



Doggie Toys

DIY SERVICE PROJECT

Description

The first thought of many when they think of animals shelters and what they are lacking is: volunteers. Volunteers to keep the animals company and to socialize them. While this may be true, shelters are also lacking in what a man's best friend loves the most: dog toys!

Here is a fun and simple project to make toys that dogs will be sure to love, and all at a low cost.

Supplies

- Old, gently used t-shirts
- Scissors

Budget

Old t-shirts: \$0.00

Scissors: \$2.00

Total: \$2.00

Optional Project

Animal shelters are also in need of bedding and blankets for animals. Donate your gently used towels to your local animal shelter along with your freshly made dog toys!

Directions

1. Using your scissors, cut small 2-3 inch slits into the bottom of the t-shirt.



2. Next, use your hands to rip the slits into strips of fabric in an upward motion. Be careful that you don't rip the strip completely from the shirt.



3. Once this is completed, you'll see that the collar and the sleeves are in the way. Remove those from the shirt using your scissors.

Optional: Complete steps 1-3 on an additional shirt to create more strips.

4. Lay your strips together and tie a knot at one of the ends.

5. Weave your strips together to create a braid and finish it off with a knot at the end.

Donate

Wondering how you're going to get your finished product to someone in need? Here are a few steps to take:

1. Find a local agency that works with that certain population (If you're having trouble finding an agency, browse www.stlvolunteer.org/organization for ideas).
2. Call or email ahead to see if they have the capacity for donations
3. Drop it off and help someone in need!

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