

## Dog Treat Gingerbread House

Work together with friends or family to plan and construct this Dog Treat Gingerbread House. Share with your dog to provide them with some fun and enrichment!

### **MATERIALS:**

- A variety of dog treats for the structure and decoration of the house (Milk bones, jerky treats, training treats)
- A dog edible glue-like substance to hold everything together (Peanut butter, spray cheese, paté dog food, etc.)
- Planning materials (paper, pencil, coloring items)
- Flat piece of cardboard to build your house on



**STEP 1:** As a group, talk about what you would like the house to look like. You can also be more detailed about your plan and draw it out on a piece of paper.

**STEP 2:** Gather all the supplies you will need based on what you would like the house to look like.

**STEP 3:** Work together to begin constructing the house. Larger, flatter treats, like Milk bones or long jerky treats, may work best for the general structure of the house.

**STEP 4:** Add as many details to the house as you would like, until you feel that the house is complete. Once the house is finished, snap a photo to share and tag #spcaLA on your social media.

**STEP 5:** Set the house on the ground, or in a place that makes it accessible for your dog to enjoy. Depending on the size of the structure and the size of your dog, you may need to call them away from the house after a few minutes. This will ensure your dog does not get an upset stomach.

**Storing Instructions:** To store the house so your dog can enjoy what is left of it on another day, wrap up the house up with foil, saranwrap or put it into an airtight bag.