



STUDENT SERVICE BOOKLET

DIY NO-SEW BLANKET

Pet blankets provide a cozy place for our shelter dogs and cats to rest while they find their purrfect home.

WHAT YOU'LL MAKE:

3 blankets = 1 hour

SUPPLIES:

Fleece

Scissors



INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Decide the size of your blanket**
 - a. We prefer our cat blankets to be 26X30", and the cutting takes about 10" off, so sheets about 36x40" would be good.**
- 2. Line up two pieces of fabric that are the same size**
- 3. Cut a 5" square from each corner**
- 4. Cut fringe on all four sides of the blanket, cut through both pieces of fleece at the same time. The fringe should be a little wider than the width of your finger and about 5"**
- 5. With the fringe lined up, tie off all of the fringe into balloon knots or a knot as if you are tying your shoe.**

FISH TRAINING TREATS

Our volunteers like to bring treats when they walk the shelter dogs. We also have education programs that we use treats for our dogs. These treats are a crowd favorite for all dogs!

WHAT YOU'LL MAKE:

1 batch/bag = 1 hour

INGREDIENTS:

- **14 oz can of salmon or 2-6 oz cans of tuna (DO NOT DRAIN)**
- **1 1/2 C of flour**
- **1 TBSP garlic powder**
- **2 eggs**
- **1/3 C grated parmesan cheese**

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350**
- 2. Process tuna, garlic, and eggs in food processor or blender**
- 3. Add to bowl with flour and mix until it becomes a brownie batter like consistency**
- 4. On a greased cookie sheet, spread so it's 1/4 inch thick**
- 5. Bake at 350 for 25 minutes**
- 6. Once cooled, cut out into small treats (1/4 inch by 1/4 inch). A pizza cutter works great for this!**
- 7. Put in gallon ziplock bag and label with the flavor and date. Put in freezer if you are not donating them the same day**
- 8. When you drop them off at HAWS, request they are put in the freezer right away!**

DIY SNUFFLE BALL

These snuffle balls are used by staff and volunteers to provide enrichment for shelter dogs. Staff and volunteers stuff treats inside the ball for the dogs to find. This tires out their brain and keeps the shelter dogs happy.

WHAT YOU'LL MAKE:

2 Snuffle Balls = 1 hour

MATERIALS:

- 1.5 yards of fabric
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Piece of cardboard
- Zip ties or strong string



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cut a circle with cardboard that has an 8 inch diameter
2. Using the cardboard template, cut 32 circles out of the fleece
3. Fold each circle in half, and then half again creating a cone shape
4. Using the end of the scissors, cut a small hole, about 3/4 inch from the bottom of the cone shape. Be sure to cut through all four layers.
5. Slide 8 of your folded fleece circles onto the zip tie or string, tying it loosely so there is extra room
6. Add 8 more folded pieces on another zip tie or piece of string. This time, before closing the zip tie or tying the knot, slip it through the first zip tie or string so they are linked together.
7. Repeat step 6 for the remaining two
8. Once they are all together, tighten the zip tie or retie the strings
9. Trim extra ends of the string or zip tie

SWEET POTATO DOG CHEWS

These treats are great for shelter dogs to clean their teeth and keep them busy until they find their forever home!

WHAT YOU'LL MAKE:

1 batch/bag = 2 hours

MATERIALS:

- Sweet potatoes
- Cinnamon (optional)
- Potato peeler
- Knife
- Cookie Sheet/Parchment paper



INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Peel sweet potatoes**
- 2. Cut them lengthwise into 1/3 inch strips**
- 3. Preheat oven to lowest setting**
- 4. Place parchment paper over cookie sheet and lay out potato strips on cookie sheet (this can also be done in a dehydrator)**
- 5. Sprinkle a little bit of cinnamon on top (optional)**
- 6. Bake for 4-6 hours. Flip once mid-way through.**
- 7. Allow to cool, then put in zip lock bag labeled with date and “sweet potato chew”**

SCRATCHING POST

Scratching posts gives the cats a natural outlet to scratch something productive. A post should be as high as your cat is tall when he is fully stretched out and wide enough that your cat can sit on top and survey his surroundings. The base should be sturdy enough that the post will not tip over.

WHAT YOU'LL COLLECT:

1 scratching post = 2 hours

MATERIALS:

- Cedar post (at least 30" tall and 4" in diameter)
- Base wood: plywood, particle board, or MDF (2x4')
- Bundle of non-oiled sisal rope measuring 1/2" wide (can also use Manila rope)
- 1/2" roofing nails
- Four 3/4" coated sinker nails
- Recommended: work gloves

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Be sure the post is dry
2. With the gloves on, nail the beginning of the sisal rope all the way around the top of the post.
3. Wind the rope around and around the post very tightly so there is no air space between the pieces of the rope. Do this all the way to the bottom of the post
4. Nail the base onto the post, using four nails and pound the through the bottom of the plywood base into the bottom of the post.

DONATION DRIVE

We are always in need of supplies for our shelter animals and our other departments too!

WHAT YOU'LL COLLECT:

- **1 bag of items = 1 hour**

This is an estimate. Final hours will be determined at drop off, based on amount and time spent collecting

COMMON ITEMS IN NEED:

- **Canned cat food**
- **Canned dog food**
- **Soft dog treats**
- **Distilled water**

WISHLIST:

These are updated as needed and often. They have the most current items we are in need of!

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