

# Saturday, Aug. 8, 2020 Secret Life of Pets 2

Thank you for participating in our first-ever Summer Movies in the Park AT HOME series. We've designed a special set of activities for you – themed to match this week's movie selection.

# Step 1: Decide How You Will Watch

You can view movies on your TV, tablet or phone. This particular movie is available to stream on Netflix, or rent on Redbox, Amazon Prime Video and On Demand.

#### Step 2: Plan Your Activities

Scroll through our activity, craft and recipe ideas to decide how you'd like to play along. Shop for any missing items on the "ingredients" list, and block time in your calendar to watch the movie with your family and friends.

#### Step 3: Set Up Your Space

Bring the outdoors inside. Set up your living room like you would at the park. Pull together your blankets and lawn chairs, or even a picnic!

# Step 4: Tune In

The timing is up to you, but we'd love to hear from you on the Facebook event page we set up for this movie showing. We will not be streaming live, but we'll be online and ready to engage on the movie date!

## Step 5: Participate in Contests for a Chance to Win Giveaways

To be entered for our weekly giveaway, compliments of our title sponsor Rose SD Realty, text MOVIE to 474747 before 11:59 p.m. on event day. Your entry will also be rolled into the pool for a grand prize, once the season is over on Aug. 17, 2020.

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# **COOL CRAFTS - PAPER PLATE PETS**

#### **Materials:**

- Paper plate
- Tempera or poster paint
- White glue
- Scissors
- Paint brush
- Wiggle eyes
- Construction paper
- Crayons or colored markers
- Craft stick, pompoms, other decorative materials



- 1. Choose the animal you want to make
- 2. Cut out some ears from the construction paper and glue them on
- 3. Add some paint—you can use one color or multiple to give it spots or a pattern
- 4. Glue on a pair of wiggle eyes
- 5. Draw on a nose and mouth and anything else—you can add whiskers, eyebrows, or other designs!





# **COOL CRAFTS - MAKE A PET ROCK**

#### Materials:

- Smooth round rocks (try looking for one in your backyard—be sure to ask before you take anything!)
- Multi-colored craft paint
- Wiggle eyes
- Glue stick
- Pom poms
- Permanent black marker
- Paint brush
- Cotton swabs
- Fun fur

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Prime rocks with white craft paint
- 2. Paint the base color
- 3. Add details. Teeth are made by dipping the end of a cotton swab into the paint. Draw the fine lines with a permanent marker
- 4. Glue on the eyes, pompoms, and fun fur for hair



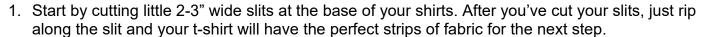


# **COOL CRAFTS FOR DOG FAMILIES - T-SHIRT CHEW TOY**

#### **Materials:**

- Two gently used T-shirts (best if they smell like you!)
- Scissors

#### **Directions:**





2. Gather your t-shirt strips and tie off one end. Then, divide your strips into thirds and braid them together.



3. Once you've braided down to the other end, tie up the bottom and cut any straggling t-shirt strips.



4. Have fun playing with Fido!

More information: <a href="https://bit.ly/39I2vAF">https://bit.ly/39I2vAF</a>



# **COOL CRAFTS FOR CAT FAMILIES - NO SEW CAT TOY**



#### **Materials:**

- Inexpensive cotton string
- A scrap of fleece (about 2" wide and at least a foot long)
- Scissors
- · Optional: cat nip

# **Directions:**

- 1. Cut your fleece scrap so it's about 2 inches wide. It can be as long as you'd like but it needs to be at least a foot long. The cut doesn't need to be perfect.
- 2. Fold the scrap in half lengthwise.
- 3. Make little cuts all the way down the length of the folded fleece but be sure not to cut all the way to the fold.
- 4. Cut a length of string (18 inches or so).
- 5. Unfold the fleece and tightly roll it.
- 6. Tie the string around the middle of the roll. A double knot is a good idea.
- 7. Smoosh into a ball-shape.
- 8. Play with your cat!

