

Toys



For Children & Pets – see also
*MS Playtime Blocks, Rattles, Teddies,
Crochet Balls, Scrunchies &
MS Pet Beds and Pads*
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- ♥ Cotton – Polyester – Fleece – Flannel – Fleece – Velvet : soft, fun fabrics
- ♥ Polyfill stuffing (and if for cats – dried catnip!)
- ♥ MS Flat Labels *to applique* and Optional appliques or use fabric markers

Safety note: no toy should be small enough to swallow and never used unsupervised. No pieces should be added – such as buttons, strings, etc. – they are choking hazards. Some dogs need hard toys only like nylon bones.

Instructions: Use 3/8" seam allowance; zig zag over all labels/appliques' edges to prevent fraying

1. **NO-SEW Twisty Tie Knots:** Cut flannel 5x10". Cut short sides with pinking shears (makes zigzag cuts). Fold each long side inward, making 1/2" folds, repeatedly, until they meet in the middle. Tie a tight center knot. *Option:* If for cats, add 1 tablespoon catnip on one side before folding, lock in securely with knot.



2. **Stuffed Shapes:** Draw, or enlarge and print free internet images. Print family photos on Sew-in printable fabric, or cut out any shape (fish, bone, stick, square, heart). Add labels, appliques and draw or stamp with non-toxic fabric markers/inks. Right sides together stitch around, leaving 3-4" opening for turn out. Turn right side out. Stuff with polyfill. *Option:* add catnip for cats and/or use invisible zippers for pets. Stitch closed securely for safety. Playsticks 14x2" can also have 10" boba straws inside for shape!