

DIY for Dogs: Square Knot Fleece Tug Toy

To weave a basic tug toy, clean fabric is cut into 4 long narrow strips. *Note: You can scale the toy to suit your dog by altering the width and/or length of the fleece strips. In the toy shown, I worked with approximately 6cm x 2m strips; however, you can make them larger/smaller to suit your dog and the size of fleece you have available*

Loop and knot one end securely, leaving a "tassel" at the end.

Weave the fleece using a square knot technique (see diagram and images below):

1. Spread the strips in a cross (+) shape
2. Fold the top strip towards the bottom
3. Fold the bottom strip towards the top
4. Fold the right strip towards the left, passing over then under
5. Fold the left strip towards the right, passing over then under
6. Pull to secure

Repeat until you are approaching the end (not too close though - see tips below!). *The top/bottom left/right pattern will cycle naturally from side-to-side with each knot.*

Loop and knot securely, leaving a "tassel" at the end, and trim if/as needed.

