

DOG AND CAT TOY CRAFTS



Create toys to entertain rescued dogs and cats.



This service-learning project is part of Pasado's Safe Haven's Girl Scout programs and helps meet requirements for:

Daisy Three Cheers for Animals Badge
Brownie Pet Badge

Learn more.

Talk with Scouts about an animal's time in a shelter or sanctuary – although they are taken care of, how might they feel without a home or family?

How do they spend the time while they wait for a family?

It's important for dogs and cats to have something to do to keep them happy and healthy!

Craft options (below) include:

- Catnip Cat Toys
- Dog Tug Toys
- Snuffle Mats

Plan and prepare.

Scouts work together to decide which toy(s) they will create.

They can help consider the best materials, how to work together, and how many they should make.

Craft time begins!

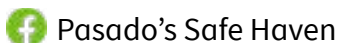
All craft activities are designed for adult supervision.

Donate the toys!

Deliver pet supplies during your tour to donate to a pet at Pasado's Safe Haven!

Share your Scouts' journey and hard work with us!

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DIY CATNIP CAT TOYS

Materials:

- Twine
- Square pieces of fabric
- Cotton, or shredded paper
- Dried catnip
- Scissors

Instructions:

1. Cut fabric into 6-inch squares.
2. Place a small amount of cotton/shredded paper in the center of the square.
3. Sprinkle a pinch of catnip over the cotton/shredded paper.
4. Fold in all corners and sides of the fabric so that no catnip or cotton can come out.
5. Tie everything in place with twine.
6. Donate your toy to a cat in need!



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DIY DOG ROPE TOYS

Materials:

- Any fabric of choice (used tshirts, jeans, or tablecloths work well)
- Scissors

Instructions:

1. Cut fabric into 7-10 strips about 1 inch wide and 1.5 feet long.
2. Lay the strips out with ends even, then tie a knot with all strips on one end.
3. Get creative - tie more knots, braid the strips, etc.
4. Be sure to tie a knot on the other end of the fabric when done.
5. Donate your toy to a dog in need!



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DIY SNUFFLE MATS

Materials:

- Fleece or other thick fabric
- Scissors
- Rubber sink mat or similar checkered item with holes



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Instructions:

1. Cut fleece into strips, 1-1.5 inches wide and 7 inches long.
2. Weave fleece through two adjacent holes, then tie in a knot at the front of mat.
3. Tie fleece strips in a knot around all vertical pieces of sink mat.
4. When you've filled all vertical pieces, do the same to all horizontal sections.
5. All parts of your rubber mat will be covered in fleece knots.
6. Donate your snuffle mat to a dog or cat in need!



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