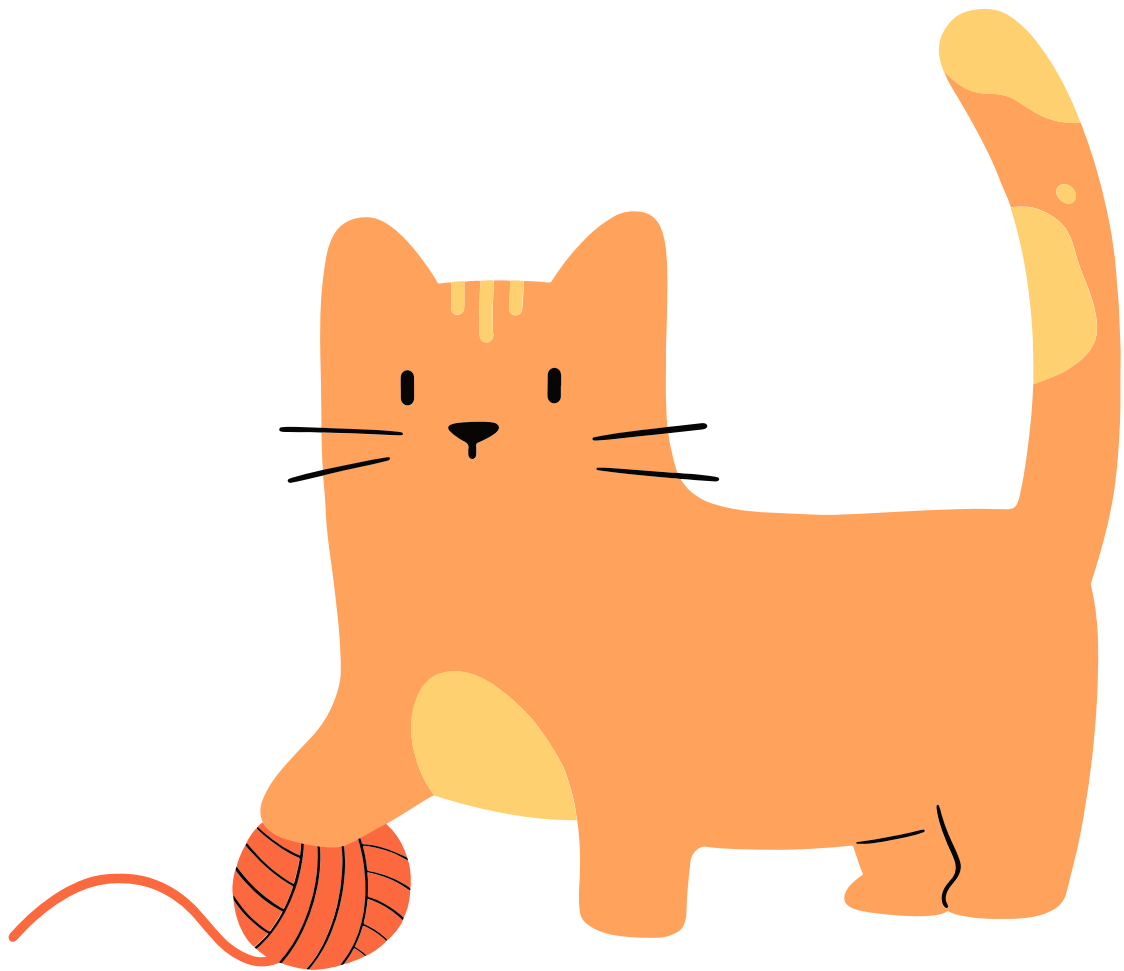


# CRAFTY CRITTERS

HUMANE FORT WAYNE  
CRAFT BOOK



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**Thank you for supporting Humane Fort Wayne by  
creating crafts, toys, bedding supplies and more!**

Our shelter cats and dogs are so fortunate to have friends like you! Please look through this book to see which projects you would like to complete. Finished projects & donations can be dropped off at any of our locations during business hours.

