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## HOW TO MAKE CATNIP PILLOWS

Catnip pillows are small fabric pillows stuffed with polyester stuffing and a small amount of Catnip. Cats and kittens enjoy playing with them and lying on them. Volunteers also sell them for a \$1.00 donation with the proceeds going to purchase comfort items for the animals at Animal Care Services.

You can help the animals that are cared for by City Animal Care Services by making these pillows in your home and donating them to Animal Care.

You can make Catnip Pillows to fulfill community service requirements, as a youth group project or as a personal project!

### STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut pieces of fabric into approximately 4" by 4" square.
2. Take two pieces of fabric and put them together with print-sides facing each other.
3. Sew three sides to make a pocket.
4. Turn pocket inside out, so print side is showing.
5. Fill about ¾ of the way full with polyester stuffing and about 1 teaspoon of catnip.
6. Fold top of pocket inside and sew shut (can be machine-sewn; doesn't need to be done by hand).

**Completed Catnip Pillows or donations of fabric, stuffing and catnip can be dropped off at our Main Lobby.**

<b>City of Sacramento Animal Care Services</b> ♦ 2127 Front Street Sacramento CA 95818		
<b>Main Lobby Hours</b>		<b>Reception Center Hours</b>
Tuesday – Friday	11:00 AM – 6:00 PM	<b>(currently closed due to staff shortage)</b>
Saturday	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	

Thank you for helping the animals at City Animal Care Services!

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