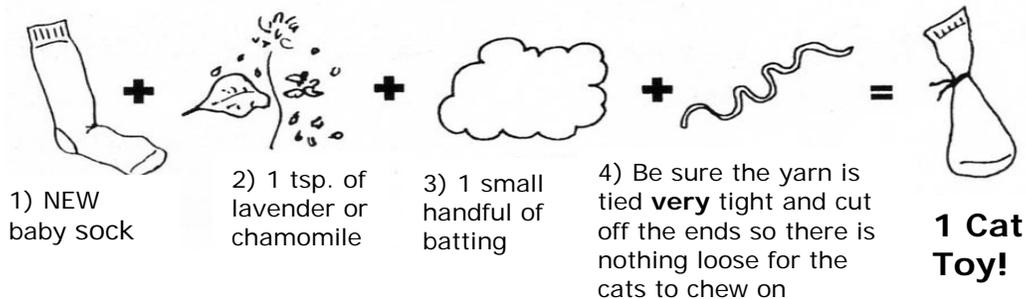


Two Types of Cat Toys

Lavender or Chamomile Sock Toys

Did you know that lavender has been used for over 2,500 years to treat such disorders as restlessness and insomnia by putting a few drops on a pillow before bedtime? There is evidence that shows the Egyptians used lavender in the process of mummification as well. Cats are naturally curious and playful animals. Many cats and kittens love the smell of lavender as it relaxes them. We all know that relaxed cats are happy cats! Most of the supplies below can be found at a local craft or fabric store.



Braided Hanging Kitten Toys

Our kittens love to play with these hanging braided ropes! We tie them to the inside of their kitty kennels and hang a noisy toy from the bottom. Our cats give it a "2-Paws Up" rating!



1) Start with 3 strips of 18" x 2" fleece material

2) Tie a knot at one end of the toy and leave enough material so that we can tie the toy to the kennel

3) Braid material together
IMPORTANT- make sure it is braided **VERY** tightly!

4) Tie a knot at the **END** of the toy and leave enough material so we can tie a toy at the end

Idea: Look at our website www.hssv.org and find out how many cats and kittens we have. Make a toy for each of them!

Remember:

- 1) These toys go inside our cat kennels, so make sure they are safe, and that you're following directions.
- 2) If your items do not meet the above specifications, we may not be able to sign off on your hours!

- 3) Please contact the education department to drop off your items. Call (408) 727-3383 ext. 882 or x812.
- 4) Thank you for helping the animals!