

The following are some ideas on how to make a Kitty Burrito to help with GS treatment



*Necessity is the mother of invention*

# Why would you want to make a kitty burrito

- If you are treating your cat for FIP with daily injections of GS, you may be having trouble holding your cat still for the injection
- You can easily end up with bent needles, lost doses, and bites or scratches to yourself. Don't ask me how I know this 😊
- One approach that is working well for me and Buster is the Kitty Burrito

# To make a Kitty Burrito, you must of course have a Kitty Tortilla



- One, very simple Kitty Tortilla is just a towel with a hole or slit cut in it
- Lay your cat across the towel on his side with his head to the right
- You want the hole to end up where you plan to do your injection.
- When I made this, I cut a hole but in hindsight, I think a slit might be better.
- Wrap the towel over your cat and try to get the legs tucked in snugly. Front legs back along his belly. Rear legs sticking straight out along his tail

## We thought we could do better than the towel so here is our new and improved DIY Kitty Tortilla



- ▶ In the is photo, the outside is facing up
- ▶ We went all out so the opposite side is lined with some fuzzy material
- ▶ We used 2" Velcro but we used two strips of loop on the bottom edge (4" total) and one strip of hook on the top edge
- ▶ The purse zipper allows you to move the opening around but in hindsight, it isn't really needed. A simple slit would do.

# One Kitty Burrito more or less ready for a GS injection



There are commercial products on the market known as grooming bags or restraint bags. Buster was too big for even the Large size in these bags



Top Performance Cat Grooming Bag

Top Performance Bag

<https://www.chewy.com/top-performance-cat-grooming-bag/dp/151905>



Jorvet bag

<https://www.jorvet.com/product/buster-deluxe-veterinary-restraint-bag-x-large/>

# Even if you can't sew, I believe you can make a Kitty Tortilla in a few minutes

- ▶ What you need
  - ▶ Some cloth, a measuring tape, some stick-on Velcro, some duct tape, and scissors
- ▶ Using the measuring tape, measure around your cat. Measure around his body with his front legs folded back. Let's say you get 15". Add 1" for slack and 2" for the Velcro flap. So your width would be 18"
- ▶ Measure the required length: From nose to where his rear legs would be if they were sticking out along his tail. That will be your length
- ▶ Layout the length x width rectangle on some smooth-ish fabric. It has to be some fabric that the Velcro will stick to. A towel probably won't work. Cut out the rectangle of fabric.
- ▶ Cut a strip of the hook Velcro the same Length as the fabric. Stick it along one "length" edge.
- ▶ Cut two lengths of the loop Velcro (fuzzy stuff). Flip the fabric over and stick these on the opposite length edge
- ▶ Last step is to cut a slit like where we put the zipper. You can use the duct tape on the edges of the slit to keep the fabric from unraveling
- ▶ You should now have a workable Kitty Tortilla