



Bucks County

Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

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How to Make a Feathered Cat Toy

Thank you for your interest in volunteering to help our shelter and cats waiting for a new home. This is an easy and cheap way to brighten a cat's day and help adopted cats bond with their new family. These interactive toys are used at the shelter to enrich, exercise and teach cats' appropriate play. Some toys are sent home with adopted cats to help pet parents bond with their newly feline addition.

The supplies needed for this project can be found at most craft stores and are inexpensive to purchase. Don't be afraid to buy in bulk and assemble multiple feather toys at one time.

What you need: Wooden dowel 18-24" long, 1/8-3/16" diameter, flat ended or florist's stick Glue Gun (low temp for kids) or use very tacky glue Floral Tape Feathers 9-15 fluffy feathers, 1 long feather (Optional) paint dowel

Assembling the toy: 1.) Paint dowel (optional) 2.) Glue and wrap (1-2x) end of dowel where feathers go 3.) Glue long feather to end of dowel, Wrap (1-2x) with floral tape 4.) Glue 3-5 fluffy feathers around end of dowel, Wrap (1-2x) with floral tape 5.) At base of fluffy feathers, glue 3-5 more fluffy feather, wrap with floral tape 6.) Repeat step 5 7.) Wrap feather ends with floral tap, tapering as you go 8.) PLAYTIME! Once you have completed the toys, bring them to either of our locations, 1665 Street Rd, Lahaska or 60 Reservoir Rd, Quakertown.

Both locations are open weekdays Noon to 6 pm and weekends Noon the 3pm.

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1665 Street Rd
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60 Reservoir Rd
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