

## Are you looking for a way to help the Dumb Friends League?

Here are some ideas of ways YOU can help the Dumb Friends League:

- Volunteer at the shelter (must be at least 16 years old)
- Host a bake sale (you can use your own recipe or use Sugar's Recipe on page 2 for wonderful homemade dog biscuits!), chili cook-off, or other event
- Wash cars for donations
- Have a pet supply drive (we can give you our "Wish List")
- Make cat toys or beds
- Sell lemonade at a lemonade stand
- Have a party for pets (have the guests bring a donation instead of a gift)
- Collect "Pennies for Pets" (or quarters, dimes and nickels!)
- Just be creative...

Please contact the Dumb Friends League at 303-696-4941 Ext. 7232 if you have questions or need more information. Have fun and thank you for helping the animals!

## "Sugar's" Cookies

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.

Ingredients:

- 2 ½ cups whole wheat flour
- ½ cup non-fat dry milk (powder)
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 6 tablespoons melted margarine
- 1 egg
- 3 tablespoons chicken bouillon powder
- ½ cup cold water

Mix all of the ingredients in a bowl. Roll out and cut into shapes. Place on a cookie sheet and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

## NO-SEW PET CUSHION

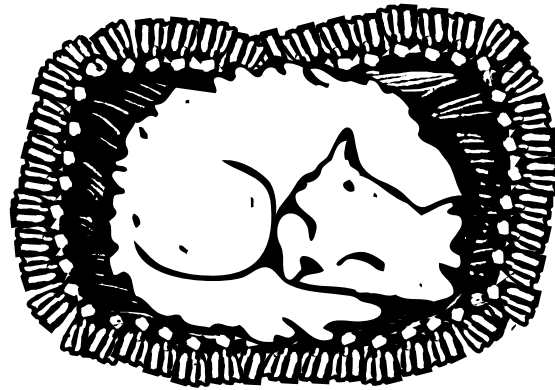
**Time Needed:** < 30 minutes

**Pet Size Suitable for:** cats

Providing a comfortable cushion that carries the cat's scent helps reduce their stress while in an animal shelter and as they get used to their new homes. The result is a healthier and happier cat! These cushions will easily fit in the cat kennels at the Dumb Friends League and can be placed in the bottom of cardboard carriers used to transport cats to their new homes.

### MATERIALS:

- 2 yards of polar fleece or felt
- 1 foam pad approx. 12" x 22"
- scissors
- Yardstick or measuring tape
- Marking pen
- Pins



### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cut two rectangles of fleece or felt 26" x 16"
2. Draw a rectangle 22" x 12" inside the larger rectangle, on one of the fabric pieces, leaving an edge around the outside of approx. 2".
3. Place both rectangles together, with the marked piece on top and facing up. Pin the pieces together to make cutting easier.
4. Begin cutting strips, 1" wide from the edges of the fabric through both pieces up to the marked rectangle in the center.
5. Close your cushion. Take one strip from each piece and tie them together into a knot. Tie strips together around three sides of the cushion.
6. Insert the foam between the two fabric pieces and close the cushion by tying knots on the remaining open side.

CUSHIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT EITHER SHELTER ADDRESS BELOW:

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