

SELF-GROOMING STATION FOR CATS

Supplies:

- (2) Toilet bowl brushes
- (1) Piece of carpet
- (1) 1"-thick square board, any size 14"x14" or larger
- Glue (hot glue or E6000)
- Pliers
- Drill with 3/8" diameter bit



Directions:

1. Remove the brushes from their plastic handles by pulling hard (pliers may help this). There will be exposed wire (without bristles) on both ends of the brushes. Bend the wires up 90 degrees on one end of each of the brushes. Then twist them together with pliers to join the brushes, and grind off any rough wire if necessary. Bend the now longer brush into a long 180 degree arc.
2. Glue the carpet to the top of the board and allow for glue to dry, or if desired, wrap carpet around the sides of the board and secure it to the bottom with staples.
3. Set the bent brush on the surface of the carpeted board with the two remaining exposed wires pointing down (so the arc is standing). If you are happy with the size and shape of the arc, use a marker to mark on the carpet where the wires touch. These will tell you where to use the drill.
4. Drill holes into the carpeted board about the same length as the exposed wires on the ends of the brush. Try not to go all the way through the board, and clear any sawdust out of the holes and away from the area. Apply hot glue or strong adhesive (E6000) into each hole and quickly insert each respective wire. Allow for glue to dry, and show kitty their newest toy, a station that pets them any time!



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