



Episodic Volunteer Options Animal Allies Humane Society

- **Pupsicles:** a fun way to help the dogs beat the heat. See attached for directions on how to make this fun treat, then drop them off at the shelter to be distributed to the dogs.
- **Tie blankets and beds:** Help keep our kennels comfy by making tie blankets and beds. See attached for directions and where to drop them off.
- **T-shirt toys:** Do you have old t-shirts laying around? Cut them into strips and braid them to make dog and cat toys! See attached for directions and information on how to drop them off.
- **Host a donation drive:** Plan and execute a donation drive using Animal Allies Wish List! Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator or look up the most recent version of our Animal Allies Wish List.
- **Schedule a visit:** Come in for a behind-the-scenes tour and learn more about Animal Allies and the animals trip through the shelter.
- **DIY Love letters:** Write Thank You cards to our donors using our premade template and decorate them however you want!
- **Get Dirty!:** Come by and help with all our dirty laundry, dishes, shoveling, light cleaning.
- **Bake Sale:** Host a bake sale with homemade goods and donate the proceeds to Animal Allies Humane Society.

Pupsicles *Supplies needed: These pupsicles are super simple to make, allowing pooches plenty of fun as the frozen treats thaw. Supplies: kibble, dog treat bones, peanut butter, water, small cups (Dixie cups) and a freezer.



1. Grab kibble, dog treats and peanut butter
2. Put a small layer of kibble, followed by peanut butter
3. Stick the dog treat bone in the peanut butter and fill with water
4. Let freeze
5. Bring to Animal Allies to give to the dogs!

****Please Note**** These activities require supplies to be provided by the group volunteers who are participating.

Braided Rope Toy (for cats or dogs) *Supplies needed: old tee shirts or fleece/cotton fabric, scissors Instructions:

1. Cut tee shirts or fabric into strips. Strips should be 2"-3" in width, and 2'-3' in length for dogs, 1' in length for cats.



2. Gather enough strips to reach the desired thickness of rope. Cats prefer thinner ropes, whereas dogs prefer thicker ones. Tie off one end with a separate strip, then let the braiding begin!



3. Divide the strips into thirds; braid to the bottom and tie off the last end. Cut the ends (if needed) so that they are even.



4. Your product is now complete and ready for use! Either include in an Animal Allies adoption gift bag to send home with a dog or keep onsite for shelter enrichment.

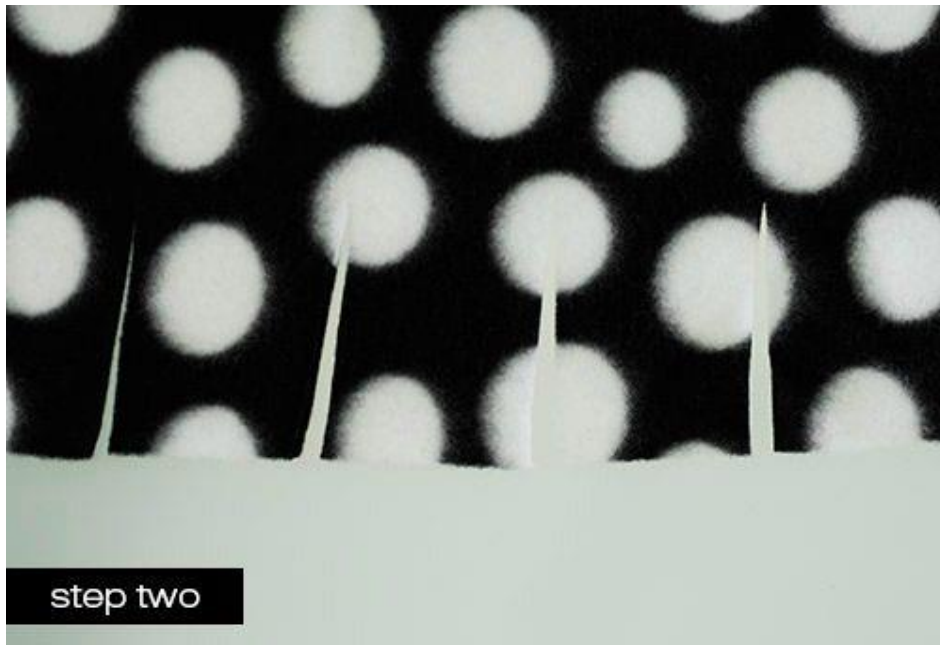


Fleece Dog or Cat Beds *Supplies needed: Fleece fabric, scissors (1 yard fabric=1 large blanket or 2 small blankets)

