

Issue Areas:
Animals



Cat Sachets

Kids are caring by nature, especially when it comes to animals, so nurturing and encouraging this compassion is important. According to the National PTA Congress, “Children trained to extend justice, kindness, and mercy to animals become more just, kind, and considerate in their relations to each other.”

Approximately 6.5 million companion animals enter U.S. animal shelters nationwide every year. Of those, approximately 3.3 million are dogs and 3.2 million are cats. Approximately 3.2 million shelter animals are adopted each year (1.6 million dogs and 1.6 million cats).

Most animal shelters and rescues need blankets, toys, and other supplies to care for their animals. During their stay at the shelter, cats are provided with a variety of items to make their stay more pleasant. Recycle and support shelter cats at the same time by making cat sachets.

Contact your local animal shelter to see if they would accept your sachets and find out a good time to drop them off. You can search for a shelter in your area by visiting the ASPCA’s site at <https://www.aspca.org/adopt-pet/find-shelter>.



What You Need

- Old sheets or button-down shirts
- Ribbon
- Cotton balls
- Loose catnip
- Scissors



How You Do It

1. Cut fabric into 6" x 6" squares
2. Place fabric square on a table with pattern on bottom
3. Roll a cotton ball in catnip and place in center of square
4. Gather the fabric around the cotton ball to form a little sachet
5. Tie a piece of ribbon around the sachet, under the cotton ball to close it.
6. Double knot the bow (snip off any extra ribbon)



Before the project

READ ONE OF THESE BOOKS.

ASPCA kids: Rescue Readers: I Am Daisy by Lori C. Froed

Meet Daisy. She is so happy to be leaving the shelter with all those loud dogs. Travel along with her as she meets her new family, and discovers that "Oh, no!" they have a

dog too! Beautifully illustrated and written to be appropriate for readers ages 4-7. Woven into the story is the importance of care, protection, and love of animals.

Purr-fectly Lucky by Kimberly Palmucci

Purr-fectly Lucky is inspired by the real-life story of Meesta the three-legged cat and his strength, spirit, and love. Meesta and his adoptive mom, Kimberly, are on a mission to spread the message that regardless of where your story begins, who you are, or what makes you special and different, everyone deserves a happy ending!

*****Double Your Impact*****

Read a book and help save a life: 5-7% of the purchase price of every ASPCA® (American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) Pet Rescue Club book goes directly to the ASPCA® so they can continue their mission of helping the helpless, with a minimum donation of \$50,000 through December 2019.
