



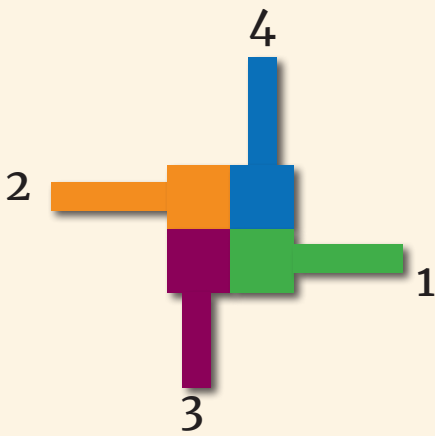
## Braided tug-toys

Once you've got the hang of making a basic plaited tug-toy, you could have a go at making a four piece braided tug-toy. Four piece braided tug-toys are excellent for larger, stronger dogs who need toys that are a bit more durable.

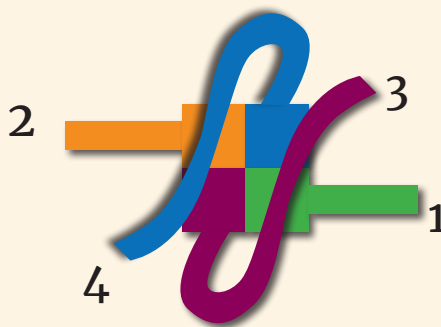
### Equipment needed:

Instead of using three pieces of fabric you will need four long pieces. Old, clean sheets are perfect for making tug toys.

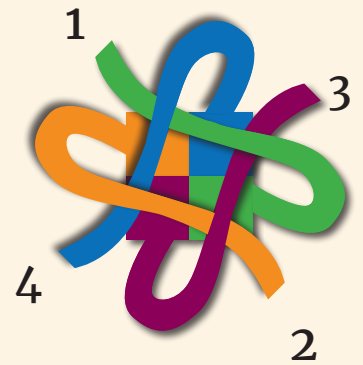
### Instructions:



1. Gather the four pieces of fabric together at one end and tie into a good secure knot.



2. With length 4 make a diagonal loop down from right to left, so that length 4 is on the other side of length 3.
3. With length 3 make a loop diagonally up from left to the right, so that length 3 is on the other side of length 4.



4. Pass length 1 over the open end of length 3 and through the loop of length 4.
5. With length 2 go over the open end of length 4 passing through the loop of length 3.
6. Now tighten the lengths evenly and a square will appear.

7. Repeat this technique until you have just enough left at the end to tie a knot.

8. You can choose to keep your tug toy as a long rope or knot the ends together to create a ring that can be tugged, thrown or chewed!