**Toilet Paper Roll Catnip Toy**

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Materials Needed:

* Toilet paper rolls
* Scissors
* Non-Toxic Crayons
* Catnip

Directions:

Step 1: Decorate the toilet paper rolls with non-toxic crayons. Get creative!

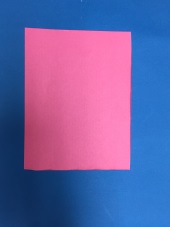
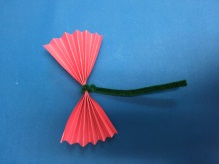
Step 2: Fray the ends of the toilet paper rolls with scissors (~3/4”).

Step 3: Bend the frayed ends of one side of the toilet paper roll inward.

Step 4: Sprinkle catnip inside

Step 5: Bend the open ends of the toilet paper roll inward. Catnip will be able to sprinkle out when cats play.

**Paper Fans**



Materials Needed:

* Brightly colored construction paper
* Pipe Cleaners
* Scissors

Directions:

Step 1: Cut sheet of construction paper into fourths

Step 2: Accordion fold the four pieces

Step 3: Wrap pipe cleaner around the middle of the folded paper leaving room for the toy to be hung from a cage.

**Toilet Paper Roll Ball**





Materials Needed:

* Toilet paper rolls
* Scissors
* Non-toxic Crayons

Directions:

Step 1: Decorate the toilet paper rolls with non-toxic crayons. Get creative!

Step 2: Cut rings from the toilet paper roll (do not have to be uniform!)

Step 3: Insert the first ring into the second ring, then continue with the third and fourth, continue until you have formed a ball.

**Feather Toys**



Materials Needed:

* A package of feathers
* Pipe cleaners or yarn

Directions:

Step 1: Select two or three different feathers and bunch them together

Step 2: Wrap one end of a pipe cleaner or tie yarn around the ends of the feathers. Be sure to leave enough pipe cleaner or yarn to be attached to kennel doors.

**Tinfoil Balls**



Materials Needed:

* 1 package of aluminum foil

Directions:

Step 1: Crumble a half sheet of tinfoil into a tightly packed ball. Should be approximately the size of a golf ball.

**Fleece Knot**



Materials Needed:

* Catnip
* Fleece- can be an old (but clean!) fleece blanket or fleece material can be purchased from craft stores
* Scissors

Directions:

Step 1: Cut fleece into small rectangles (exact size does not matter)

Step 2: Place a small amount of catnip into the center of the rectangle

Step 3: Knot the fleece in the center so the catnip is inside the knot.

**Fleece Braid**



Materials Needed:

* Catnip
* Fleece- can be an old (but clean!) fleece blanket or fleece material can be purchased from craft stores
* Scissors

Directions:

Step 1: Cut out three 8” long strips of fleece- longer, thicker strips can be used to create the same toy for dogs!

Step 2: Braid the three pieces together and knot at each end

Step 3: Stuff catnip between the trips of braided fleece. Catnip is not used for larger dog toys.

**Hanging Fleece Toy**



Materials Needed:

* Fleece- can be an old (but clean!) fleece blanket or fleece material can be purchased from craft stores
* Scissors

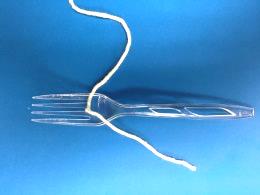
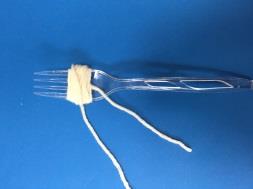
Directions:

Step 1: Cut strips of fleece 2” long by ½” wide. Approximately 150 strips will be needed

Step 2: Cut longer (6”) strips of fleece. 30 strips will be needed.

