

toledo
Humane
society

Volunteer Now Packet



**When you've completed
your service packet
activities, please drop off
items at the shelter
during our business
hours! A staff member
can sign off on your
service hours or provide
you with a confirmation
form if needed.**

*Please notify Volunteer Coordinator, Alyssa
Duff, aduff@toledohumane.org, 48 hours
before drop off if you need a confirmation
form.*

827 Illinois Ave, Maumee OH 43537
Open 12:00-6:00 weekdays and
12:00-5:00 weekends



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Toledo Humane Society

Mission

The Toledo Humane Society leads the community in efforts focused on relieving the suffering of, preventing cruelty to, and providing for the humane treatment of animals.

History

The Toledo Humane Society is the oldest nonprofit animal welfare organization in Ohio, serving the Northwest Ohio community since 1884. THS provides shelter and care to animals in need on their way to loving homes

Impact

We annually help around 5,000 animals in the community! Each year, we usually guide more than 3,300 homeless pets to their forever family, and achieve an animal live release rate of 94%. As a "limited intake" shelter we take in as many animals as we can save every day. We do not euthanize animals for length of stay or space considerations.

The Toledo Humane Society is funded solely by individual and corporate contributions, grants, bequests, adoptions, events and other fees for service. We receive no tax money and we are not a part of national organizations such as the Humane Society of the United States or the ASPCA.



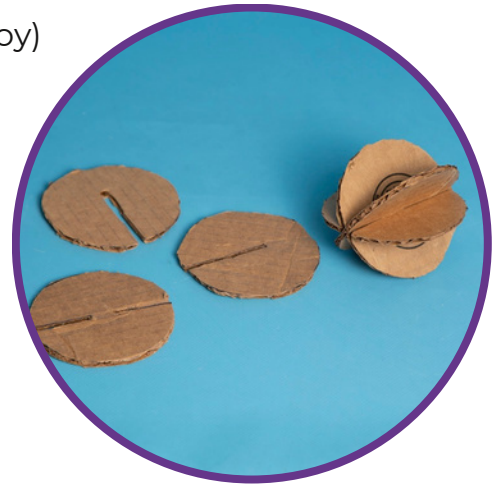
Critter Ball

Supplies

- 🐾 Cardboard box
- 🐾 Cup/bowl (size of cup/bowl will determine size of toy)
- 🐾 Marker
- 🐾 Scissors (or razor blade)

Instructions

1. Make three circles of the same size on the cardboard box.
2. Cut circles out with a razor blade or scissors.
3. Make Slots (Each circle needs a slightly different slot for toy).
 - Circle 1 and Circle 2: Cut slot $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way into the circle.
 - Circle 3: Cut a slot on each side of the circle, don't allow them to meet in the middle.
4. Slot the pieces together:
 - Starting with circle 1 or 2, slide slot into one side of circle 3.
 - Working from the same direction, slide other circle into place.



Estimated Completion Time
1 hour - 5 Critter Balls

Home Made Dog Biscuits

Supplies

- 🐾 4 cups flour
- 🐾 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup vegetable oil. (Can use more or less)
- 🐾 2 cups sharp shredded cheese
- 🐾 2 whole eggs, beaten
- 🐾 1 and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup beef or chicken broth (Can use more or less)

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees.
2. Combine all ingredients so you have a nice mound of dough.
3. Divide into 2 sections, place 1 section at a time, on floured cutting board, and roll out to desired thickness. Use cute cookie cutters to make the treats.
4. Bake for 12 minutes.



Estimated Completion Time
1 hour - 50 Dog Biscuits

Reach Feeder

Supplies

- 🐾 Toilet paper rolls (3-4)
- 🐾 Shoe box with lid or soda box
- 🐾 Pencil or pen
- 🐾 Scissors (or razor blade)

Instructions

1. Using a pen or pencil, trace the end of the toilet paper rolls on top of the lid; repeat in different locations on the lid, one outline for each roll.
2. Using your knife, cut the holes out on the lid. Make sure to cut along the traced lines – if the hole is too big the roll will not be sturdy.
3. Slide rolls into each of the holes, and place kibble or treats into each roll. THS will fill with treats!



Estimated Completion Time

1 hour - 2 Reach Feeders

No-Sew Fleece Kitty Cozies

Supplies

- 🐾 Sharp scissors
- 🐾 3x3 inch piece of cardboard (template)
- 🐾 Two pieces of anti-pill fleece fabric, 2x2 feet

Instructions

1. Begin by aligning the corners of the two pieces of fleece as much as possible (trim any excess).
2. Next, place your 3x3-inch cardboard template at one of the corners and cut out the corner of the fabric. Repeat this on the remaining three corners.
3. Then cut strips, about one inch apart in the fabric and 3 inches long, beginning at one corner along the side of the blanket until you reach the next corner. Continue this step on the remaining three sides. (Do not cut the strips longer than your cardboard template cut out.)
4. Go back to the first strip and tie a double knot using the two pieces of fabric by placing the top strip over the bottom strip to make the first knot. Finish the knot by using the bottom strip on the top to make the knot. This is important when using two different colors of fabric to ensure the bottom color ends up visible against the alternate color.
5. Continue these steps until all the strips are double knotted.



