

1. POM POMS

SUPPLIES: YARN

INSTRUCTIONS: TAKE SOME YARN AND WRAP IT AROUND YOUR HAND. YOU'LL WANT TO WRAP IT AROUND PLENTY OF TIMES IN ORDER TO GET A FLUFFY POM POM WHEN YOU'RE FINISHED. NEXT, TIE A PIECE OF YARN AROUND THE MIDDLE OF THE YARN LOOPS. MAKE SURE YOUR KNOT IS TIGHT! LASTLY, CUT THE ENDS OF THE LOOPS AND FLUFF OUT THE YARN POM POM. REPEAT TO MAKE A BUNCH! MIX AND MATCH COLORS IF YOU'D LIKE!



2. SOCK TOYS

SUPPLIES: SOCKS, EMPTY WATER BOTTLE, STUFFING, CATNIP

INSTRUCTIONS: WE HAVE TWO SOCK PROJECTS TO MAKE. FIRST, A DOG CHEW TOY -- SIMPLY SLIP THE WATER BOTTLE INSIDE THE SOCK AND TIE THE SOCK CLOSED. SECOND, A CAT KICKER TOY -- FILL THE SOCK WITH STUFFING AND A FEW PINCHES OF CATNIP. YOU DON'T HAVE TO OVER-FILL. THEN TIE IT SHUT. GET CREATIVE AND CUT THE TOP OF THE SOCK FOR FRINGE OR A BRAID IF YOU'D LIKE!



3. TENNIS BALL WRAP

SUPPLIES: TEE-SHIRT, TENNIS BALL, FABRIC TIE

INSTRUCTIONS: TAKE A TEE-SHIRT AND CUT OUT A 16" SQUARE (APPROXIMATELY). WRAP IT AROUND THE TENNIS BALL AND TIE IT WITH A STRIP OF FABRIC. NEXT, CUT THE "TAIL" INTO STRIPS AND BRAID IT OR WHATEVER YOU THINK WOULD BE FUN!



4. TENNIS BALL PULL TOY

SUPPLIES: FLEECE, TENNIS BALL

INSTRUCTIONS: PREP YOUR TENNIS BALL BY PUNCHING HOLES IN EITHER SIDE. (STABBING IT WITH SCISSORS WORKS WELL -- BE CAREFUL!) NEXT, CUT A PIECE OF FLEECE INTO THREE STRIPS. FEEL FREE TO MIX AND MATCH COLORS! TIE ALL THREE PIECES TOGETHER WITH A KNOT AT ONE END. BRAID THE FLEECE. BEFORE TYING THE CLOSING KNOT, SLIDE THE BALL ONTO THE BRAID. KNOT THE END AND YOU'RE DONE!



5. FISHING POLE CAT TOY

SUPPLIES: WOODEN DOWEL, RIBBONS, FELT, TAPE

INSTRUCTIONS: START BY CUTTING MULTIPLE PIECES OF RIBBON (APPROX. 24" IN LENGTH). THEN ATTACH THEM TO A WOODEN DOWEL WITH DUCT TAPE. (GET CREATIVE IF YOU WANT AND DESIGN A PATTERN GOING UP THE DOWEL WITH THE TAPE.) NEXT, TAKE SOME FELT AND CUT OUT A VARIETY OF FEATHERS OR ANY OTHER SHAPE. THEN TIE THE SHAPES TO THE ENDS OF THE RIBBONS.



6. FELT CATNIP TOYS!

SUPPLIES: FELT, STUFFING, CATNIP, NEEDLE & THREAD

INSTRUCTIONS: CUT OUT TWO PIECES OF FELT IN THE SAME SHAPE (JUST A COUPLE OF INCHES TALL AND WIDE). SEW THEM 3/4 OF THE WAY AROUND WITH A SIMPLE LOOP STITCH (AROUND THE OUTSIDE EDGE). THEN FILL WITH STUFFING AND A COUPLE PINCHES OF CATNIP AND SEW THE REST OF THE WAY CLOSED!