More information: <a href="https://bit.ly/3gifCe7">https://bit.ly/3gifCe7</a>



# **AWESOME ACTIVITIES - PET COSTUME PHOTO GALLERY**

We want to see your pet in his/her most creative costume. On the <u>Facebook event page</u>, submit a photo of your pet making the most of his/her life at home!



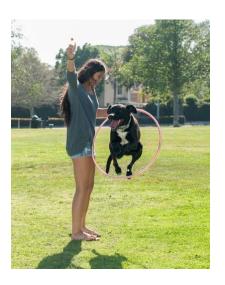


# **AWESOME ACTIVITIES - PET AGILITY COURSE**

Customize an agility course for any type of pet, or you can create this course for yourself!

# **Jumping Obstacles**

- If you have a laundry basket and a curtain rod, you have all the tools you need to make short, beginner jumps for your buddy.
- Do you have a hula hoop or a poodle noodle? Both of these are soft and collapsible enough to use in a jumping obstacle. All jumping obstacles need to be collapsible. You don't want your pet to get injured if they can't make it through.



# **Weaving Obstacles**

- Small orange cones make a perfect weaving course. Set the cones up the way you'd arrange them for a pickup football or soccer game.
- Similar to the jumps, weaving poles or cones should be lightweight enough for your pet to stay unharmed if they run into one. Don't space them too close together or too far apart.
- Start slow by letting them walk through the cones before trying to get them to run. For dogs, you can either train them by walking them on a leash through each of the cones rewarding them when they complete the task, or you can hold out a treat and have them follow it through the cones.

#### Tunnel Obstacles

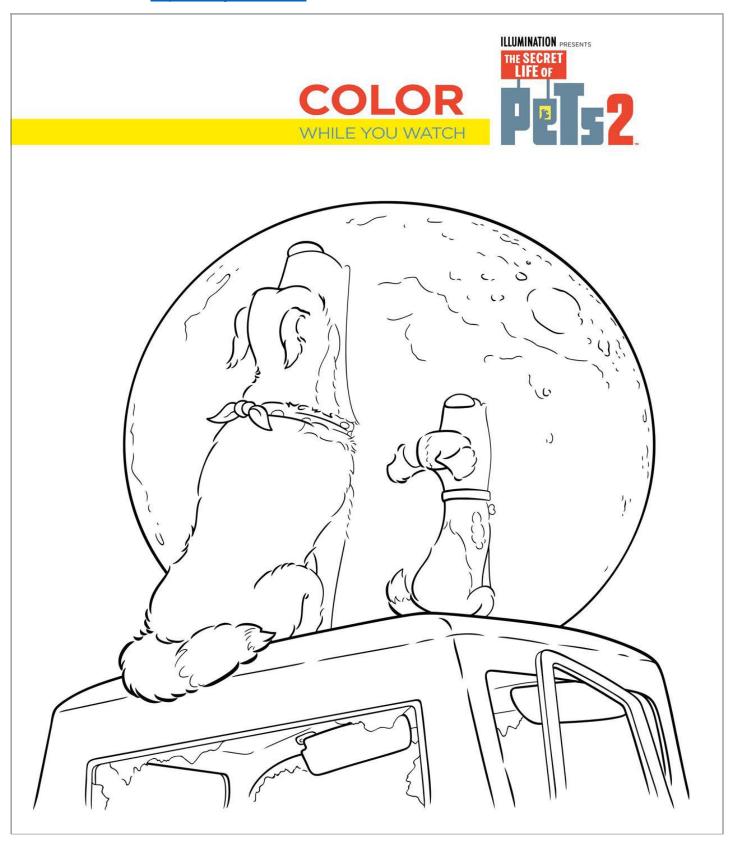
- Play tunnels are great lightweight collapsible corridors.
- Pets could find the same enjoyment in a cardboard box with the bottom removed. You might need to provide extra support to the box when your pet is using it.
- Get on your hands and knees, go through the tunnel yourself, and your pet will follow. You can also try placing treats at the front, middle and end of the tunnel to encourage your new athlete to go through. Again, with all other training, be consistent in your verbal commands to help your pet understand that you want them to go through the tunnel.