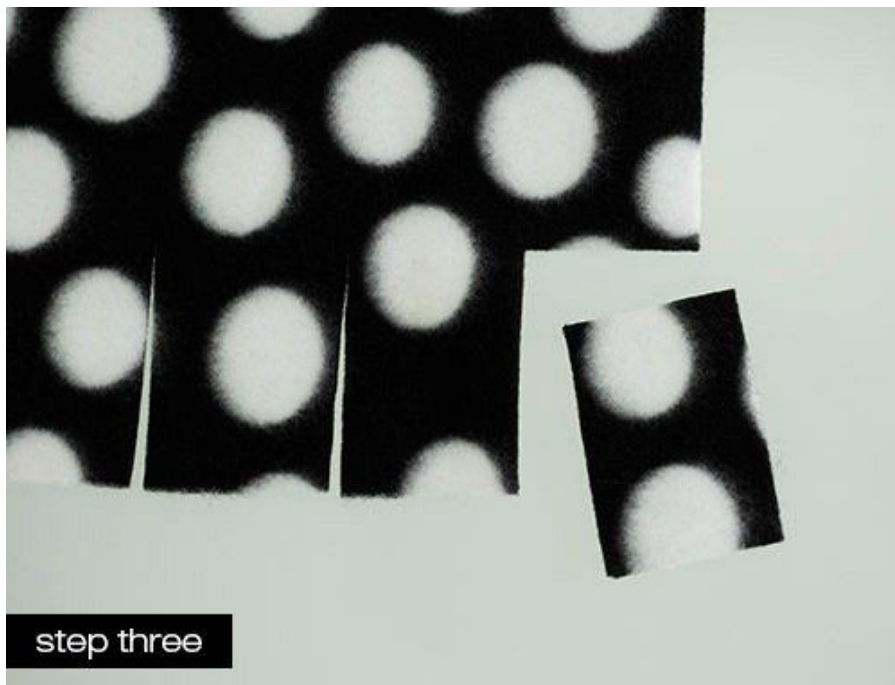
1. Cut fleece to the desired size, depending on what size blanket you prefer to make. Note-for a thicker blanket, combine 2 sheets of fabric and tie together!



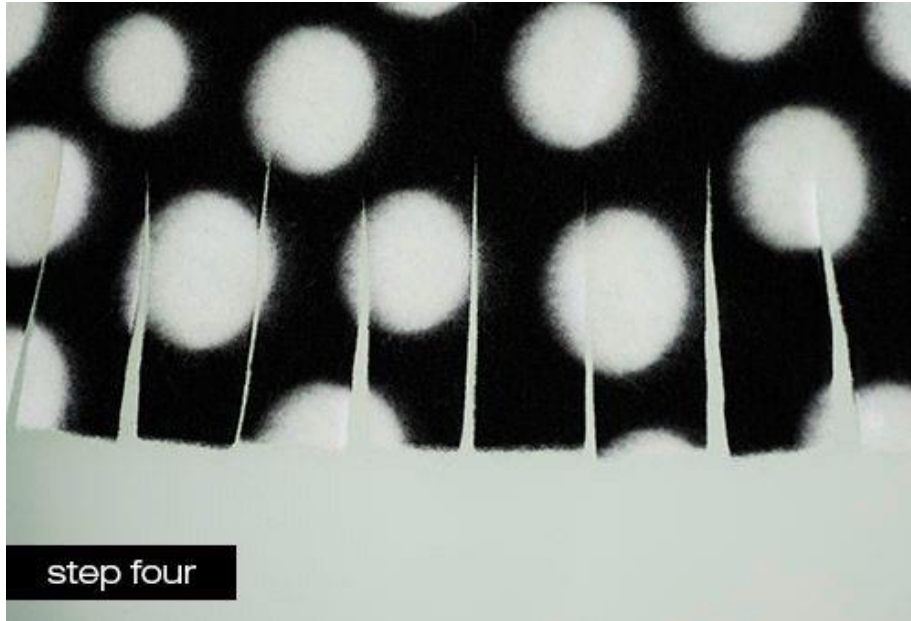
2. Go around the edges of the fabric and cut 2" wide strips around the perimeter. No need for perfection!



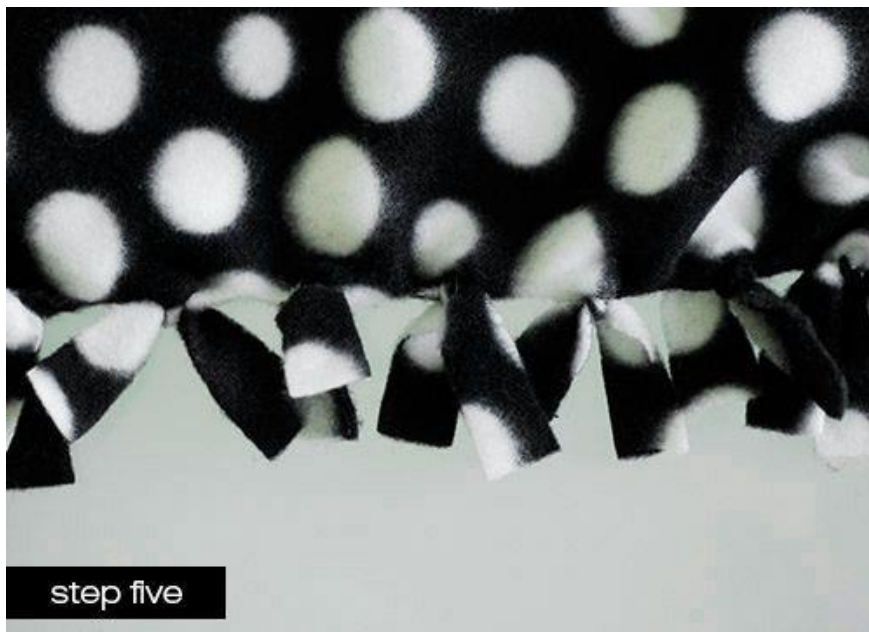
3. Cut out the corner pieces; they won't be needed!



4. Go around again and cut each strip in half. This wasn't done previously to ensure that each strip has a pair!



5. Tie each pair of strips into double knots. Don't worry if the blanket starts to look bunched up; after all the knots are tied, gently tug on all the sides to straighten them out.



6. And, you're finished! Leave the blankets at the shelter for our dogs and cats to cozy up with in their kennels, or send them home in an adoption gift basket!

