

How to Make a Snuffle Mat

A snuffle mat provides a simple way for a dog/cat to perform "nosework" (sniff and search for hidden treats).

Materials

- Rubber sink mat (about 12" x 15")
- 1 yard of fleece of any pattern or color

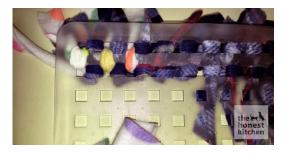
Step 1

Cut fleece into strips about 1.5"w x 7" L. Precision is not necessary; a variation in sizes will work fine. You will need about 200 strips.



Step 2

Take one end of a fleece strip and push through a hole in the rubber sink mat. Push the other end of the fleece strip through the hole next to the first on.



Step 3

Turn the rubber sink mat over and tie the strips together.

Step 4

Repeat steps 2 and 3 until all holes are filled with tied fleece strips. Once complete, donate to your local animal shelter or toss small treats or dry kibble onto the mat with the fleece strip side facing up and let your dog or cat use nosework to find them!

