



FAMILY PET ADVOCATES CRAFTS FOR PET LOVERS

The following pages may be printed from your home computer or just referenced for ideas. More crafts will be added at a later date. Don't forget to set your printer settings so you are only printing the pages you want to use, and if you prefer to save on colored ink, adjust the settings to grayscale.

Check out our dog and cat craft pages for fun ideas on this site to make to share with pets in need, or make them for your own pets. You may also want to explore our printable activity pages for children who love animals.

UPCYCLED PET FRAME

Turn those plain, old, unused frames that are collecting dust in your closet, into new, original work of art to showcase, honor or memorialize your beloved pets or give as a gift.



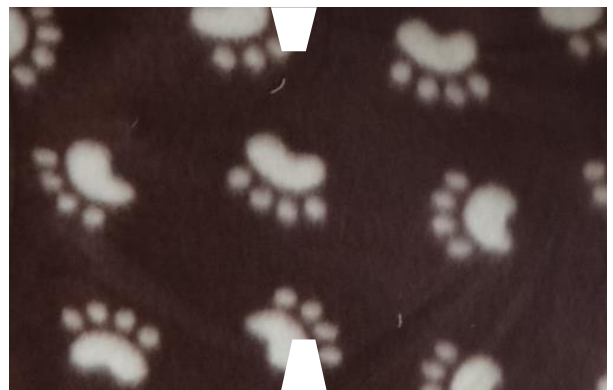
Starting with a wooden frame, remove the backing and glass and lightly sand the edges. Wipe clean and dry off. Once dry, paint the frame in the color of your choice and embellish with found objects (i.e. an old name tag or dog license, a heart, tile letters to spell your pet's name, a small metal or plastic animal your child has outgrown, etc.), attaching with a strong glue.

If your frame came with a mat, you can add your favorite quote, your animal's name, or any other sentiment that has special meaning to you and your pet. If it did not come with a mat, you can cut out your own with cardstock.

UPCYCLED PET INFO BINDER

Upcycle your three-ring binders to store all have of your pets' information in one convenient place. Decorate to show your pets' personalities.

Start with a plain, clean binder and material to cover the binder. Cut material large enough to cover the surface of the binder, with 1 ½ inches additional length of material on all four sides when the binder is open. You may use fabric if you have it, wrapping paper, paper bags, or other paper products. Cut the fabric or paper to size, center the open binder on top of the fabric or paper and cut out a notch at the top & bottom of the binder's spine. Place fabric upside down and cover with spray adhesive. If using paper, cover the back side of the paper with school glue. Center the binder on top of glued material, folding the extra material over the edges of the binder starting with the center top and bottom, smoothing with your fingers as you go. At the ends of the binder, fold the corners of material as if you were wrapping a page and adhere the corners. For fabric surfaces, glue on shapes and names made with contrasting fabric. For paper surfaces, draw or cut out and glue names, photos or pictures to your cover.



IMPORTANT
PAPERS FOR BAILEY

Include your pet's vaccination records, licenses, important information for pet sitters and any other useful documents in sleeves to keep easily accessible.