

# Scout Troop Project Ideas



**Shelter Animals**

# **Sock Cat Toy**



## **What you will need:**

- **Baby or child's sock**
- **Cat nip**
- **bell**
- **Optional: feathers**

- 1. Fill the sock with catnip and bell**
- 2. Tie the open end of the sock closed**
- 3. Optional: you can add feathers to the end of the tail using hot glue, just make sure feathers are tightly secured!**

# Cat Scratch Post



## What you need:

- **Piece of wood**
- **Wood glue**
- **Twine**

- 1. Put line of wood glue onto the board and place twine on the glue**
- 2. Continue wrapping the twine around the board and gluing it down until it is tightly wrapped.**
- 3. Optional: You can add cat nip over the finished project to make them go extra crazy!**

# Plastic Egg Cat Toy #1



## What you need:

- **Plastic Easter eggs**
- **Colored string**
- **Drill to cut small hole in egg**

- 1. Take one half of one egg.**
- 2. Drill a small hole in the bottom of the egg, drill slowly to not crack egg**
- 3. Take 4-6 pieces of string and not them together inside the egg to secure it**
- 4. Begin braiding/twisting the string. Feel free to get creative with your braids or any knots you want to use**
- 5. Once you are finished braiding tie a knot at the other end to secure it**

## **Plastic Egg Cat Toy #2**



### **What you Need:**

- **Plastic Easter Eggs (try to find ones with small holes in the larger end)**
  - **Small drill bit if you do not get eggs with holes**
  - **Craft feathers**
  - **Permanent marker (any colors)**
  - **Hot glue gun**
  - **Assorted beans, beads, bells anything to make sound in egg**
- 1. If your eggs do not have holes, drill a hole in the large end. Drill slowly to not crack the plastic**
  - 2. Draw your mouse face at the pointed end of egg**
  - 3. Poke the hard end of the feather through the bottom hole so the fluffy end is sticking out. Most eggs can fit 2-3 feathers**
  - 4. Secure the feathers by hot gluing them inside of the egg**

- 5. Fill the egg a  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the way full with your beads, bells, etc**
- 6. Close the egg and use a line of hot glue to secure the egg closed**

# Cat Wand



## What you need:

- **Short wooden dowel**
- **Thicker piece of string**
- **Ribbons**
- **Bells**

- 1. Securely tie the thicker string around one end of the dowel**
- 2. Tie different lengths of ribbon to the other end of the string**
- 3. Tie or glue bells to some pieces of ribbon**
- 4. Watch cats go crazy!**

# Coconut Dog Treats



## What you Need:

- **1/3 cup of coconut oil**
- **3 tablespoons of peanut butter**
- **2 1/2 cups of rolled oats**
- **1/3 cup shredded coconut**

- 1. Mix coconut oil, peanut butter, and rolled oats together until well combined**
- 2. Roll the mixture into small balls**
- 3. Roll into the shredded coconut until coated**
- 4. Refrigerate for 30 minutes to harden**

**\*Recipe makes 20 treats**

# Pumpkin Treats



## **What you need:**

- **1 Cup pumpkin puree**
- **¼ cup peanut butter**
- **¼ cup milk**
- **3 cups old fashioned oats**

- 1. Mix pumpkin, peanut butter, and milk together until well combined**
- 2. Roll into small balls**
- 3. Coat in the oats**
- 4. Chill for 1 hour**

# Bunny Twig Toy

**(please check to see if we have rabbits before making)**



## **What you need:**

- **Toilet paper tubes**
- **Scissors**
- **Twigs**

- 1. Cut twigs down to 6 – 8 inches**
- 2. Use the scissors (or a pen or pencil) to poke holes across from each other in the toilet paper tube**
- 3. Poke twigs through hole**

# **Small Animal Ball Toy**

**(please check to see what animals we have before making)**



## **What you will need:**

- **Toilet paper tubes**
- **Scissors**
- **Treats/larger pieces of food (small pieces of carrot work well too!)**

- 1. Cut the toilet paper tubes into rings**
- 2. Overlap them crossing until they make a ball**
- 3. Slip a treat or two in the spaces**