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Hoppy Crafting!

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Hello, Dear Plushie Friends! I am <u>Lucky</u>, a little bunny. I was adopted last July and started Instagram in August. Every day is very exciting and there are lots of new things to learn here. I really appreciate the friends I've made.

Actually, I would like to go out more and see many new things and meet wonderful plushie friends, but we can't get out so often now. So, crafting has become a big part of what helps me enjoy being at home.

When Miss Tipsy asked me to write an article about crafting in PETS' MEWS, I was surprised but I was very happy and honoured to have this opportunity. Crafting often gives me a lot of joy. I would like to tell you about it today.

Hello Everyone,

Happy Easter to you all! I hope the Easter Bunny has been to visit:)

We have a very special crafting edition by our very own Easter Bunny, <u>Lucky</u>, who's going to help you make the perfect Easter Bonnet. And of course, we have a round up of some of your lovely photos. Don't forget to get in touch with us if you have a great idea for an article or photo you'd like to share.

Sending you big hugs,

Lots of love, Tipsy xxx



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You can enjoy crafting "as you like." I love things that can be expressed freely. It's exciting to combine something to create something new. And when it's done, it feels great!

When you craft, you can use anything and combine those things in any way. And you can make your item at your own pace. Go with the flow and feel what you like. There are no restrictions.

Of course if you can finish exactly what you had planned and wanted, it is the best. However, even if it doesn't work as you imagined, let's laugh and carry on!

A new seed of idea will also lead you the next new opportunity. Just have fun. You don't have to be too strict with yourself. You can use anything and combine anything in any way. And you can make whatever you like.

As for me, I want to try out my ideas out as soon as I come up with them so I often make something using everyday things at home. Mainly origami, cardboard, felt, paper plates, paper cups, straws, yarns, jute, and so on.



These hats are made of PET bottle caps mainly. The brim is thick paper. Attach jute, paper strings, PPE ropes, fabrics, etc. and then decorate with beads and ribbons...Yes, whatever you like! Attach the felt to the bottom to finish.

In order to make the hat, it is easier to put double-sided tape on the whole bottle top first. And if you have hot glue, it will be













to wear, you can put a magnet in the cap to make it a "hat magnet" or attach a string to the back to make it a keychain mascot.

easier to proceed more smoothly. And if this hat is too small

I get very excited when I can imagine it! Besides, if my bestie Smiley, the camel, is pleased by it, I'm even happier. It would be wonderful if my friends could enjoy them too. Thankfully, they sometimes inspire me.

I also want to see my friend's crafts. All the ideas of others are great and always impressive. Do you think your idea is not special? I don't think so. There will be many things I have never thought of in your idea.

Even if you make the same thing, for example - this hat, the decorations would be different and the details different. Isn't that so fantastic?

If this helps you enjoy crafting, I would appreciate it. Happy crafting!, Finally, we hope that everyone will be free from the anxiety of this virus and that the world will be able to enjoy their daily lives faster.

With love, Lucky



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Good Mews Photos

There's always so much going on in the Plushie World. Here's just a taster of what you all have been remembering or getting up to safely! @renard_from_paris (top left) wants to thank all his friends for their beautiful messages and for continuing to follow his daily adventures - and no, Renard - please tell your *inhumans* that we are most definitely NOT tired of you! Meanwhile, @grumplesthecat is being true to form. He's claimed this lovely castle (top right) for himself. His message is loud and clear: "You can't come in. Hiss." But we love you anyway!

Bottom right sees the beautiful Disa <u>@odetteostrich.and.friends</u> holding Bandit, their new Guinea Pig for the first time! And bottom left and <u>@squatterandthegang</u> are following <u>@over_the_hump_with_humphrey's</u> lead and celebrating our unique identities, because #<u>weallmatter</u>. As they say, "it's not the differences that matter - it's the similarities that matter more... and it will be by building upon these similarities that can positively shape the course of our lives and the lives of our broader communities|." Hooray because #<u>plushiesbuildbridges!</u>

