



Scott County Humane Society

At-Home Pet Project Packet

Thank you!

Thank you so much for helping the animals at the Scott County Humane Society (SCHS). The items in this packet are used each day in our shelter and provide much needed comfort and interaction for the animals.

Your project contribution directly supports the 1,000+ dogs, cats, rabbits, etc. SCHS cares for each year!

What is Enrichment?

Enrichment refers to the mental and physical stimulation that increases the behavioral wellness of shelter animals. These types of activities alleviate boredom of our animals while they await their forever homes. Just like kids, our animals love to play and have fun!

Drop-Off Information:

For those students needing volunteer hours, you may drop off at our Adoption Center 751 Slone Drive, Suite 13, Georgetown, KY 40324 Monday-Friday from 12-6 pm and have a member of our staff sign off on your hours.

Fleece Tied Blanket



Directions:

Step 1: Pick two pieces of fleece for a dog/cat blanket.

Step 2: Please ask an adult to help you measure and cut each piece of fleece.

- Adult Dog: 48' x 60'
- Cat: 20' x 15'

Step 3: Lay your fleece on a hard surface/table.



Step 4: With an adult, use your scissors to cut 3 inches into your fleece, one inch apart, on all four sides of the blanket.

- Note you will automatically create the squared-out corners as you cut

Step 5: Tie each of the cut strips together.



Completed Blanket



Braided Rope Toy



Directions:

Step 1: Please ask an adult to help you cut strips of fleece or old t-shirt fabric, measuring approximately 20 inches long and 3 inches wide.



Step 2: Hold all 3 (or 6 for thinner fabric) strips together evenly, tie knot at one end.



Step 3: Begin to braid a basic braid, keeping fabric together as tight as possible to ensure sturdiness of toy.

Step 4: Braid until toy is slightly longer than your desired length. Tie the other end into a knot, trim the ends, and your toy is finished.



Paper Roll Toy

Option 1 – Treat Pouches (Dogs and Cats)



Directions:

Step 1: Choose a small paper roll or cut a large paper towel roll in half.

Step 2: Tuck in one side of the roll, closing off the end.

Step 3: Place treats inside the opposite end.

Step 4: Tuck the other side, closing the treat(s) inside the roll and your pouch is finished!



Paper Roll Toy

Option 2 – Prickly Toys (Cats Only)

Directions:

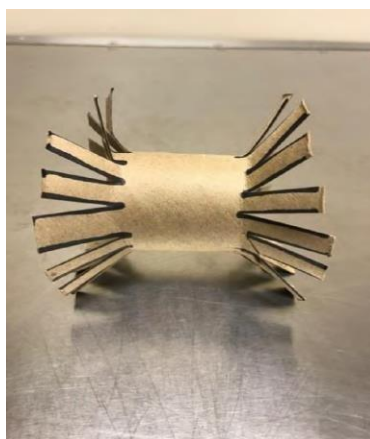
Step 1: Choose a small paper roll or cut a large paper towel roll in half.



Step 2: Have an adult help you cut around the edge of the roll about half way to the middle section. Make cuts about every 4cm. If necessary, mark the lines you want to cut.



Step 3: Fold back trimmed sections to create a fun and interactive texture.



Paper Roll Toy

Option 3 – Batting Balls (Cats Only)

Directions:

Step 1: Choose a small paper roll or cut a large paper towel roll in half.

Step 2: Have an adult help you cut the roll into rings.



Step 3: Overlap the rings to create a ball.

Step 4: Add treats to the inside of the ball, if desired.



Knotted Cat Toy

Directions:

Step 1: Grab 2-3 old t-shirts or fleece

Step 2: Have an adult help you cut the shirt or fleece into strips, approximately 3" x 10"



Step 3: Make a pile of 6 strips, stretch the strips so the fabric rolls onto itself.



Step 4: Tie strips into a knot, pull ends tightly.

Step 5: Cut the ends to make them the same length on both sides.



Pipe Cleaners



Directions:

Step 1: Select a pipe cleaner.

Step 2: Twist pipe cleaner into various shapes and sizes.

Step 3: Slip pipe cleaner into straws, if desired.

Step 4: Connect multiple pipe cleaners to form additional shapes and sizes for fun cat toys.

Tennis Ball Puzzle Toy



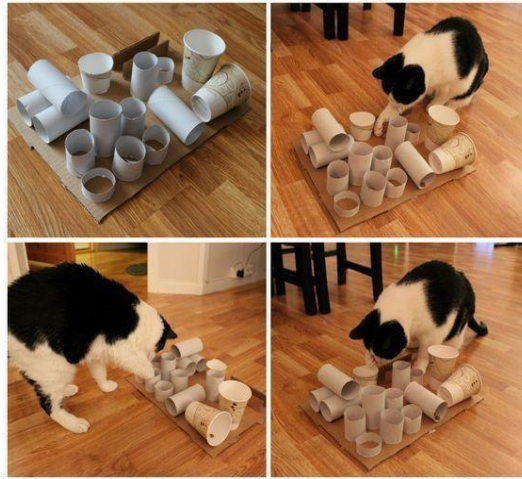
Directions:

Step 1: Ask an adult to help you cut a hole on one side of tennis ball using scissors or a knife.

Step 2: Fill tennis ball up with treats.

Step 3: Give to your dog or cat, and watch the fun unfold!

Cat Treat Box Puzzle



Directions:

Step 1: Have an adult help you cut a piece of cardboard into a square or rectangle.

Step 2: Start by gluing paper rolls, paper cups, etc. onto the piece of cardboard until it is completely covered.

●Note: You can use as many toilet paper rolls, paper cups, etc. as you like.

Step 3: Ensure rolls/cups/etc. are secured to the cardboard. Put treats inside, if desired.

Donation Drive for Animals

Many of our supporters choose to help our pets by donating much needed items for our shelter or by asking their friends and family to donate in lieu of birthday, wedding, or holiday gifts.

You can also help by hosting a donation drive with your school, church, or with your family and friends. Below are some examples of what can be collected through a donation drive. Please visit

<https://www.sc4paws.org/info/display?PageID=19120> for the complete Wish List.

Dog

Purina one dry puppy food

Pee Pads

Kongs

Nylon bones

Cat

Iams or Purina one dry food

Canned cat food

Cat toys

Litter box deodorizer

Miscellaneous

Small animal pet food and bedding (no cedar bedding, please)

Timothy hay/Alfalfa for small animals

Paper towels

Towels or small fleece blankets

Laundry detergent

Tall kitchen drawstring trash bags

Gallon Ziploc bags

Copy paper