



# Humane Heroes

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## **Make a braid dog toy to hide treats in!**

What you need to get started:

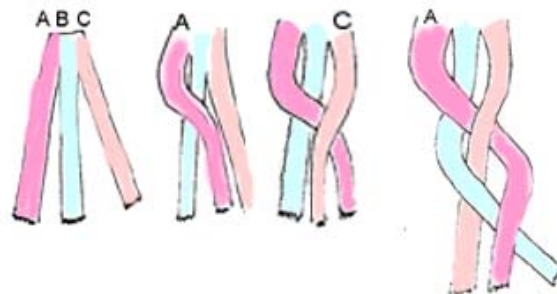
100% polyester non-fraying fleece and scissors

How to:

1. Cut 3 inch strips (from finished end to finished end) of 100% polyester non-fraying fleece
2. Take the 3 fabric strips and tie a knot at the end
3. Braid to the end of the strips
4. Tie a knot at the end to finish the braid
5. Tie another knot in the middle of the braid

How to Braid:

1. Cross the middle strip over the left strip
2. Cross the new middle strip over the right
3. Pull all three strips together to tighten your toy
4. Repeat



**The shelter hides treats between the fabric strips for the dogs.  
The dogs have to figure out how to get the treats out!  
It is a great activity to keep our dog's minds active!**

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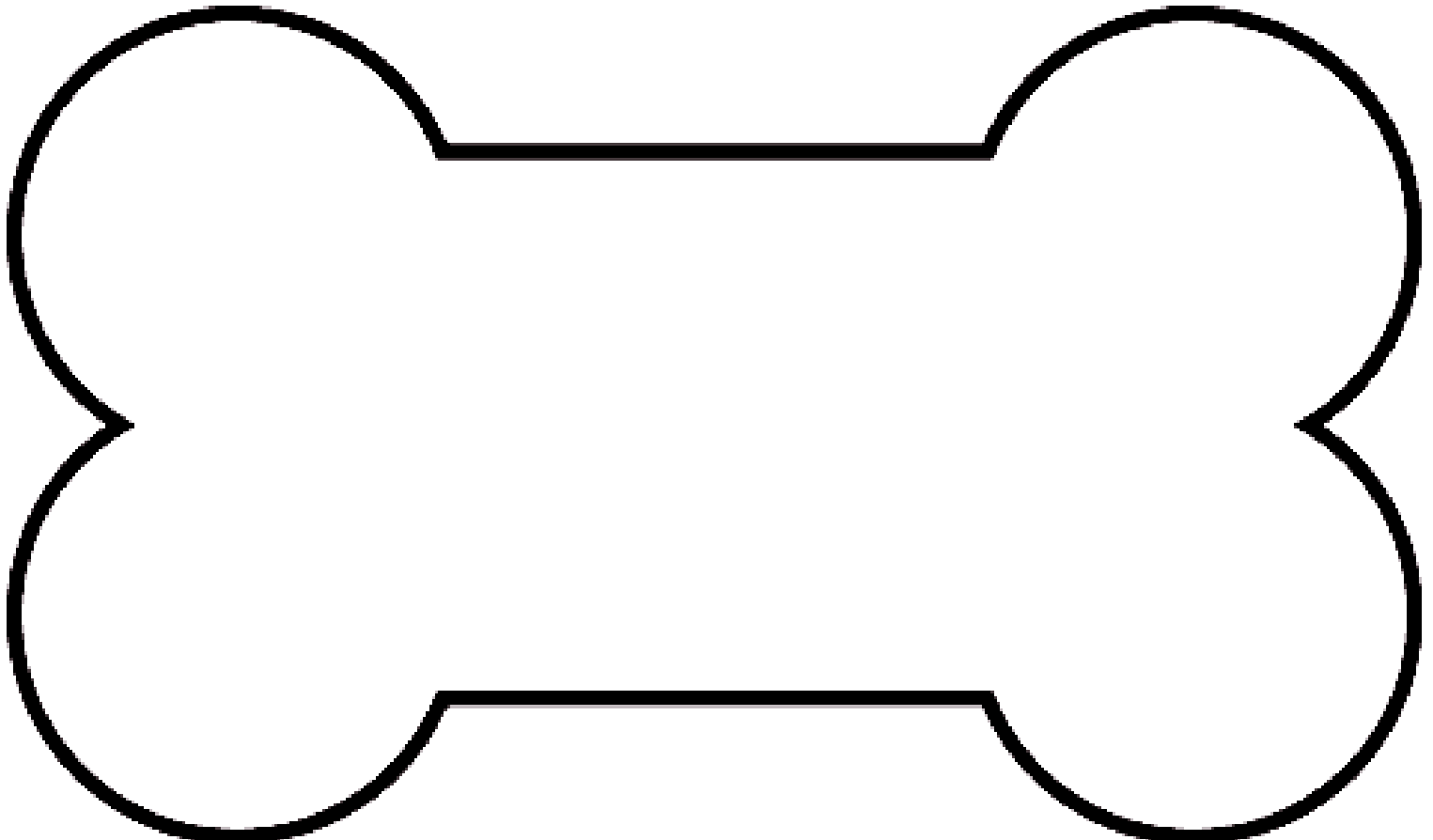
## **Make a squeaky dog toy!**

