



Week 4 Activities

Activity 1

What better way to show your pet friends you love them than by making special treats to share with them. Try one of these simple recipes.

Quick & Easy Peanut Butter Treats

Ingredients

2 cups flour

½ cup creamy peanut butter*

2 eggs

¼ cup water

*You can use other kinds of peanut butter such as chunky, but you may need to add more water to make it a workable dough.

Instructions

1. Preheat your oven to 350° F.
2. Mix together your flour, peanut butter & eggs in a large bowl until slightly combined.
3. Add in a little bit of water (approximately one tbsp at a time) until the mixture becomes wet enough to roll out as dough.
4. Roll out your dough and cut out your favorite shapes with some cookie cutters (use smaller cutters to make treats bite-sized).
5. Place your treats onto your baking sheet and cook for about 15 minutes. For a little bit of crunch, I like to take mine out once the bottoms start to darken.

Courtesy of [Puppy Leaks](#).

Easy Two-Ingredient Dog Treats

Ingredients

2 cups 100% organic whole wheat flour

2 (4 oz) jars of pureed baby food (beef, blueberry, sweet potato, chicken, etc).

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350°.
2. Mix ingredients together to form a stiff dough. If necessary, add extra flour or water as needed.
3. On a lightly floured surface, roll dough out evenly until it's about ¼ inch thick. Use cookie cutters to cut into desired shape or a pizza cutter to make cubes.
4. Line a cookie sheet with parchment paper, place treats about ½ inch apart. Bake for 20 – 25 minutes.
5. Allow to cool completely before storing in a paper bag (storing in an air-tight container will make them soft, but they're still edible).

Courtesy of [Design-Milk](#).

Pumpkin Carrot Bites

Ingredients

¾ cup canned pumpkin puree (get the kind that has ONLY pumpkin in it)

1 egg, slightly beaten

¼ cup shredded carrots

1 cup whole wheat flour

Cooking Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Stir pumpkin, egg, carrots, and flour in a large bowl until moistened.
3. Roll the batter into small balls and place on a baking sheet.
4. Bake for 30 – 35 minutes.

This dog treat recipe yields approximately four dozen Pumpkin Carrot Bites. We recommend storing these treats in your refrigerator for longer shelf life.

Courtesy of [Pawsitively Pets](#).

Find a listing of more simple recipes (5 ingredients or less) at [Puppy Leaks "25 simple dog treat recipes"](#).

Activity 2

Make a cozy tent for your cat using a t-shirt, cardboard, and wire hangers. This might be the purrfect chance to work with a friend or family member to build this toy.

Supplies

15 inch by 15 inch piece of cardboard

1 medium t-shirt

2 wire coat hangers

Tape (duct tape or painters tape would be best)

4 safety pins

Pliers

Instructions

1. Start by cutting the hooks off of the hangers.
2. Push one end of a hanger into the corner of your cardboard so that about 1 inch pokes through the other side.
3. With your pliers, bend the end of the hanger at a 90 degree angle and secure it to the cardboard with a piece of tape.
4. Take the other end of the wire and push through the opposite corner of the cardboard.
5. Bend the end and secure it in place with tape as well.
6. Repeat this on the other corners with the second wire.

7. With a small piece of tape, secure the point where the wires intersect.
8. Take your shirt and put your tent frame inside it.
9. Using the safety pins, secure the bottom of the shirt and its sleeves to the bottom of the tent.
10. Throw in nice soft bedding and your cat is ready for camping in the family room.

Courtesy of [Purina Friskies \(YouTube video and description\)](#).

Activity 3

Make this no-sew cat toy to keep your kitty active.

Supplies

Inexpensive cotton string

Scrap of fleece (about 2" wide and at least a foot long)

Scissors

Catnip (optional)

Instructions

1. Cut your fleece scrap so it's about 2 inches wide. It can be as long as you'd like but it needs to be at least a foot long. The cut doesn't need to be perfect.
2. Fold the scrap in half lengthwise.
3. Make little cuts all the way down the length of the folded fleece but be sure not to cut all the way to the fold.
4. Cut a length of the string (18 inches or so).
5. Unfold the fleece and tightly roll it.
6. Tie the string around the middle of the roll. A double not is a good idea.
7. Smoosh into ball-shape.
8. Play with your cat.

If you cut the string even longer than 18 inches, you can hot glue the other end to a wooden dowel to create a cat wand toy.

Activity 4

There are so many things you can do for your animal friend to show how much you care for them. Clean their bed or cage, take them for a walk, make them toys to play with or treats to eat, cuddle and pet them, and/or learn more about the animal so you can take better care of them. Search online to find millions of ideas or call us to find books to assist you in showing your love for your furry, feathered, or scaly friend.