Estimated Completion Time

1 hour - 3 Fleece Kitty Cozies

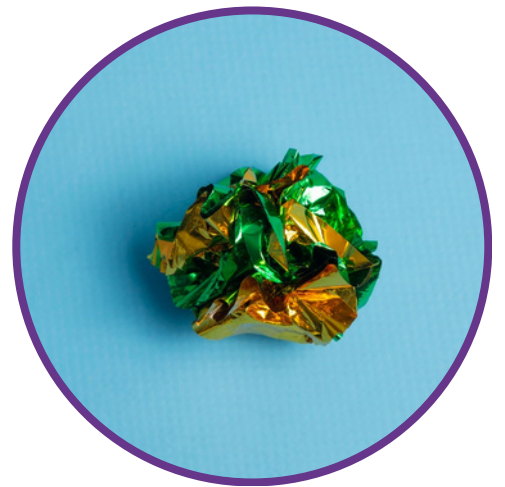
Kitty Crinkle Toy

Supplies

- 🐾 Foil craft paper
- 🐾 Thin string
- 🐾 Scissors

Instructions

1. Cut foil into 20, 2"x2" pieces.
2. Cut string into 3 inch strips.
3. Stack 20 pieces of foil one on top of each other.
4. Pinch stack of foil in the middle (from top to bottom) will resemble a bow tie
5. Take a 3" piece of string and tightly tie a knot around the bundle in the middle.
6. Cut away excess string.
7. Fluff the ends so it resembles a ball.



Estimated Completion Time

1 hour - 12 Kitty Crinkle Toys

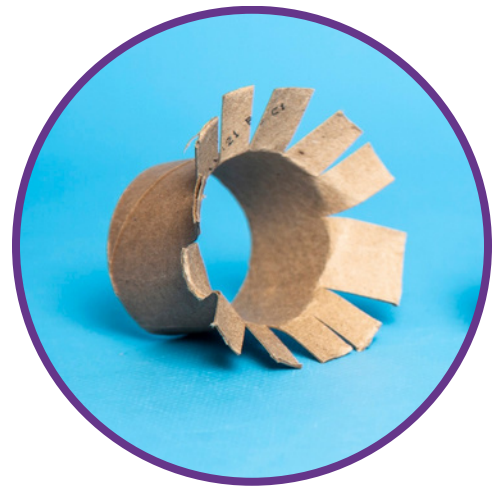
Sunshine Toy

Supplies

- 🐾 Empty cardboard
- 🐾 TP roll
- 🐾 Scissors

Instructions

1. Cut the ends of each end of the roll, creating tabs.
2. Fold tabs back, creating a "sunshine" look.



Estimated Completion Time

1 hour - 20 Sunshine Toys

Fleece Cat Toys

Supplies

- 🐾 Scissors
- 🐾 3x3 inch piece of cardboard (template)
- 🐾 Anti-pill fleece fabric

Instructions

1. Cut 4 fleece squares using your 3x3 inch cardboard template.
2. Cut 1/2 inch strips along one side of the square, stopping half way through the square. Repeat this step on the opposite side of the square.
3. Continue this for each of the four squares.
4. Cut a long strip of fleece that is about 5 inches long and a 1/2 an inch wide.
5. Stack all four of the square fleece pieces on top of each other and align the frayed ends.
6. Lay the long fleece strip along the middle, uncut portion of the square.
7. Use the long fleece strip to tie a double knot around all four square pieces, binding them together.



Estimated Completion Time

1 hour - 15 Fleece Cat Toys

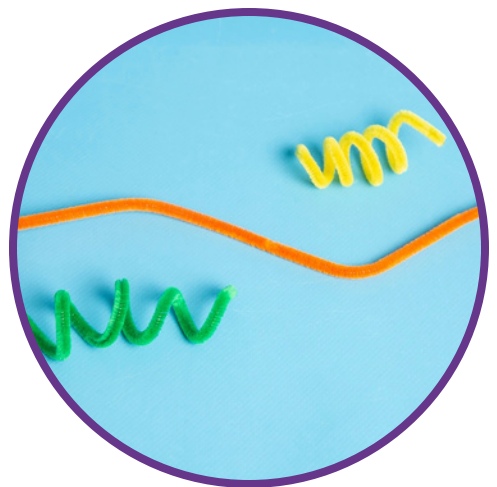
Pipe Cleaner Cat Toys

Supplies

- 🐾 Pen or pencil
- 🐾 Crafting Pipe Cleaners

Instructions

1. Hold the pen or pencil in your dominant hand.
2. Take one or two colored pipe cleaners in the other hand.
3. Wrap the pipe cleaner around the pen until the entire pipe cleaner is wound around the pen.
4. Pull the pipe cleaner off of the pen.



Estimated Completion Time

1 hour - 30 Pipe Cleaner Toys

Wine Cork Kitty Toys

Supplies

- 🐾 Wine corks
- 🐾 Crafting Pipe Cleaners
- 🐾 Power drill with 1/8 inch drill bit

Instructions

1. Set up your work station on a surface that you can drill on (i.e. work bench, pavement, dirt, grass).
2. Lay a wine cork horizontally on its side and hold the circular sides of the cork with your thumb and index finger.
3. Drill a small hole through the middle of the cork.
4. Thread a pipe cleaner through the hole.
5. Twist each end of the pipe cleaner around your finger to curl the ends.



Estimated Completion Time

1 hour - 20 Wine Cork Toys



Thank you again for helping our homeless pets.
If you have any questions regarding this packet,
please reach out to us!

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