

HOW TO MAKE A SNUFFLE MAT

Sniffing - it's what dogs do



Not only is it fun for your dog to engage in sniffing 'stuff'
It's essential to their overall wellbeing

This version is really easy to make
fully machine washable & uses a soft material mat
& some polar fleece 'pet blankets'



What you need...

1 x material mat
(approx. 50cm x40cm)



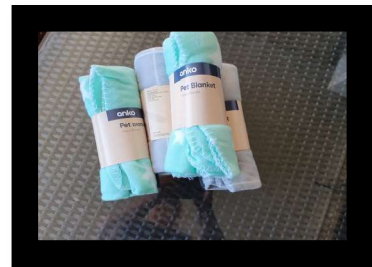
This will make one large
or cut in half 2 medium

Depending on the size
you
want to make you may
need
a sewing machine to sew
along the cut edges
(so it doesn't fray)



Approximately 4-8
square metres of Po-
lar fleece

(I used Polar fleece 'pet'
blankets from Kmart - ap-
prox. 4 for a small, 8
for a large)



Sharp scissors



Putting it all together...

If cutting mat, cut in half & sew along each cut side, approximately 1/2 to 1cm in from edge, trim off excess so edge is approximately 1/2 cm.



Lay out your polar fleece blankets and remove all stitching from the edge (and discard- doesn't want anyone eating the string)

Then cut polar fleece into 'strips' these can be any length/width you prefer - (I did mine approximately 2 1/2 cm by 20cm)

Get your mat and a piece of polar fleece.

Starting approximately 1-2cm from the edge push/pull the polar fleece through the mat so that you have even length 'strip', tie a knot at the base, repeat with the rest of the polar fleece (I usually leave approx.. 1cm between each knot) I find it easy to work in rows

At the end it should look something like this



This is the lovely Tilly enjoying hers

