

Make Gifts



KITTY AND PUPPY CRATE BLANKETS

The babies at HSC appreciate a nice soft blanket to cuddle up with during their stay. Often, we will send their blankets home with them upon adoption so they have something familiar with them in their new home. Type 1: Small quilts can be made from cotton fabric scraps. This project will require sewing the pieces together. Type 2: Fleece blankets with tied fringe are a popular alternative to sewing blankets. To make a fleece blanket, cut two pieces of fabric longer to allow for the ties. Lay one piece on top of the other and cut strips into the fabric on all four sides. Tie the fringes together to make the blanket.

*Blankets should measure approximately 12 to 18 inches wide and 20 to 24 inches long and made from a washable fabric.

HAPPY SOCKS FOR KITTENS

Before starting, it's best to assemble everything you'll need: a bowl containing a few ounces of catnip, an opened bag of polyfill, and a pile of donated baby socks.

1. Take a sock and be sure there are no holes in it.
2. Gather the sock all the way onto your thumbs as if you were about to put it on your own foot, with the toe facing away from you.
3. Keep one of your hands inside the gathered sock, but take the other hand away and grasp a healthy handful of polyfill.
4. Use the handful of polyfill like a mitten to grab a pinch of catnip from the bowl.
5. Stuff the polyfill and catnip way into the toe of the sock, as far down as possible.
6. Pull your hand out of the sock, leaving the polyfill and catnip inside the toe.
7. Tie a knot in the sock around the ankle, ensuring that the polyfill and catnip stay way down inside the toe where you stuffed them.

CRAFT BOOKS THAT YOU CAN USE.

DogCrafts (Kids Can Do It)
Wendy Hendry

Dress Up Your Dog
Annette Howard