



CAterpillar Toys

When it comes to providing some fun and enrichment for our pets, we can never have enough options! Make this toy for your own cat, or volunteer from home and donate the finished item to any spcaLA Pet Adoption Center! **Six donated toys count as 1 hour of service.**



MATERIALS:

- Children's tights, knee high tights, or fabric tube measuring no less than 12" long and 2 ½" wide. Fabric material should be similar to that of thick tights that do not tear easily.
- 3 - 6 plastic bags
- Scissors
- Non-toxic markers (optional)
- Catnip (optional)

Step 1:

If using a pair of tights, you will start by cutting off the legs so that they are two separate pieces. If using a knee-high tight or similar tube of fabric, you are ready to go.





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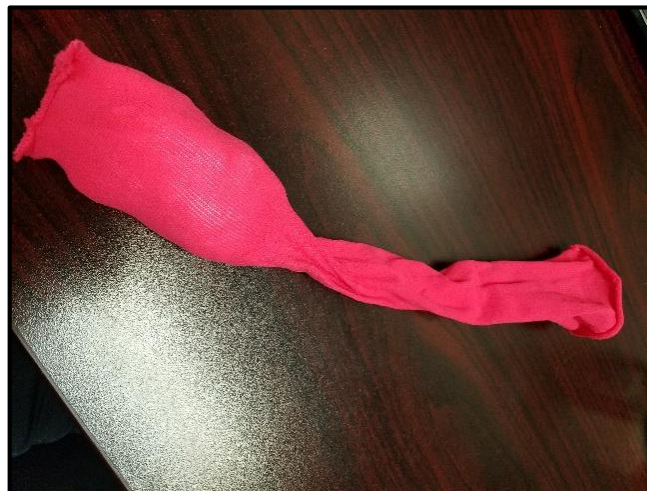
Step 2:

Take one plastic bag and gently stuff it into the sock or tight.



Step 3:

Push the plastic bag through the tube until it is all the way at the end. Place a pinch of catnip with the bag, if desired.





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Step 4:

Tie a knot just before the plastic bag to keep in place. You want the bag to be bunched enough to create a shape, but loose enough to make a crunchy sound when touched.



Step 5:

Stuff another plastic bag (and catnip) into fabric tube until you get to the first knot. Secure with another knot.





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Step 6:

Repeat this process until you run out of space in the fabric tube. This tube was on the smaller side and only ended up with 3 bags. You should end up with a minimum of 3 bags and a maximum of 6 bags.



Step 7:

Decorate the toy using non-toxic fabric markers, and/or leave some excess fabric at the end and cut it into fringe. CAterpillar toy is now complete!

