

# DIY ROUND SCRATCHERS!

Guess what? You can also do this project using carpet strips!

## Materials:

- Cardboard boxes
- Masking or duct tape
- Scissors and a ruler
- Scrap paper, markers, felt or fabric

## Instructions:

1. Choose a height for the pad (2" is great for kittens, 4" for adults)
2. Measure and cut your cardboard in identical width and strips. Cut so that the ridges in the cardboard are going horizontally across the strips.
3. Start rolling the cardboard in your hands and bending at each corrugation, the cardboard will start to curl naturally.
4. Tightly wind one strip into a circle and tape closed. This will be the core of your round.
5. Add a new piece and secure it with two pieces of tape. Choose which side will be the top and make sure that side is always even.
6. Keep adding! Tape each piece right next to the last piece and keep coiling tight.
7. Trace onto scrap paper, fabric or felt and cut out the circle. Tape or glue to the bottom, if you choose to put catnip in it now it won't slip out!
8. Decorating time! Cut pretty paper/fabric, draw, & wrap it around the outside.

