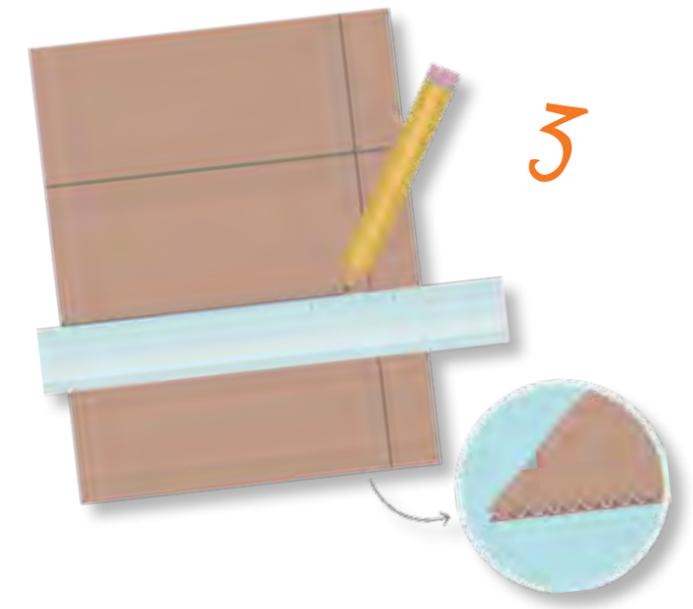


1. To make this scratching box, you will need a short cardboard box. You could also cut a shoe box to the right size. Paint the box any color you like.

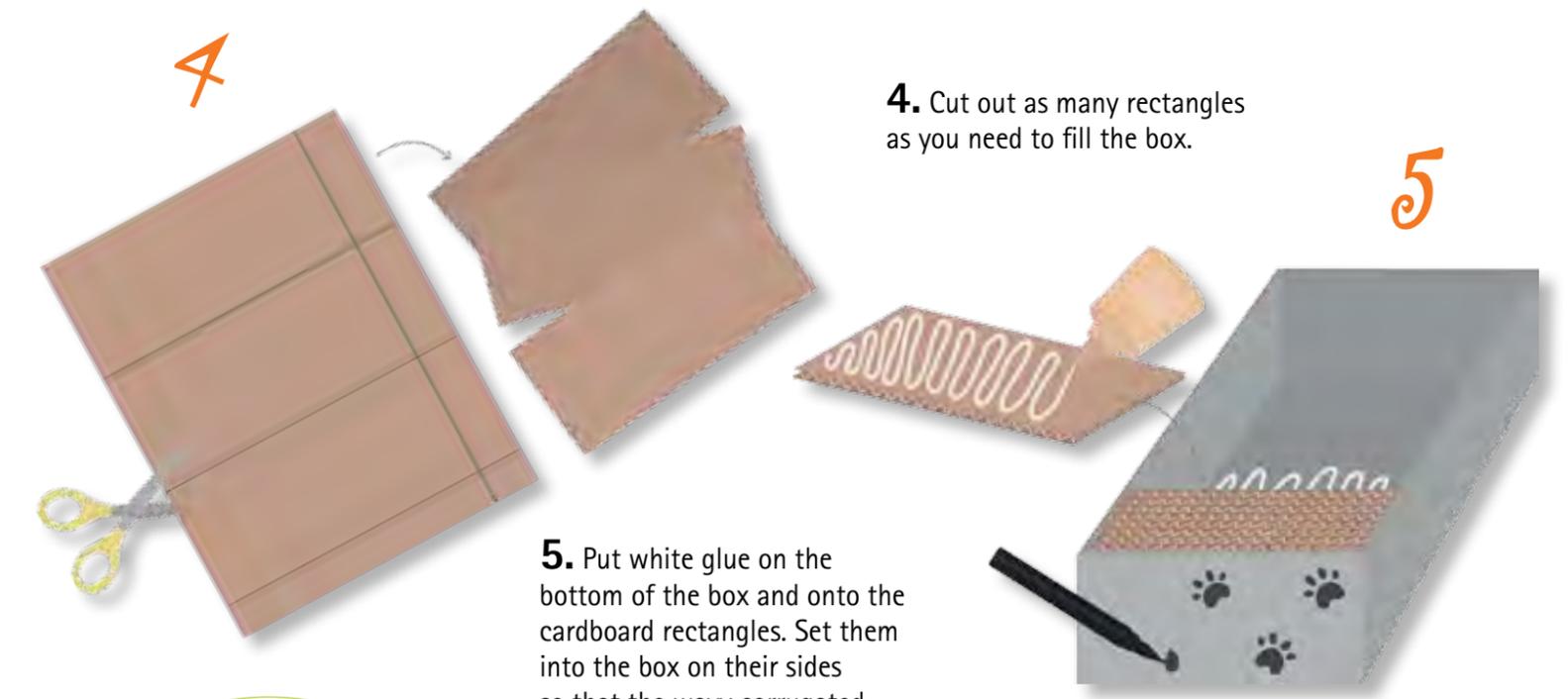
2. Measure the inside of the box like you see in the drawing. You need to know its length and height.

