

DIY Dog and Cat Toys



Toy 1

Supplies

- 6 (1 in x 18 in) pieces of fleece fabric
 - The size of the fabric will make a small rope toy, about 9 inches long. If you want to make a longer toy, use longer strips.

Directions

1. Lay the 6 fabric strips on top of each other and tie a knot in one end. (It may be helpful to tape the braid down to a table or put it between your knees. This helps you pull things tight as you go along.)
2. Separate the fabric into 3 pairs.
3. Braid the fabric.
4. When you have braided what you want to braid, tie a knot on the other end to finish it.

Pom Pom Cat Toy

Supplies

- A skein of yarn, color of your choice
- Scissors

Directions

1. Take the end of the yarn and start wrapping it around your first 3 fingers. Wrap about 125 times.
2. Pull the wrapped yarn carefully off your fingers and cut it from the skein. Then, cut a length of yarn to secure your wrapped yarn.
3. Center the cut end on your wrapped bundle and tie it tightly.
4. Using your scissors, cut each loop.

Toy 2

Supplies

- 4 (2 in x 30 in) pieces of fleece fabric
 - The size of the fabric will make a medium sized rope toy, about 13 inches long. If you want to make a longer toy, use longer strips.

Directions

1. Lay the 4 fabric strips on top of each other and tie a knot in one end.
2. Place the knot between your knees and spread the pieces of fabric out into a cross pattern.
3. Make a square knot. Fold the bottom piece up to the top left. Then, fold the top piece down to the bottom right. Fold the right piece to the left, going over, then under, the two pieces of fabric in the middle.
4. Fold the left piece over the right, going over, then under. Pull all four ends of fabric to tighten the knot.
5. Keep making knots using steps 3 & 4.
6. To finish it off, make a knot like you did at the beginning and trim the ends so they are even.