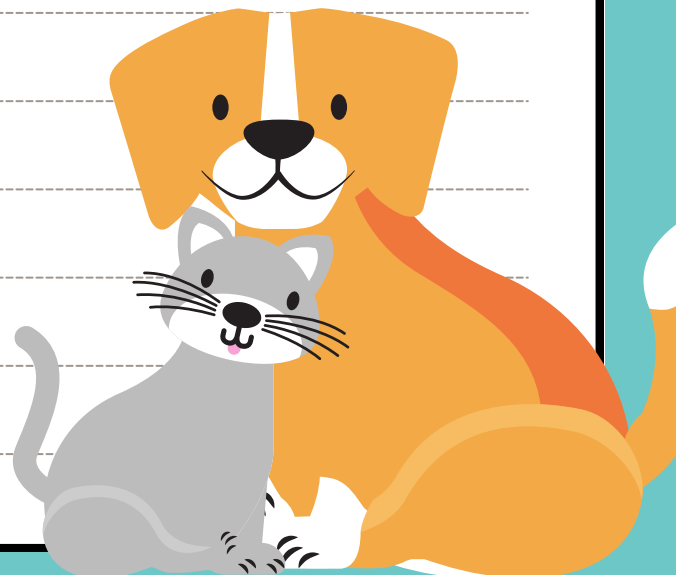
**Be sure to not use any of these items, which could be dangerous to the pets:**

- Expired Food Products
- Toxic Glue or Materials
- String
- Glitter
- Small Items that an animal may swallow

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask at [volunteer@humanefw.org](mailto:volunteer@humanefw.org).

Thank you for helping our shelter pets!

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# Crafty Critters

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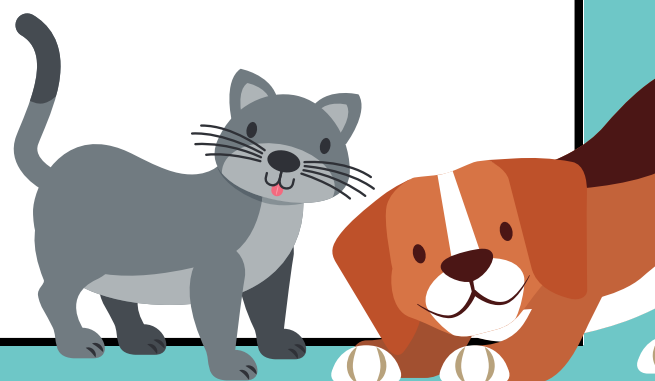
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# SUPPLY DRIVE



## **Coordinate a Supply Drive to help our animals:**

- Hot Dogs
- String Cheese
- Canned Kitten Food
- Dog/Cat Toys
- Canned Puppy & Adult Food
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Easy/ Squeeze Cheese
- Dog/ Cat Treats
- Dry Dog/ Cat Food
- Lint/ Hair Remover Rollers

# DOGGIE BAGS



## Supplies:

- Brown lunch size paper bag, Coloring markers, Pencils, Crayons, Imagination
- No stickers or anything glued to bags!

## Instructions:

1. Make these as colorful and fun as you would like.
2. Use colored markers, pens, pencils or crayons.
3. Write the word "NAME" with a line after it, so we may fill in the animal's name.
4. Draw any animal of your choice, a cartoon, or whatever creative art you can dream up.

# SOCK FISH



## Supplies:

- Supplies:
- Old Sock
- Catnip
- Scissors
- Non-toxic markers

## Instructions:

1. Roll an 8 1/2 x 11 inch piece of paper into a cone for a funnel; secure with tape. Insert funnel into sock, and fill halfway with catnip. Knot sock just above filling.
2. Using a non-toxic marker, give it some fun eyes and a mouth.

