



Plaited ropes and tug-toys for SPCA dogs and puppies

Our dogs and puppies love toys to play with and this stops them from getting bored while they waiting to find their forever home. You can make rope toys for the dogs by tearing old, clean material into strips and plaiting them together. Follow the instructions below to make these fun toys.



Pillow cases

- 1 Take three pillow cases of varying colours and split all stitching so you are left with three equal lengths of fabric.
- 2 Collect all three together at the end and tie in a secure knot, then plait, making sure the plaits are nice and secure.
- 3 Once you have reached the end, tie in another secure knot. If length allows, tie a third knot in the centre.



Sheets

- 1 Gather fabric together at one end of the sheet and tie into a good secure knot.
- 2 At the other end, divide the sheet into three and tear back up to the knot, then begin to plait. These plaits need to be tight and secure.
- 3 When almost to the end, tie another knot to finish.

Duvet covers

The duvet covers make really great ropes, so they need to have the seams split to become one length of fabric.

- 1 Gather the fabric up at one end and tie a good secure knot and
- 2 Follow the instructions above for the sheets, remembering to keep plaits nice and tight.

The sizes should range from 30cm to 1m in length.

Many thanks from the dogs and puppies at SPCA!