What you need to get started:

100% polyester non-fraying fleece, 100% polyester fiberfill,  
bone pattern (*below, or make your own!*), squeakers, thread, needle, and scissors

How to:

1. Cut out bones from 100% polyester non-fraying fleece
2. Sew around outside of bones leaving one end open for stuffing
3. Turn the bone inside out so that seams are inside the bone
4. Insert squeaker and 100% polyester fiberfill until full
5. Hand sew open end with needle and thread



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# Rice Tube Sock

The Austin Humane Society likes to keep their kittens nice and warm. We use tube socks filled with rice to keep them cozy when being transported. Or, we curl the sock around the kittens to help them feel comfy and secure. You can help! Make a rice tube sock for a special kitten!



## What you need:

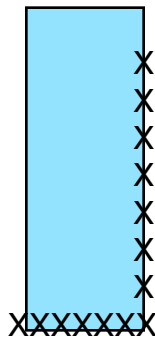
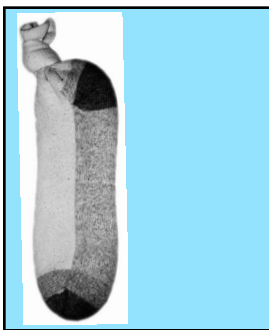
- \* a tube sock
- \* bag of plain rice (not minute rice)
- \* 100% polyester non-fraying fleece
- \* thread and needle or fabric glue (must be washable)
- \* scissors
- \* buttons or velcro

## How to (Sock):

1. Cut or tear a small corner of your bag of rice off.
2. Pour rice into open tube sock. Use between 1.5 and 2 lbs.
3. Tie the end of the sock to prevent rice from spilling out.

## How to (Pocket):

1. Cut a piece of fleece double the size of the sock.
2. Sew or glue one of the short sides and the long side.
3. Complete the top of the pocket with a button or velcro. (If you sew a button on, make sure you also create a slit for it!)



*The sock should fit in like a pillow in a pillow case!*

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# WISH LIST

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## **Cash and Gift Card Donations**

Monetary donations allow us to purchase the items we need as we need them.

We also use gift cards to purchase items needed. We visit:

**Bark n' Purr, Tomlinson's, PetsMart, PetCo, Target, Sam's Club, Home Depot**

## **Pet Supplies**

High quality **canned** cat, kitten, dog, and puppy food

21st Century (Kitten Milk Replacement)

Esbilac (Puppy Milk Replacement)

Human Baby Food - Meat Only Varieties (beef, lamb, chicken)

Peanut Butter (creamy, sealed, non-organic and unexpired)

Canned tuna

Cans of Easy Cheese

Kitten Bottle Sets

Stainless Steel Bowls (non-spill)

Non-Clumping Cat Litter

Bedding (towels, blankets without stuffing, Karunda beds and supplies)

Baby Gates

Crates and carriers (all sizes)

Small Electric Heating Pads without timers

Premier collars and EZ Walks

Cat and Dog Treats (ex. Charlee Bear, Bil Jac, Pet Botanics Rolled Meat)

Hard Rubber Activity Dog Toys (ex. Kong Wobbler, "Linkables," Nylabone)

Cat Toys (ex. teaser toys, Petlinks System Snap+ Busy Body Mat, Bergan Turbo Track)

Rawhides (plain, unbasted)

Dog Shampoo

## **Shelter Supplies**

Medical supplies (cotton balls and swabs, digital thermometers, rubbing alcohol, closable plastic sandwich bags)

Cleaning supplies (newspaper, paper towels, brooms, dust pans, hand sanitizer)

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# Cartridges for Critters

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## **Collect and recycle ink cartridges for our shelter critters!**

Help the furry friends of AHS (*and the environment*) by recycling your empty inkjet/toner cartridges. It costs you nothing to participate and is easy to do! Bring a used cartridge to MegaByte Express and AHS will receive between \$0.50 and \$10.00 in donations. Through the Cartridges for Critters program, AHS has received thousands of dollars in donations! Thanks to these donations, we can care for our dogs and cats and ready them for their new homes.