# CATNIP FISH TOY



## Supplies:

- Pencil & Paper, Fabric, Pins, Pinking shears, Cotton batting or wool scraps, Piece of paper, Catnip, Needle and thread, Upholstery needle, & Thin sturdy twine (for hanging)

## Instructions:

1. Draw and cut out fish shape. A 1/4 inch seam allowance needs to be added to the fish shape. Trace the fish shape onto two layers of fabric. Cut out shapes.
2. Pin right sides together. Sew seam, and leave 1 1/2 -inch opening for filling.
3. Trim seams with pinking shears.
4. Turn right side out. Press seams flat.
5. Stuff with cotton batting or wool scraps until firm. Shape a piece of paper into a funnel, and use it to add 1 to 2 tablespoons of dried catnip or to fill the whole toy with catnip.
6. Hand-stitch opening closed.

# NO SEW FLEECE BLANKET



## Supplies:

- 2 pieces of fleece of similar size (12 inches or larger), Fabric scissors or rotary cutter, Cutting mat, & Ruler or Straight-edge

## Instructions:

1. There are many instructional videos online!

# CARDBOARD CAT CLUSTERS



## Supplies:

- Cardboard scraps , Scissors, Twine, & Hole punch

## Instructions:

1. Cut cardboard into small pieces no larger than 2" x 2"
2. Hole punch the center of each piece of cardboard.
3. Cut twine into 4" strands.
4. Cut 6 to 8 pieces of cardboard. Feed twine through them.
5. Cut off any extra twine on each end.

# TUBE PYRAMID



## Supplies:

- Toilet paper rolls, Hot glue gun, Hot glue sticks, & Small box

## Instructions:

### Option 1

1. Glue toilet paper rolls together in the form of a pyramid.

### Option 2

1. Take a small box and glue ends of the tube to the inside of the box

# FLEECE BRAID



## Supplies:

- Fleece, Fabric scissors, & Yard stick

## Instructions:

1. Using yard stick cut three to six strips of fleece.
2. Gather strips of fleece and tie large knot at one end.
3. Separate fleece strips into three sections then braid... leave enough fleece at the other end to tie in a knot.

Note: Fleece braids can vary in width and length. Try to keep the length under two feet.

# HIDE AND SEEK BOX



## Supplies:

- Recycled box (no larger than 24" x 24") , Tape , Utility knife , Pipe cleaners (or other fun craft items), Hot glue gun , & Hot glue sticks

## Instructions:

1. Cut out small opening all over box (small enough for the cat to not get stuck, but big enough so that kitty paws don't get stuck).
2. Tape together seams of the box.
3. For extra fun add pipe cleaners or other fun items to the outside of the box. Decorate, decorate, decorate... the more "things" you attach... the more fun the cat will have!

# T-SHIRT CAT TOY



## Supplies:

- 2 or 3 T-Shirts, Scissors, Ruler, Cutting Mat and Rotary Cutter (preferred but optional)

## Instructions:

1. Cut apart each shirt up each side and by its seams. Cut into 3" x 10" rectangles.
2. The sleeves MIGHT be large enough for one strip.
3. Make a pile of 6 strips.
4. Slightly stretch each strip so it rolls up onto itself.
5. Tie into a knot. Pull ends tightly and trim.

# DOG BISCUITS



## Ingredients

- 1/2 cup natural peanut butter
  - Make sure it DOES NOT contain xylitol
- 1/2 cup canned pumpkin puree
- 3/4 flour + 1 tbsp for rolling

## Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees
2. Mix the peanut butter and pumpkin puree together
3. Slowly add in the flour and kneed until it is all incorporated
4. Dust your working area with flour and roll out the dough until it's 1/4 an inch thick
5. Use a bite sized cookie cutter to cut out all of your cookies.
6. Bake on the center rack for 30-35 minutes.

# RICE SOCK HEATING PAD



## Supplies

- Uncooked, non instant rice
- Clean, soft and hole free adult sized sock

## Instructions:

1. Fill sock halfway with uncooked rice
2. Tie the remainder of the sock with a knot.
  - a. You can also sew the end of the sock closed.