#### Ramps

- Ramps can be another fun addition to your obstacle course. Some large plywood and cinder blocks can make a simple ramp for them to race up and down, but be certain that they are secure and will withstand your dog running up or down them without shifting to help keep them safe
- However you decide to set up your obstacle course, your pet will enjoy all the fun that it brings.
   Plus, it will help give them needed exercise and you'll get endless joy watching them bound from obstacle to obstacle. After a while you can start to time them and see how quickly they can maneuver the course!

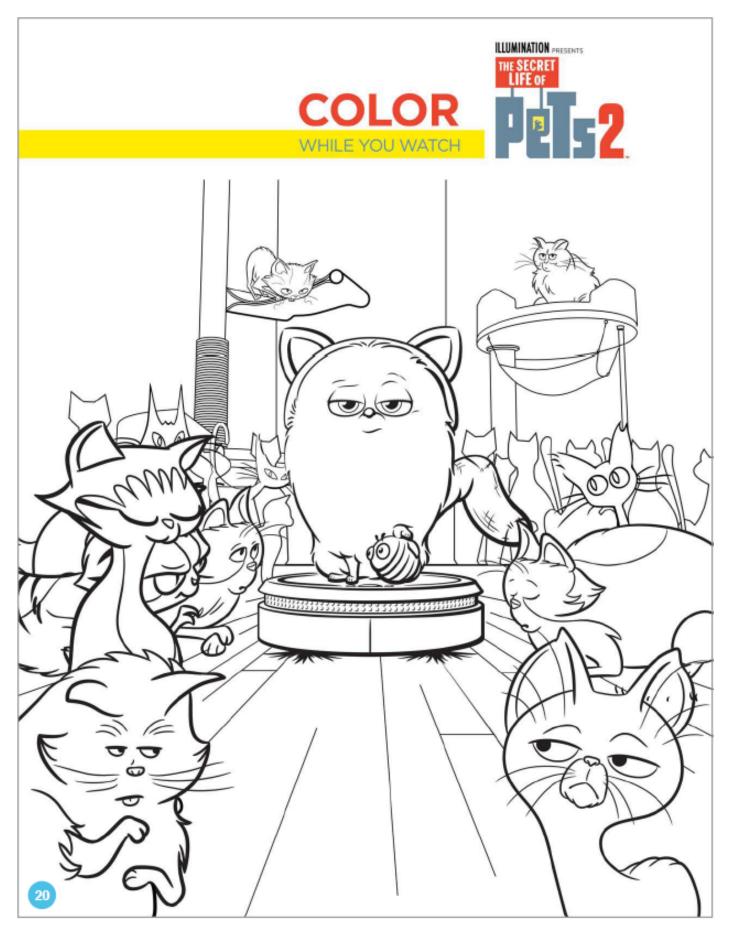


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# **FUN ACTIVITIES**

WHILE YOU WATCH

START



## NORMAN HAS SPOTTED LIAM.

Find the correct path to take so Norman can get to Liam.



**FINISH** 



# **FUN ACTIVITIES**



WHILE YOU WATCH



The pets make a mess at **POPS' PUPPY SCHOOL.**Unscramble these letters to find out their names.

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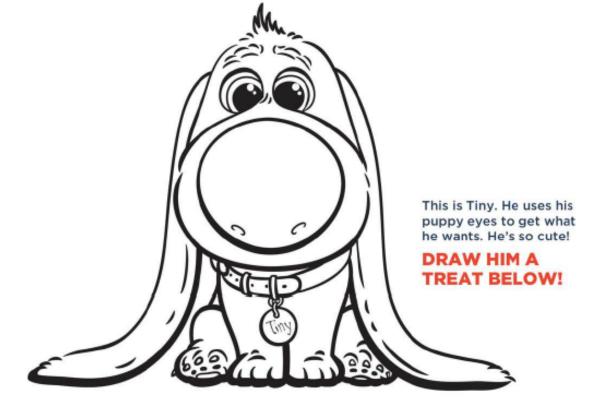
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# **CREATIVE** TIME

