



Braided tug-toys Instructions

Once you've got the hang of making a basic plaited tug-toy, you could have a go at making a four piece braided tug-toy. Four piece braided tug-toys are excellent for larger, stronger dogs who need toys that are a bit more durable.

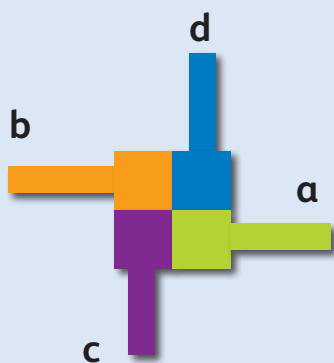
Materials needed:

Instead of using three pieces of fabric you will need four long pieces. Old, clean sheets are perfect for making tug toys.

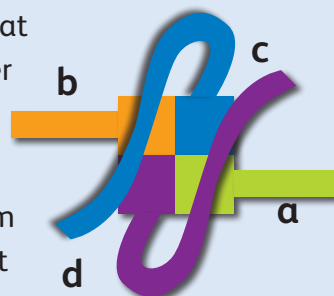


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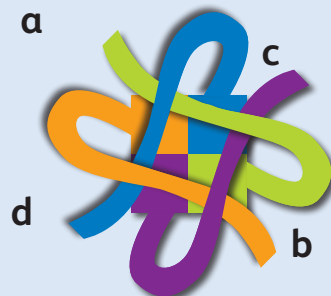
- 1 Gather the four pieces of fabric together at one end and tie into **a** good secure knot.



- 2 With length **d** make a diagonal loop down from right to left, so that length **d** is on the other side of length **c**.
- 3 With length **c** make a loop diagonally up from left to the right, so that length **c** is on the other side of length **d**.



- 4 Pass length **a** over the open end of length **c** and through the loop of length **d**.
- 5 With length **b** go over the open end of length **d** passing through the loop of length **c**.
- 6 Now tighten the lengths evenly and a square will appear.



- 7 Repeat this technique until you have just enough left at the end to tie a knot.
- 8 You can choose to keep your tug toy as a long rope or knot the ends together to create a ring that can be tugged, thrown or chewed!