### **To Participate:**

- 1. Collect used personal or business printer cartridges.**
- 2. Bring them to MegaByte Express for refurbishment.**
- 3. Tell them you are participating in**

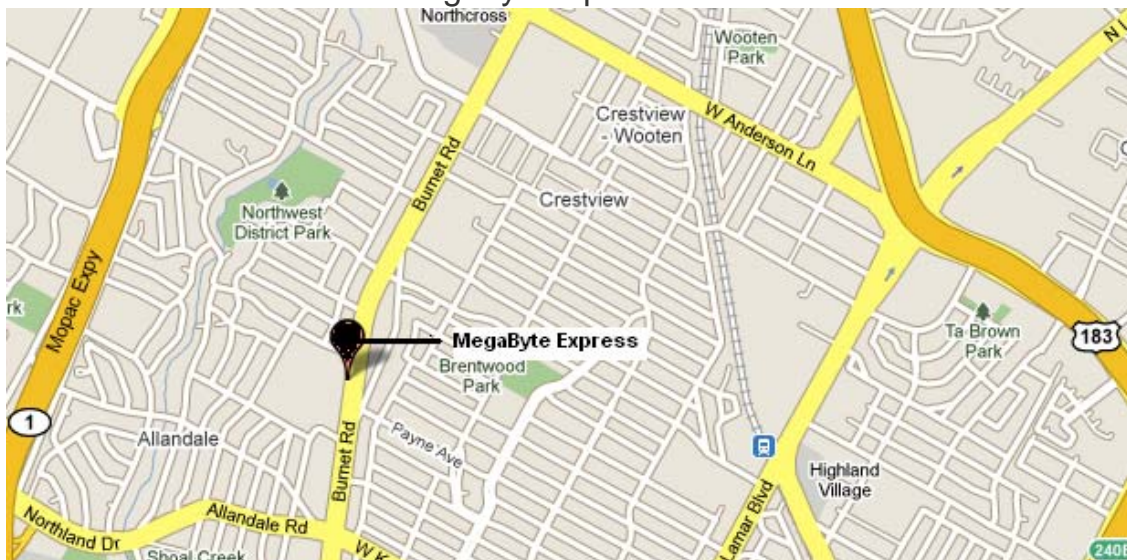
**Cartridges for Critters for the Austin Humane Society.**

MegaByte Express

6500 Burnet Rd., Austin, Texas 78757

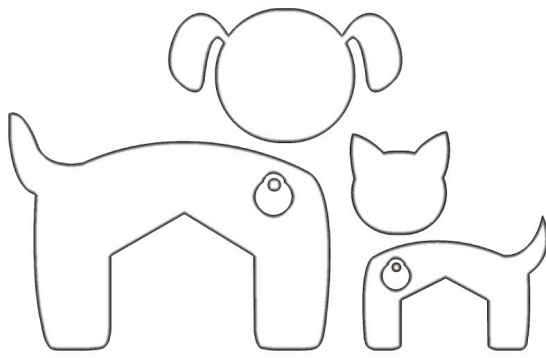
Drop off hours: Monday – Friday, 7:30am – 4:00pm

[megabyteexpress.com](http://megabyteexpress.com)



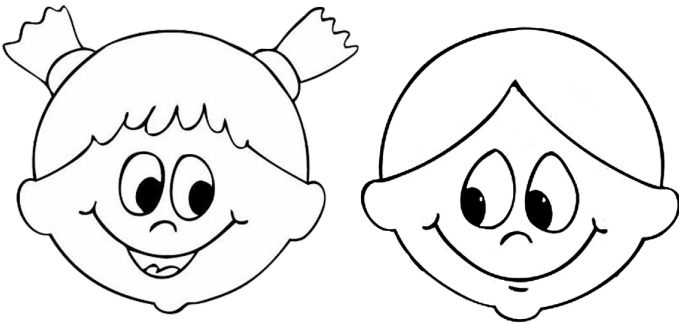
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## How to Greet a Dog



### Ask first!

Ask the dog's person if you can pet him. If the person says "ok" then...