Step 3: Bunch several strips (5-6) together and tie in the middle with the longer (6”) strip of fleece

**Hanging Yarn Toy**







Materials Needed:

* Yarn
* Fork
* Scissors

Directions:

Step 1: String yarn through the center of the fork

Step 2: Wrap longer end of yarn around the fork several times and tie

Step 3: Wrap yarn around center and tie again

Step 4: Cut sides of the yarn to make a pom-pom

**Stuffed Sock Fish**

Materials Needed:

* Catnip
* Socks (ankle socks work best!)
* Felt
* Nontoxic fabric glue
* Scissors
* Packing paper

Directions:

Step 1: Stuff sock with crumbled packing paper (the crinklier the better!)

Step 2: Sprinkle a generous amount of catnip in sock, shake to disperse around paper.

Step 3: Knot sock at the base of the stuffed area

Step 4: Cut eyes and mouth out of felt.

Step 5: Attach felt eyes and mouth to sock with nontoxic fabric glue

**Reach Box Feeder**



Materials Needed:

* Shoebox
* Three or more plastic water bottles ( 8-24 ounce)
* X-ACTO or utility knife
* Duct tape or nontoxic glue

Directions:

Step 1: Clean and sanitize bottles

Step 2: Cut tops off of the bottles, varying the height before you cut

Step 3: Trace around one of the water bottles on the top of the box. Repeat this step in different locations along the box top, once for each bottle.

Step 4: Cut holes in the box top. It is best if the hole is a bit smaller than the bottle so when the bottle is inserted the bands on the bottle will help hold it in place.

Step 5: Glue or tape bottles in place if they are loose

**Water Bottle Crinkle Toy**

Materials Needed:

* Felt
* Water Bottle
* Scissors

Directions:

Step 1: Remove labels from plastic bottles

Step 2: Thoroughly rinse and clean bottles before use

Step 3: Cut rectangular piece of felt, must be wide enough to wrap around bottle and ~ 3-4” longer than the bottle on each side

Step 4: Roll the bottle inside the rectangular piece of felt

Step 5: Cut two thing strips of felt and use them to tie the ends of the bottle

Step 6: Cut the felt overhanging the bottle into strips

**T-Shirt Ball Toy**



*Images provided by: Bark Post*

Materials Needed:

* An old t-shirt or polo (~ ½ yards of fabric needed)
* A tennis ball
* A piece of ribbon, a strip of fabric works too
* Scissors

Directions:

Step 1: Cut your shirt (or fabric) into two strips ~6” x 14”

Step 2: Fold fabric strips in half and wrap around the tennis ball (tennis ball should be in the center of folds).

Step 3: Tie ribbon (or fabric strip) around the base of the ball. Make sure the ribbon is tied tight!

Step 4: Cut the tails of your fabric into several strips (~2”)

Step 5: Braid the tails of the fabric together as tightly as possible. Tie several knots at the base of each braid to help keep it together.

**Braided T-Shirt Toy**

*Images provided by Bark Post*

Materials Needed:

* 2 gently used t-shirts/ fleece can be used instead
* Scissors

Directions:

Step 1: Cut 2-3” wide slits at the base of both t-shirts

Step 2: After cutting slits rip t-shirts along the slits until you reach the top. Resulting strips should be 18-20” long.

Step 3: Gather t-shirt strips and tie off one end leaving a 2-3” overhang

Step 4: Divide strips into thirds and braid them together

Step 5: Tie up the bottom of the braid leaving 2-3” of overhang

**Braided Tennis Ball Tug Toy**





*Images provided by Bark Post*

Materials Needed:

* 2 gently used t-shirts/ fleece can be used instead
* Scissors
* X Acto knife (optional)
* Tennis ball

Directions:

Step 1: Follow the direction on page 16 to create a braided rope. Do not tie off the bottom of the braid

Step 2: Using the scissors or X ACTO knife and cut a slit (~2”) on two sides of the tennis ball

Step 3: work untied end of the braided rope toy through the tennis ball and slide tennis ball ~ ½ way up the rope

Step 4: Tie off end of rope toy

**Denim Chew Toy**



Materials Needed:

* Old jeans
* Scissors

Directions:

Step 1: Cut off the lower part of your jeans (cut at the knee)

Step 2: Cut each leg on one side lengthwise

Step 3: Roll each leg into a tube

Step 4: Make a loop with each tube

Step 5: Close the loop and tie into a knot