop the flesh out of the skin into a bowl; discard skin. Mash potato with a fork or potato masher and transfer about 1 cup to a large bowl. Save any remaining sweet potato for another use.
3. Mix whole wheat flour, applesauce, and eggs in the large bowl with the sweet potato until a dough forms. Turn dough out on a well-floured surface and roll dough to about 1/2-inch thick. Cut out shapes using a cookie cutter or cut dough into strips with a pizza cutter. Arrange cookies on an ungreased baking sheet.
4. Bake until crisp, 35 to 45 minutes. Cool in the pans for 10 minutes before removing to cool completely on a wire rack.

Make Homemade Cat Treats:

Cats love treats too! (The recipe needs to be made as written)

Prep Time: 10m | Cook Time: 25m | Ready in: 35 m | Makes 80 treats

Ingredients:

- 1 (4-oz.) can tuna in spring water, well-drained and flaked
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon dried catnip
- 1 large egg

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Process all ingredients in a food processor until a smooth, thick dough forms.

2. Form dough into 80 (1/4-teaspoon-size) balls. Place on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper, and slightly flatten each ball.
3. Bake in preheated oven until golden and crisp, about 15 minutes.

Design “Adopt Me” Bandanas for Shelter Dogs and Cats

“Adopt Me” bandanas are fabric triangles that are worn by shelter animals in the CAP facility. Wearing colorful bandanas is a great way for shelter pets to get noticed by potential adopters.

Material:

- Brightly colored material: It can be a solid color or have fun designs. Be creative! **Seasonal/holiday bananas are welcomed.**

Instructions:

- Cut pieces of fabric into 22” by 22” squares
- Fold in half diagonally and cut along the fold

Variations:

Square can range in sizes from 22” by 22” to 28” by 28”. We have lots of dogs of different sizes!

Feral Cat Shelter:

Feral Cat Shelters provide a safe, dry, and secure protection for feral cats. Depending on the climate, shelter may be more essential than food.

They are easy to construct and a lot of fun to create! You can construct your shelter in less than 20 minutes. Always use the utmost caution when using a blade or knife to make the entrance/exits of your shelter. ***For instructions, please refer to page 4-6.***

Make Homemade Cat Toys for the Shelter Cats:

Cat Nip Ball

Each toy is a 4-inch circle of material with a tablespoon of catnip in the middle and tied up into a bundle with a piece of satin ribbon. We cannot use gift wrapping curling ribbon, because it can shred causing the cats to choke on it.

Twirler Cat Toy

The twirler toss cat toy is a lightweight and easy for a cat to toss, hunt and event fetch.

Materials:

- An old cotton T-shirt or fleece material

Instructions:

- Cut your material into rectangular strips (5” long)
- Take two strips and lay them across each other in a cross pattern

- Take the bottom strip of material and tie the ends in a knot in the middle (over the other pieced)
- Take the top strip and knot it

Once you are finished, you should have a toy with a knot in the middle and four ends of fabric sticking out.

Make Homemade Dog Toys for the Shelter Dogs:

Fleece Rope

Materials:

- Fleece fabric: 18” by 24”

Instructions:

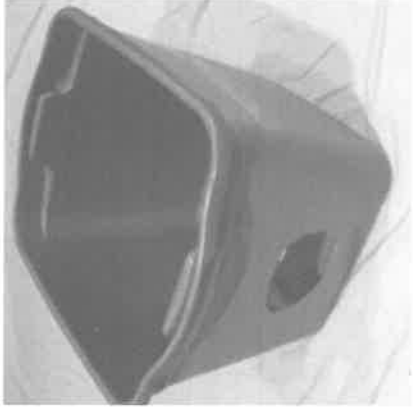
- Cut the fleece into six strips measuring 3” wide by 24” long. This can be new fleece fabric, or you can repurpose old blankets!
- Knot all six strips together at one end and braid them together, using two strips per sections. Once the braid has almost reached the ends of the fabric, knot the strips together again.

