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SNOOPY'S BIRTHDAY CAKE

August 10th is Snoopy's birthday! This occasion certainly calls for a celebration - and what better way to celebrate a birthday than with a cake? Both you AND your pup can safely enjoy this treat together, so everyone in the family can join in the festivities.

Disclaimer: Use adult supervision in the kitchen. For those with allergies, please be advised this recipe contains peanuts, wheat, eggs, and dairy. Best served to pets in small amounts. Contact your veterinarian with any questions.

Cake Ingredients

- 1 1/4 cup all-purpose or whole wheat flour
- 1/4 cup rolled oats
- 1 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup xylitol-free peanut butter
- 1/2 cup applesauce
- 1/3 cup honey
- 1 egg

Frosting Ingredients

- 1/2 cup plain Greek yogurt
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 1 banana, sliced
- Birthday candles

Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F.
2. In a small mixing bowl, whisk together the flour, oats, and baking soda. Set aside.
3. In a large mixing bowl, mix together the vegetable oil, peanut butter, applesauce, honey, and egg until well-combined.
4. Add the dry ingredients to the wet ingredients and mix just till combined and you can no longer see dry pockets of flour.
5. Pour the mixture into a greased 8" round cake pan or square 8"x8" pan.
6. Bake for 23-33 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in the middle comes out clean. Let cool in the pan about 10 minutes, then run a knife around the edge and turn onto a wire rack to cool completely.
7. In a medium bowl, mix together the Greek yogurt and peanut butter to create your frosting. Spread over the cooled cake. Top with sliced banana and birthday candles.
8. Enjoy! Make sure to remove any candles and/or wax from the cake before chowing down. Store leftovers in the fridge for up to three days.



Parents, show us your Snoopy birthday cake! #TakeCareWithSnoopy

HOMEMADE DOG TOYS

To round out your birthday celebration, these homemade dog toys are a great gift for the VIP (Very Important Pooch) in your life - whether that's your own dog or a friend's.

