

DIY Water Bottle Toy

Time: 10 minutes

Materials: Plastic water bottle, tube sock, scissors, dog and/or cat treats (optional)

Meant for: Dogs and/or cats!

Notice: This is NOT for dogs that are super chewers and will eat right through it & ingest the plastic.

Monitor your pet while playing with this toy to be safe.



First step is to remove the paper, plastic cap, and plastic ring* from the water bottle.







*If ingested by accident the plastic ring on the water bottle could cause severe damage and require a trip to the vet so be sure to remove it. You can shimmy it off using your fingers or carefully cut it off using scissors. Discard the paper, cap, and ring safely into a garbage bin (that your pet cannot access).



Optional: If you'd like to add dog treats, cat treats, or cat nip inside the water bottle to give your pet a little extra something to entice them into playing you can (it'll make an extra fun noise AND smell good).

Insert water bottle into the sock and tie off the end and VIOLA a fun, cheap, crinkly toy for your pet!





For an added flare you can give your toy a "tail" by cutting 6 strips into the end and then braiding them together (Note: for cats be sure to get rid of any loose thread after braiding so they are not at risk of ingesting)



Now watch your pet PLAY!