



The Giving Tree

## Creating Dog Toys

- 1) Cut the material (t-shirt/polar fleece) into 1.5 inch – by – 15 inch strips using fabric scissors. You'll need three strips to make one toy.
- 2) Gather the strips together and match the ends up so that they're even.
- 3) Tie a knot in one end to fasten all three strips together.
- 4) Braid the loose ends: place the piece on the right between the middle piece and left-hand piece, making it the new middle piece. Then make the piece on the left the new middle piece by placing it in between the middle piece and the right-hand piece. Continue alternating moving the right piece and left piece, working all the way to the end of the material.
- 5) Tie a knot at the bottom of the toy to secure the braid and keep it from unraveling.
- 6) Put dog toy aside.
- 7) Place a dog biscuit in a snack sized ziploc bag.
- 8) Take a piece of ribbon and secure (tie) the bagged biscuit to the middle area of the braided dog toy.



These toys are a wonderful gift for dogs waiting for their forever home in various shelters and dog rescues.

The Giving Tree is available to assist you in delivering these

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