

Animal Enrichment Toys

Description: create toys to help entertain and comfort rescued animals living in shelters.	Restrictions: none
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General Instructions:	Some of these toys can be made for cats or dogs. Please label them for the type of pet you made them for. Dog toys should be made with a few dog treats. Cat toys should be made with a few cat treats.	
Cardboard Surprise	Supplies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empty toilet paper, paper towel roll, or small cardboard box (like a single serve cereal box) • Newspaper • Dry cat/dog food or treats 	Instructions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stuff newspaper in one end of the roll or box 2. Place some kibble or other treat in the middle and stuff the other end. 3. To close- fold the ends of the roles, or simply close the box.
Sock and Ball 	Supplies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sturdy Sock • Tennis Ball • Fabric or Permanent Markers (optional) 	Instructions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Decorate the sock (optional) 2. Place the ball inside the sock to the toe-end 3. Tie a knot just above the ball to seal it inside.

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<p>Braided Toy</p> 	<p>Supplies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New or used kitchen towels, t-shirts, or jeans • Scissors 	<p>Instructions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Start with a rectangle of fabric, around the size of a kitchen towel. 2. Cut two slits along the length of the fabric, equidistant from each other, and stop cutting about an inch from the top 3. Braid the towel as you would hair. 4. Knot the loose ends
<p>Chopstick Fish pole toy for cats</p> 	<p>Supplies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scissors • Chopsticks or similar wooden stick • Ribbon • Double Sided Tape 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cut long strands of ribbon at different lengths (24-43" is good.) 2. Find the center of each strand by folding it in half and stick a 3/4" strip of double side tape on the fold. 3. Adhere the tape to the end of the chopstick, making sure to wrap and pinch the tape together all the way around until the ribbon meets up on the other side of the chopstick. 4. Repeat steps until you have a few strands of ribbon on each chopstick.