

CITIZENS FOR ANIMAL PROTECTION



Volunteer Projects for Home

Newspaper

Instructions

1. Remove all ads and discard.
2. Unfold newspapers and separate full sheets from half sheets.
3. Neatly stack the newspapers into two piles.

Helpful Tip

- ✓ Fold piles in half when they're done to make them easier to carry!



No-Sew Blanket

Supplies

- 2 pieces of 27"x30" fleece
- Sharp scissors

Instructions

1. Layer both pieces of fleece.
2. Cutout 3"x3" squares off each corner.
3. Cut slits 1" wide & 3" deep into each side.
4. Tie all slits together till you're done!

Helpful Tips

- ✓ Use tape or water-soluble fabric pen to give yourself 'cut to' lines (doesn't have to be exact).
- ✓ Double tie each slit so they don't come apart when washed!



Catnip Ball

Supplies

- Material (size varies by number of toys making)
- Catnip
- Cotton balls
- Ribbon
- Sharp scissors

Instructions

1. Cutout 6" circle of material.
2. Put 1-2 cotton balls in middle of circle.
3. Sprinkle 1 tablespoon of catnip over cotton balls.
4. Bundle up and double tie with ribbon.

Safety Tip

- ✓ Do not use gift wrap curling ribbon as it can shred and cause cats to choke if ingested.



Dog Rope Toy

Supplies

- 18"x24" fleece or t-shirt
- Sharp scissors

Instructions

1. Cut fleece/t-shirt into 6 strips measuring 3"x24".
2. Knot all 6 strips together at one end and braid together using 2 strips per section.
3. Once braid almost reaches the ends of the fleece/fabric, knot strips together again.

Add Tennis Ball

1. Cut holes in opposite ends of tennis ball.
2. Thread 3 strips of fleece/fabric through tennis ball and knot each set of tails close to tennis ball to prevent it from slipping along your braid.
3. Braid each tail out 6" to 12" and continue knotting till finished.

Helpful Tip

- ✓ Braid your toys nice and tight so dogs can get more playtime out of them!



Snuffle Mat

Supplies

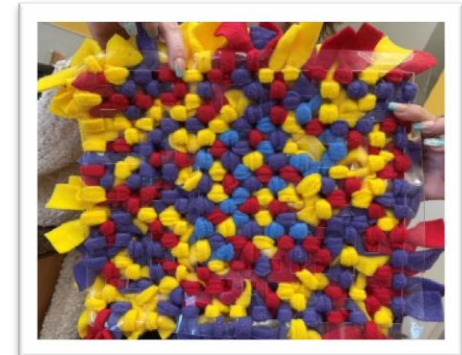
- 12"x15" square rubber sink or door mat with holes
- 1-2 yards of fleece (we recommend using at least 2 colors)
- Sharp scissors

Instructions

1. Cut fleece into 1"x8-10" strips (measurements don't have to be exact).
2. Starting at corner of mat, take a strip of fleece and push one end through the first hole on first row and the other through the second.
3. Flip mat over and tie strip in a tight knot.
4. Take second strip and push one end through second hole alongside strip already there then push through other end through the third hole.
5. Flip mat over and tie strip in a tight knot.
6. Repeat these steps until entire mat is full.

Helpful Tips:

- ✓ Mats can be cut for smaller pets.
- ✓ Double knot all ties for those clever seekers!



Foster Care Package

Supplies

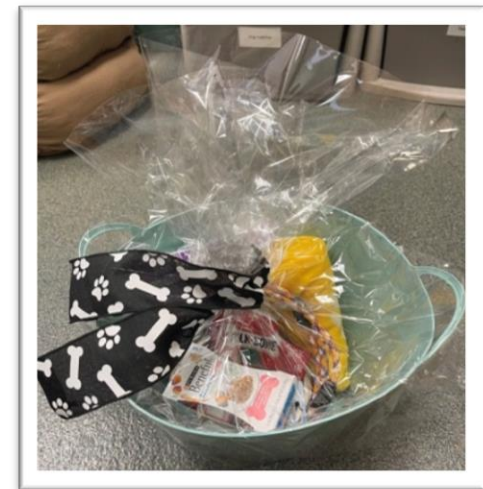
- Click [here](#) for approved items.

Instructions

1. Place items for specific animal in a bag, basket, box, etc.-be as creative as you wish (grocery bags work too!).
2. Label what type of animal package is for if not visible (gift wrapped, sealed box, etc).

Examples

- For cat/kitten: bed/big towel, canned kitten/cat food, toys, comb, litter scooper.
- For dog/puppy: bed/big towel, canned puppy/dog food, toys, treats, comb/brush.
- For kitten/puppy being bottle fed: add milk replacement.



Wish List Drive

Host a donation drive, car wash or other fun event with a group or individually to help provide much needed everyday items such as dog/cat food, cleaning supplies and more (gift cards also welcome!). Check out our wish lists at [Chewy](#) and [Amazon](#)!



Verification Process

For project drop-off and form signatures, the following options are available:

1. Bring completed form and project to CAP during business hours: M-Th (noon-5pm) Fri-Sun (11am-5pm).
2. After hours, drop project in outdoor bin in front of main shelter and email completed form and snap of your creation to volunteer@cap4pets.org!

For your convenience, download form [here](#). Email [Volunteer Coordinator](#) or call 281.944.4016 during business hours for more information!

*Thank you for helping to make a
difference in the lives of homeless animals!*