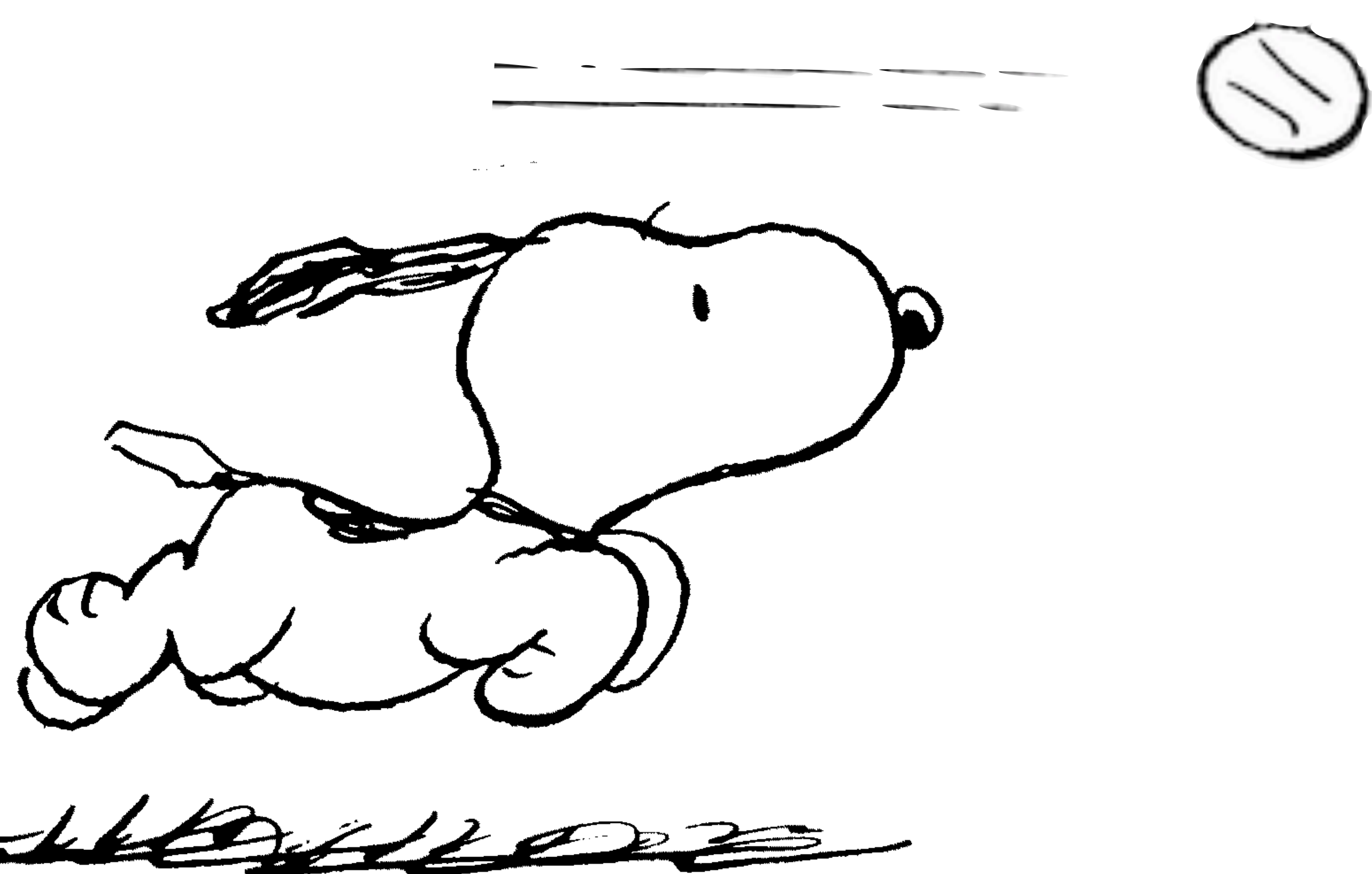
Tennis Ball Toss Toy

You need:

- Old tennis ball or large bouncy ball
- Old t-shirt
- Piece of ribbon
- Scissors

Instructions:

1. Cut the t-shirt into two pieces, each about 6" x 12".
2. Lay the two fabric pieces on top of each other in perpendicular, so they overlap in the middle.
3. Place the ball in the middle and wrap the fabric tightly around the ball.
4. Tie the ribbon tightly around the base of the ball where the fabric comes back together - you may need to wrap the ribbon around a few times depending on its length.
5. Cut the long tails of fabric into strips about 2" wide. Gather them in groups of 3 and braid each group together tightly, tying the end of each braid into a tight double or triple knot to keep them from unraveling.



T-Shirt Braid

You need:

- Two or more old t-shirts
- Scissors

Instructions:

1. Cut each t-shirt into 2"-3" strips.
2. Set two strips aside and gather the rest into a bundle. Use one of the strips you set aside to tightly tie up one end of the bundle about an inch or two from the end.
3. Gather the bundle of strips into three groups and braid them together tightly.
4. At the end of the braid when you have about an inch or two left, use the second set-aside strip to tie up the bottom. Or, if you want a shorter braid, tie up the end of the braid at your desired length and cut off the excess strips.

