

DIY Scratching Post



If you love your cat and your furniture you'll certainly appreciate our scratching post - and hopefully reduce the temptation for the cat to sharpen its claws on your sofa. The scratching post is tall enough for the cat to jump at and has rope wound around the top to help keep claws sharp.

You'll need:

Timber post 800mm high x 100mm square

Pine base 460 x 460mm x 20mm thick

Carpet offcut

Contact adhesive

Drill

4 x 50mm countersunk screws

2m x 10mm rope

7 clouts

Cat toy

Dried catnip

Here's how:

1. Attach carpet to the base and lower half of the post with contact adhesive. Trim the edges.
2. Centre the post on the base. Pre-drill the pieces and screw them together.
3. Wrap and glue the rope to the top half of the post. Secure both ends of the rope with clouts.
4. Leave a 35cm rope overhang and attach a cat toy to the end.
5. Sprinkle catnip on the carpet section