

Braided dog tug toy

This can be made using old fleece blankets and makes a great toy for the dogs here at the centre!

Please ask a responsible adult to help with the cutting of the fleece!!!

- 1) Start with 4 strips of fleece approximately 3-4 inches wide. The length of the strips will depend on the size of the toy you would like to make. For a medium toy you will need strips around 1.5 metres long.



- 2) Arrange the strips so that the colours alternate and tie a knot at the top.



- 3) Arrange strips in a compass fashion so that they represent North ,East ,South and West.
- 4) Fold North towards South and South towards North.



- 5) Fold West over North and through South, then fold East over South and through North.



- 6) Tighten the strips by pulling North and South together and then East and West together. Only do this gently and repeat until that are looking like the image to the left.

- 7) Continue this way of folding until your toy is the desired length. Then tie the ends off and cut the ends to tidy up if required.