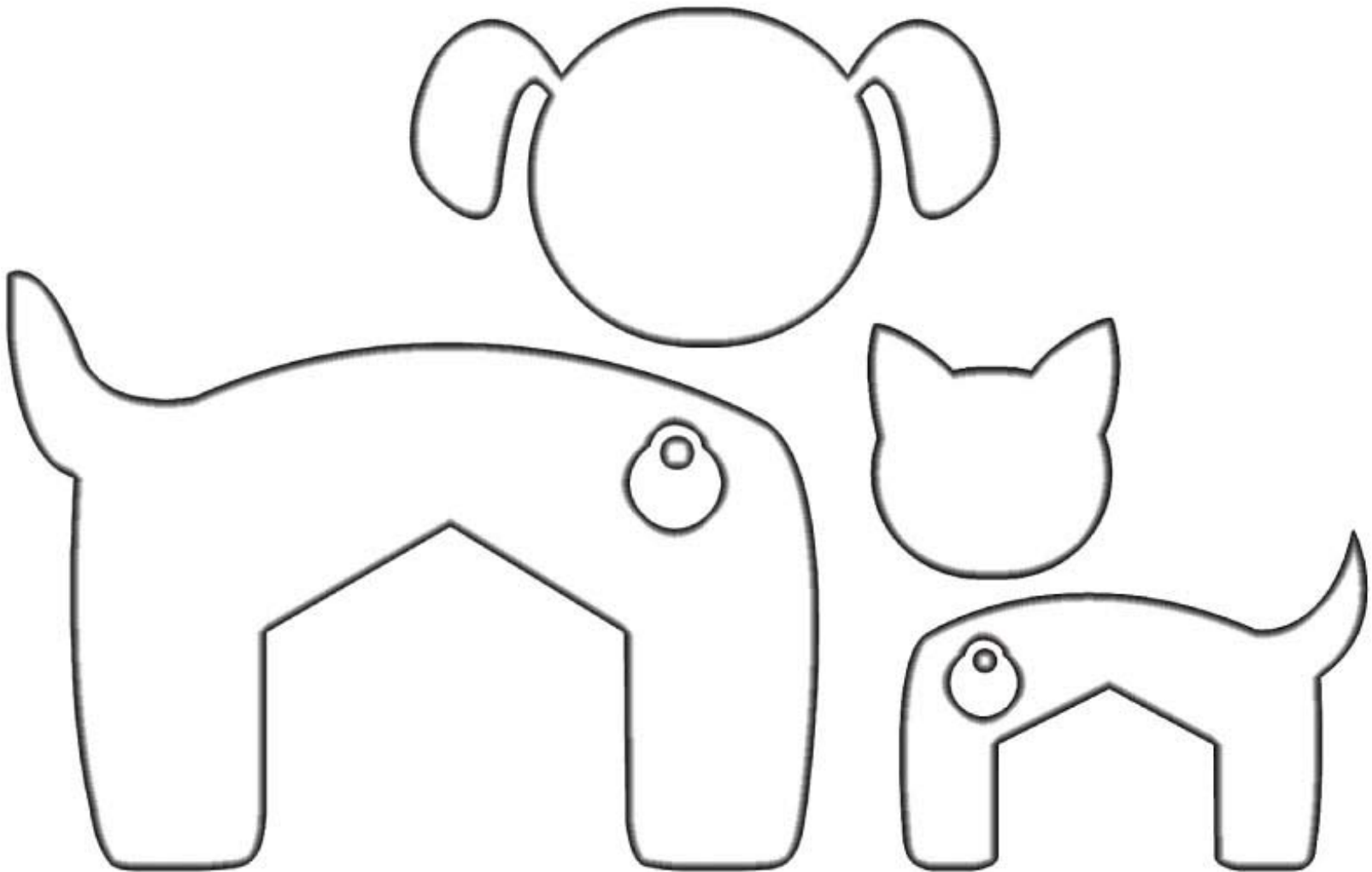
### Back of hand!

Let him sniff the back of your hand. If the dog says "ok" then...



### Chin!

Pet him on his chin.  
(For first greetings, it is more polite than petting the top of his head.)



Color your own Humane Hero!

## Our Mission



As the largest no-kill, non-profit pet adoption center in Austin, the Austin Humane Society is dedicated to:

- Saving Austin's homeless cats and dogs
- Educating our community about responsible pet ownership
- Reducing pet over-population

### Adoption

Adopting an animal at the Austin Humane Society is a simple process, and we have a dedicated staff of Adoption Counselors to help you through the process.

Each year, the Austin Humane Society helps place more than 3,000 dogs and cats in permanent, loving homes.

### Feral Cat Program

The Austin Humane Society's Feral Cat Trap-Neuter-Return Program is solving our community's feral cat problem. Launched in spring 2007, the program has already sterilized and vaccinated more than 15,000 feral cats. As the only program offering free feral cat sterilization in Austin, we're proud to provide our community with this simple, easy, and effective program.

### Volunteer

Volunteers are the lifeblood of the Austin Humane Society, and without them, we wouldn't be able to care for the thousands of animals who come to us every year. Becoming a volunteer is simple, rewarding and perhaps the most fun you'll ever have offering up your free time.

### Foster

Sometimes, animals aren't yet ready for our adoption program—like puppies or kittens under eight weeks old. Sometimes, animals get sick or injured and need special care. And other times, our shelter is simply filled to capacity.

That's when our Foster Care program volunteers swoop in to save the day.

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