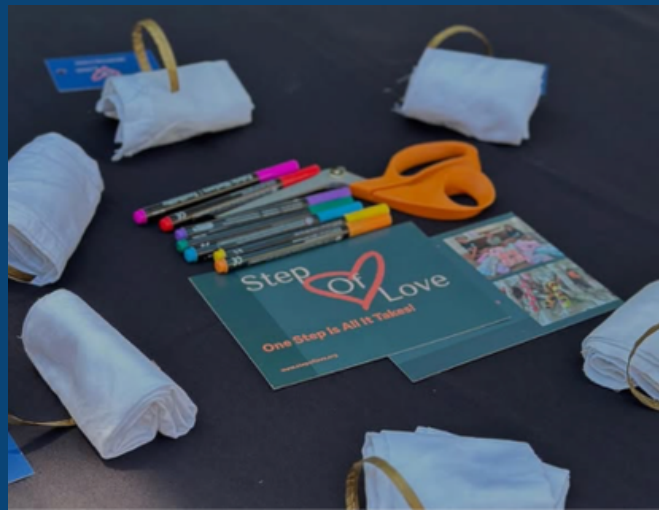


ABOUT US

Our Mission

Our mission at Step of Love is composed of two main goals. The first is the clear environmental need in the hospitality industry, which is to keep linens out of landfills by recycling them and converting them into redesigned bedding. Our second goal is to upcycle linens and donate them to those in need, including the home-insecure (homeless) and pets. Step of Love plans on taking substandard linens from hotels and gathering teams to help repurpose linens for those in need.



DIY DOG TOY INSTRUCTION GUIDE

Thank you for volunteering to help with our nonprofit, Step of Love. Here is where you will learn how to make a dog toy!

Step of Love™

One step is all it takes!
- Siena, Kayla, & Rylan

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Gather the supplies

Supplies included: linen, ribbon, and Step of Love tag

You'll also need: scissors, non-toxic fabric markers (optional)

2. Prepare the linen

Lay the linen on a flat surface. Cut it lengthwise into 3 equal strips, leaving about 1 inch uncut at the top (so all 3 strips are still connected at the top)



3. Tie the top knot

Tie a knot in the linen in the uncut section, pull tightly and try to keep it towards the end of the linen
You can find a video online for this knot called a "Thumb" or "Overhand"

4. Braid the 3 strands together

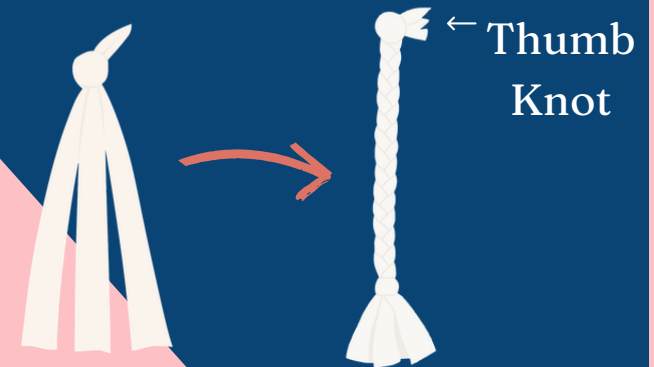
Leaving about 1in (from the shortest strand) at the bottom unbraided
You can find a video online to demonstrate how to braid.

5. Secure the bottom

Form a basic knot at the bottom by bringing two strands together as one, and knotting it with the remaining single strand. Pull tight

6. Decorate your toy

Using fabric markers, decorate the dog toy - get creative!



7. Add the finishing touch

Slide the ribbon through the hole punch on the "Step of Love" tag, tie the ribbon with the tag above either knot

8. Donate your dog toy

Bring your finished toy to an NCL meeting

~OR~

Donate it to a local animal shelter

- Pets In Need
- Cabana Hotel, Palo Alto
- Your Local Animal Shelter

Please send a photo of your dog toy on Instagram!
@step.of.love