

Treat Boxes

MATERIALS:

Small cardboard boxes (like from granola bars or cereal)

Small brown paper bags

Shredded paper

Cat treats

DIRECTIONS:

Take a small box and fill it with shredded paper.

If using paper bags, cut the top half off and recycle. Then, fill the bottom half with shredded paper.

Add a spoonful of treats.

Gently mix/shake the treats in the box or bag and add more shredded paper if necessary.

Leave lid open.

Repeat and save extras for later!



Spider Toys

MATERIALS:

Pipe cleaners

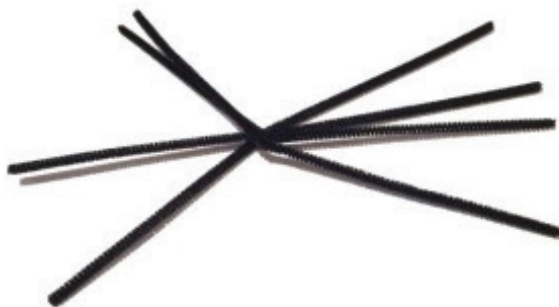
Scissors

DIRECTIONS:

Cut each pipe cleaner in half.

Choose 4 "halves" so that the spider will have 8 legs.

Lay them down crisscrossed in the shape of an "X" and twist them together in the center.



Fold the "legs" down and make "feet" on the spider.

Give it to your cat to swish around!

Repeat and save extras for later!

DIY Cat Enrichment



Tissue Paper Treats

MATERIALS:

Tissue paper

Ruler

Scissors

Cat treats

DIRECTIONS:

Cut the tissue paper to be approximately a 7 inch by 7 inch square.



Place a small handful of treats on the center of the tissue paper.

Wrap the tissue square around the treats on the center of the tissue paper.

Twist the ends.

Repeat and save extras for later!



Easter Eggs

MATERIALS:

Plastic Easter eggs (preferably one that close pretty tightly/securely)

Cat treats

DIRECTIONS:

Open the Easter egg and fill with a few cat treats

Close the egg securely.

That's it— Give it to your cat to play with.

Repeat and save extras for later!



The following DIY toys are meant to add a little something extra to your cat's new life ahead of them. This all begins with you, their kind, generous owner who has already shown an incredible amount of compassion by simply choosing to adopt from HSHV!



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