

## Make Gifts



### CAT BLANKETS

The cats 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.

### CAT TOYS

Cats love to have toys of their own to play with while they are staying at our shelter. We also like to send a toy home with them when they join their new family. Some ideas for cat toys are listed below: **Pipe Cleaner Creatures** – Bend and shape in any which way. **Catnip Squares** – Fabric pillows about 3 inches square (or any shape) stuffed with cotton and a little catnip.

### DOG BANDANAS

Our dogs need to look their best. Consider making them triangular shaped bandanas. Bandanas can be made in any color of washable fabric. A good sized bandana can be made by folding a 20 inch square diagonally and cutting on the crease to make 2 scarves 20x20x30 inches. Sewn edges make a neat finish. For a no-sew project, use pinking shears to finish the edge. You may choose to wrap your bandana around a rawhide treat. These special packages will be given to a dog's new family for a take-home treat.

### PUPPY STUFFERS

Our puppies love to play with stuffed toilet paper or paper towel rolls. Take the cardboard core of a paper towel or toilet paper roll and put some of one of either peanut butter or Kong stuffing (available at your pet store). Just push the end edges together

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