“Roughneck Homes” Feral Cat Shelter- Easy to make home suitable for cats



Supplies:

- Rubbermaid Tote 18 gallon (Pictured)
- Styrofoam Cooler
- Straw
- Duct Tape
- Exacto Knife



1.

Start by cutting a 6" diameter hole in the tote to act as an entrance or exit. Always cut away from your body.



2.

Insert your Styrofoam cooler insulation and cut a matching 6" diameter hole to match the tote.



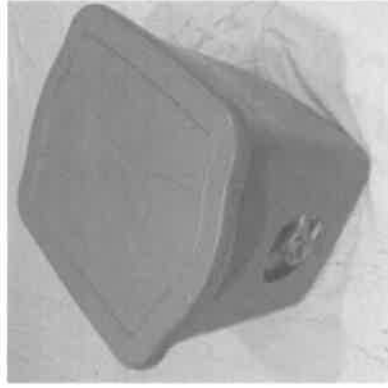
3.

Add straw in and around the Styrofoam cooler for added insulation, using as much as possible.



4.

Add your Styrofoam lid for added insulation. Secure lid in place with a few pieces of duct tape.



5.

Complete by adding your lid back onto the tote. You may want to place additional duct tape on the lid as well

New Adoption Congratulations Letters

Make homemade cards to share with new pet adopters how happy you are they chose a shelter pet from CAP! Decorate the front with fun paw prints, can and dog, stickers, etc. and offer a heartfelt message inside. This is an inspiring way to promote the adoption of shelter animals.

No-Sew Fleece Pet Beds

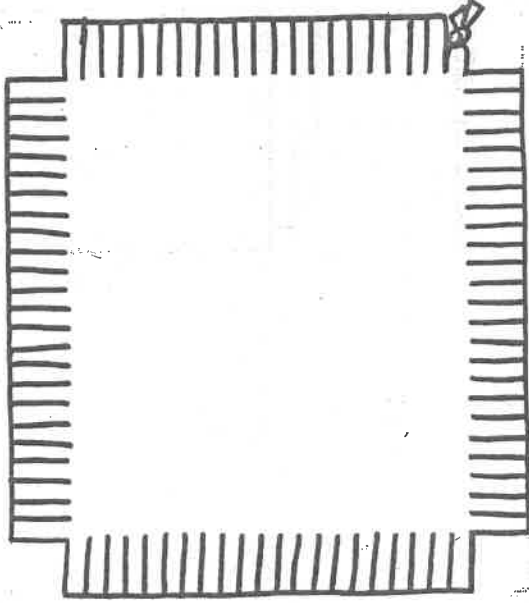
Materials:

- * Fleece fabric of your choice
- * Scissors

Instructions:

- * Cut two pieces of fleece into 27" x 30" rectangles
- * Lay the two pieces of fleeces back to back, with the "good" sides facing out
- * Cut out 3" x 3" squares from each corner
- * Cut slits 1" apart and 3" deep into each side
- * Tie the matching slits together- begin with a few of the slits by the corners, then work from the center of each side back out to the corners
- * *This will make a nice flat bed. To make a bed with raised sides, tie alternating slits together.*

This is what your fleece will look like when you have your corners cut out, slits cuts, and have tied your first pair of slits:



Tips and tricks:

- * Use good scissors to make cutting easier
- * Use masking tape to give yourself a "cut to" line so you cut all your slits an even length, or mark your cutting lines with a water-soluble fabric pen
- * Don't just tie each slit once; make them into a knot so the sides of the blanket don't come apart when washed.



Name _____
School _____
Grade _____ Age _____
Email _____
Phone _____

<i>Date</i>	<i>Project Description</i>	<i>Start Time</i>	<i>End Time</i>	<i>Total Hours</i>
10/04/2025	Dog Beds	10:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	4 hours

_____ Date

Volunteer Coordinator
Signature

Please leave all donations at the reception desk.