

## PET PLAY TOYS

### 2019 State 4-H Fashion Revue Service project

This is a NO SEW project! Gather up your old clean T-shirts, scissors that cut fabric, and your friends to create these soft toys for dogs and cats. Donate them locally to animal shelters and rescue organizations and let the State Fashion Revue committee know about your experience!

#### SUPPLIES:

- Old T-shirts, washed and clean. Please no words or graphics that are not 4-H appropriate.
- Scrap fabric made of cotton, fleece, flannel, terry cloth, or cotton/polyester blend
- Scissors that will cut fabric

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

- Cut nine (9) 1 inch strips of fabric.
- Tie all of the strips into one knot at one end.
- Braid the strips into either three braids or one braid.
- At the end of the braid, either tie a knot or take an extra small piece of fabric and tie the small piece of fabric around the braid(s)
- You can be creative and braid one end into a loop.
- Heavy chenille yarn can also be used for the cat toys.
- For safety, don't add anything small that could be swallowed like bells or buttons.



#### DONATE!

- The longer, heavier braids are suitable for larger dogs, approximately 12-18" long.
- The shorter, thinner braids are suitable for small dogs and cats, approximately 6-12" long.
- Contact your local County Animal Control Shelter, Humane Society, Cat Rescue, animal adoption center, or even local veterinarian offices.
- Make a gift tag saying "Made by members of the \_\_\_ 4-H Club" or "Made by 4-H members in \_\_\_ County." Or decorate a box filled with the toys and gift it to your local animal shelter.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT STATE FASHION REVUE

See the SFR page on the California State 4-H website at [http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H\\_Events/SFD/SFR/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SFD/SFR/)



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