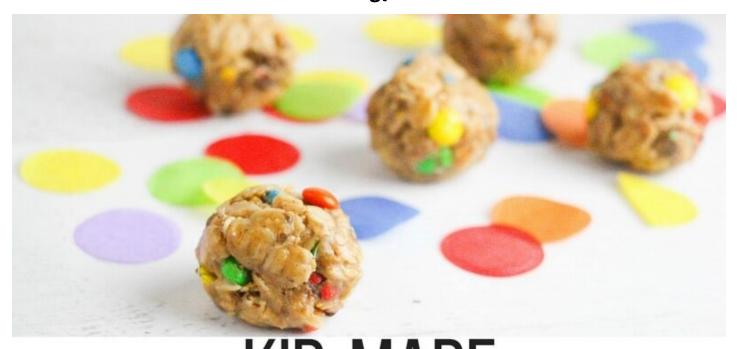
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# RAD RECIPES - HUMAN TREATS (M&M Energy Bites)



# KID-MADE Mam energy bites

# Ingredients:

- 1 cup rolled oats
- 1/2 cup peanut butter (or any nut butter)
- 1/2 cup M&Ms
- 1/3 cup honey
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Stir all ingredients together in a medium bowl until thoroughly mixed, saving the M&Ms until last to prevent the colors from bleeding or the shells from cracking.
- 2. Once you have fully mixed the no-bake dough, cover and chill in the refrigerator for at least half an hour.
- 3. Once chilled, roll into tablespoon-sized balls.
- 4. Store in an airtight container and keep refrigerated for up to one week. Makes about 20-25 balls.

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# **RAD RECIPES - GIDGET'S CUCUMBER SALAD**

# Gidget's Cool as a Cucumber Salad



**INGREDIENTS** 

2 Medium Cucumbers, thinly sliced

1/3 Cup Cider or White Vinegar

1/3 Cup Water

2 Tablespoons Sugar

1/2 Teaspoon Salt

1/8 Teaspoon Pepper

Chopped Fresh Dill Weed or Parsley, if desired

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Place cucumbers in small glass or plastic bowl.
- 2. In tightly covered container, shake remaining ingredients except dill weed. Pour over cucumbers.

  Cover and refrigerate at least 3 hours to blend flavors.
- **3.** Drain cucumbers. Sprinkle with dill weed. Store covered in refrigerator.





## **RAD RECIPES - HOT DOGGIE BUNS**

# Ingredients:

- 12 balls of large-sized frozen dinner roll dough, thawed
- Egg wash (1 egg beaten with 1 teaspoon water)
- 16 black olives, for eyes and nose
- 16 toothpicks, to secure the olives
- 8 cooked hot dogs

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Preheat the oven to 400 degrees Fahrenheit
- 2. Cut one of the dough rounds into quarters. Take two of the quartered pieces and affix them to either side on the top of a second, whole dinner roll so that they resemble floppy dog ears. Brush the assembled doggie bun with egg wash.
- 3. Form the dog's eyes and noses with the olives to make a dog face on the whole roll. Use a whole black olive for the dog's nose and two olive halves for the eyes. Stick in toothpicks to hold the olives in place while the rolls bake.
- 4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 to make as many dog-shaped buns as needed. You'll need 12 balls of dough to make eight doggie buns, since four of them will be cut to form the ears.
- 5. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes, until the rolls are golden brown.
- 6. Remove from the oven and allow to cool.
- 7. When they have cooled enough to handle, create the dog's mouth by slicing the rolls in half using a bread knife. Do not go all the way through the roll; stop just before you reach the ears.
- 8. Remove the toothpicks from the eyes and nose. Fill the buns with the cooked hot dogs by sticking each hot dog into the doggie buns' mouths.

## Chef's tips:

- When you quarter the four rolls to form ears, the places where the dough was cut should be sticky enough to attach to the whole roll head. If you have trouble or if you prefer, you can also brush the roll with some of the egg wash to help stick on the ears. The general egg wash will also help the rolls brown in the oven.
- Want more or less than eight doggie buns? Simply multiply the final number you need by 1½ to find out the number of rolls you'll need to make them—six rolls to make four doggie buns, 12 rolls to make eight doggie buns, 18 rolls to make 12 doggie buns, and so on.

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