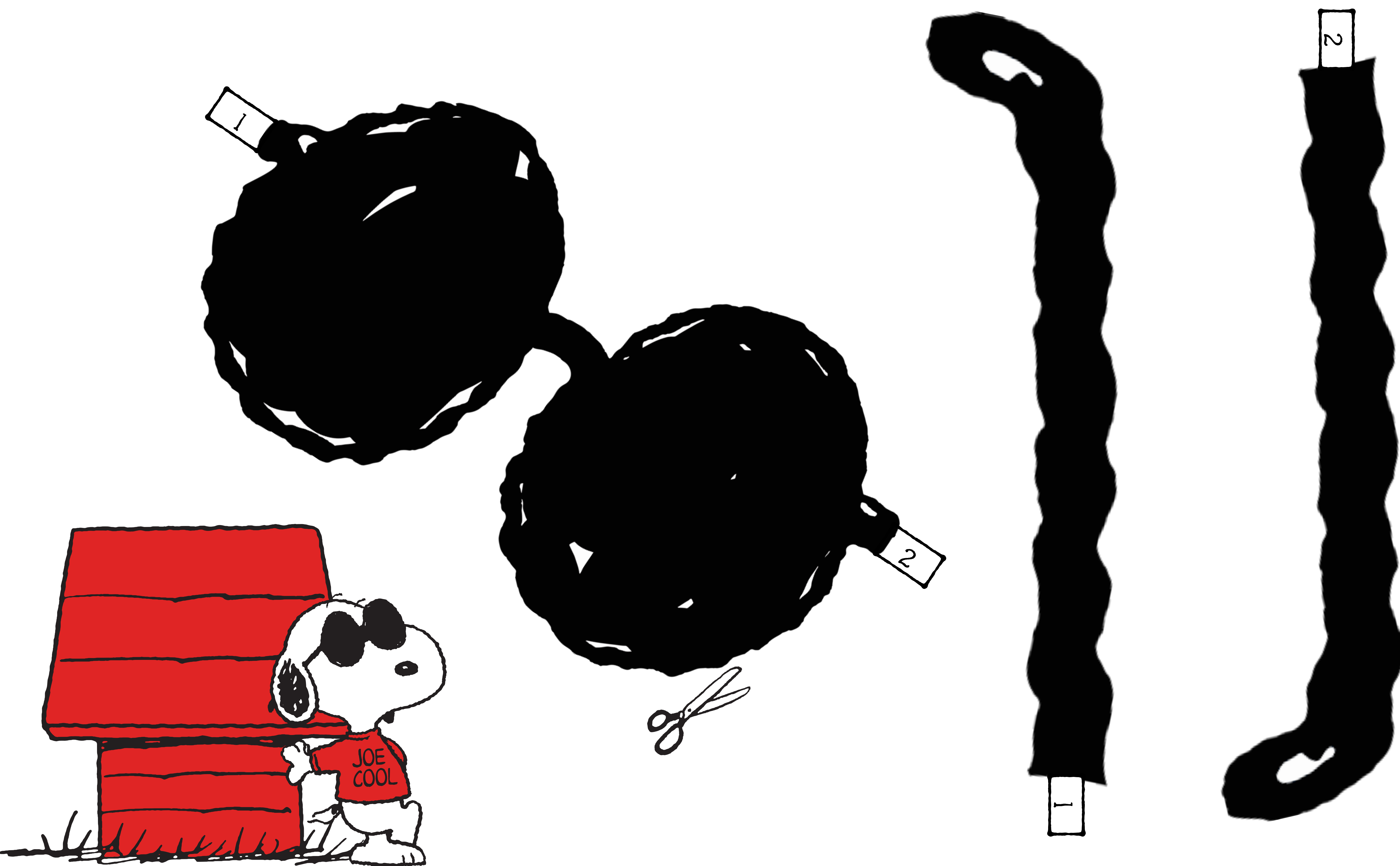
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JOE COOL GLASSES

Celebrate Snoopy's collegiate alter ego with your very own pair of Joe Cool glasses! Glue or tape the tabs with the corresponding numbers together and fold each long piece back to create your glasses.

Use a black marker to color over the number tabs to complete the look. Put them on your dog, yourself, or a friend for an instant boost of cool.



HELP ANIMALS NEAR YOU!

Want to help dogs and other animals in your area? Here are some tips for taking care of furry, feathered, and other four-legged friends!

- Donate money or supplies to an animal shelter.
- Volunteer at a pet adoption event.
- Donate dog & cat food to your local food bank, or a pet food bank if there's one near you.
- Clean bird baths regularly.
- Avoid using herbicides and pesticides in your yard or garden.
- Cut up materials such as plastic packaging rings, long strings or ropes, and nets before throwing them out or recycling.
- Keep your distance from wild animals, and don't try to bother or capture them.
- Learn about endangered species in your area, and how to protect them.