

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR ANIMAL FRIENDS

### DOG MATS AND TOYS FOR ANIMAL FRIENDS

**Large Dog Crates** – 40X25 inches - need 1 1/4 yd. of fleece, fold fabric in half. Cut 40 in. long and sew around the edges approx. 1 inch from the raw edges. No need to sew and turn inside out. Use remaining fabric for braided toys if you wish.

**Medium Dog Crates-** 35x23 inches – need 1 yard of fleece, lots of fabric leftover for braids.

**Large Braided Toy** –Finished size is approx. 10 inches of braid with knots on each end. Cut, length wise, 3-3inch wide strips approx. 36 inches long. (The extra length makes it easier to tie knots.) Lay three strips on top of one another, twist together a little and make tight knot. Braid 10 inches and twist to make another tight knot at the end.

**Small Braided Toy** – Finished size is approx. 6 inches of braid. Cut strips 1 ½ inches and about 18 inches long. Follow same directions as above. They request many more small ones for cats.

If you choose to participate in this project, I will be collecting them at the November and December guild meeting. The animals and I thank you in advance.

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