



DIY T-Shirt Cat Toy

Time: 15 minutes

Materials: T-shirt, scissors, and a straight edge (i.e. ruler, book, folder, etc)

Meant for: Cats

Tips: If you have fabric scissors, they work best to get nice clean-cut lines!

I will be using the scraps of t-shirts from my previous projects, but you can utilize a full t-shirt, that just means more toys!



Start by cutting off the seams of the t-shirt.





Once you have a seamless shirt you can start measuring out lines to get as many strips as you can out of one t-shirt.



My length was the height of the sleeve, but you could measure about 5 inches if you are using a ruler (which will create a 10" strip). I used my thumb as a width of measurement, approximately 1-2 inches, and used a folder as a straight edge to mark my lines.





Once you have all your strips marked you can begin cutting. Start by first cutting along the last remaining seam (red line) to separate the shirt. Then cut you strips (yellow line). They do not have to be perfect, mine are most definitely not, I straightened them out as I went but the cats will not mind if your edges are a little off.



Once you have done this with all of the pieces of t-shirt you have you should have several approximately 10 inch strips, I lined up mine below to make sure they were more or less even (had to trim a few).





Next, take 6 strips of your choice.



And stack them on top of each other (I alternated by color). Pull from both end of the strips to stretch them out a little and then tie them all together to make a tight knot at the center.





And viola you have an easy-peasy cat toy (or 20)!



If you want a little smaller toy, less spider-like, that can better be batted around the floor by a paw you can cut the ends on both sides.