Scratching Box

3. Now you need some pieces of corrugated cardboard, the ones with a wavy section in the middle. Draw rectangles with a pencil that are the length and height of the box you just measured. Make sure the corrugated wavy side of the cardboard is on the long side of the rectangle.



Now your cat can scratch to her heart's delight. Decorate it as you like.



4. Cut out as many rectangles as you need to fill the box.

5. Put white glue on the bottom of the box and onto the cardboard rectangles. Set them into the box on their sides so that the wavy corrugated part faces up.





1. To make your treat container, you need a glass jar. You probably have one around the house. Photocopy the pattern on page 34, cut it out and copy the outline onto your jar.

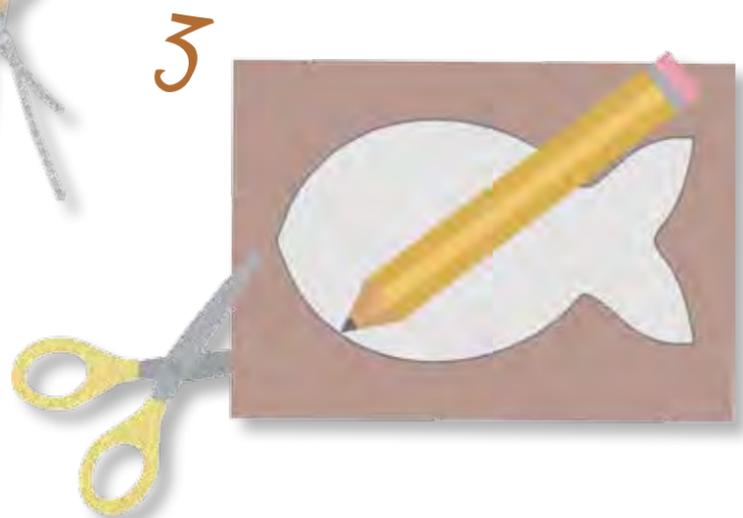


Treat Jar

2. Paint the outline with chalkboard paint.



3. Use the pattern on page 34 to make the tag for the jar. Trace the outline in pencil onto poster board and cut it out.



4. Make a hole in the tag using a hole punch and then decorate it. You could also write your cat's name on the tag.



5. Wrap a piece of string around the top of the jar, then string the cat tag through it and make a bow. On the outline in chalkboard paint, draw any picture you want, or write the expiration date of the food you fill the jar with, or even draw a picture of your cat. Use the jar for your cat's favorite treat.



Try to make the tag with colored cardboard, or even felt. Have fun creating!



1. To make this fish-on-a-line toy, trace or photocopy the pattern on page 34, cut it out and trace the outline onto different colors of felt. Make two pieces in each color.



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String of Fish



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2. Cut them out.

3. Make a hole in the middle of all your felt fish with a punch, so that you can string yarn through them.



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4. Cut a piece of yarn as long as you want your toy to be, and then tie a bell onto one end. Make several knots so it doesn't slip off.



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5. Using a yarn needle, thread one fish and then one pom-pom onto your yarn, alternating them. After you have all the pom-poms and fish on the yarn, knot the end so they don't fall off and... you're ready to play with your cat!

Check the toy when your cat is done to make sure that it is still in good conditions.

