

Do It Yourself Volunteer Project:



PROJECT OVERVIEW:

Want to help Fido or Fifi have some fun? Why not make dog and cat toys to donate to local shelters and rescues. Making chew toys is an easy and fun way to help out organizations that serve animals in your community. After you've made chew toys, the Helpline Center will deliver them to local Humane Societies & Rescues.

ITEMS NEEDED:

- 1) Material (felt or old, clean t-shirts)
- 2) Scissors

WHAT TO DO:

- 1) Cut or tear material into thin strips (approximately 2-3")
- 2) Tie cut material together, leave extra material to create tassels
- 3) Divide strips of materials into thirds
- 4) Braid materials, tie at the end

ADDITIONAL IDEAS:

- Cut material thinner and shorter for cats
- For sturdier toys, use felt and tie using a square knot

Delivery

Once your DIY volunteer projects are complete, please deliver to your local Helpline Center Office in Brookings (619 5th Avenue), Rapid City (529 Kansas City Street #201), or Sioux Falls (1000 N. West Ave #310). Or call 211 for a list of are non-profits accepting DIY projects. Questions call 211 or email vol@helplinecenter.org

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