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Cage your cat!

Assembly guide

The Cat Cube – “The purr-fect place for your feline friend!”

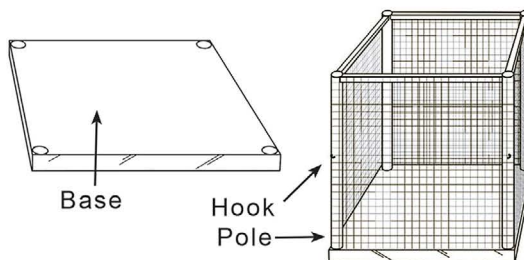
Inside the completed Cat Cube, your cat will be safe from any unwanted guests or bad weather, while still enjoying its morning play and long afternoon snooze.

Component checklist

- 1 collapsible base
- 4 steel poles (1 hook on each)
- 4 steel poles (with rectangular ends)
- 3 metres highly durable mesh netting
- 1 carpeted play tunnel
- 1 carpeted play tower
- 1 fibreglass curved roof

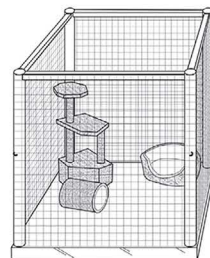
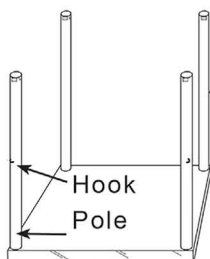
Assembly steps

1 First, unfold the collapsible base onto a dry, flat surface.



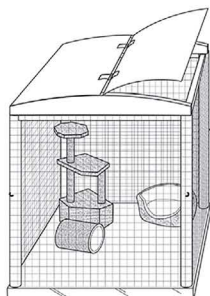
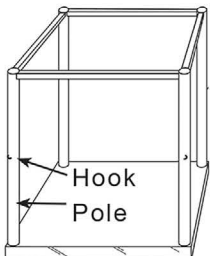
4 Unroll the mesh netting and then wrap it around the frame, ensuring netting “catches” on every hook.

2 Take the four steel poles with hooks and place them vertically into the circular grooves at each corner of the base, ensuring the hooks face outward.



5 Position the carpeted play tunnel and tower, leaving enough room for your cat’s favourite bedding.

3 Now, take the four remaining steel poles and slot each rectangular end into the top of a vertical pole to complete the cube frame.



6 Finally, place the curved roof on top of the frame so that the ridges rest against the horizontal poles. The lid can be removed to allow easy access.

Tasks

You are being interviewed by a journalist to find out if this assembly guide gives clear instructions about how to build a Cat Cube from a flat pack kit. Answer the questions in full sentences to complete an extended personal response to this text.

Glossary

adjectival phrase: A phrase that gives more information about a noun. For example: That story was **more interesting**.; The girl **with the cast on her leg** sat near the back.

noun group: A single word or group of words, including a main or head noun, that provides information about the people, places, things and ideas involved in a clause or sentence. For example: **The toddler's happiness** was fleeting.; **The young farmer** cleared **the land**.

temporal text connective: A word or expression that indicates the time order or sequence of real-world events or actions, across sentences and paragraphs. For example: The assassin climbed slowly down the fire-escape. **Meanwhile**, her victim went about his normal evening routine.

Interview: *Cage your cat!*

Questions

- 1 What are your first impressions of *Cage your cat!*?
- 2 What did you know about the steps involved in assembling a flat pack kit like the Cat Cube, before you read *Cage your cat!*?
- 3 Did the setting out of the text help explain how to put the kit together? Give reasons.

Power rating

1 How well do you think this Procedure gave clear instructions about how to assemble a Cat Cube? Tick one box.

Excellent

Very good

Good

Fair

Poor

2 What is your overall impression of this Procedure? Tick one box.

This Procedure just confused me.

This Procedure is a knockout!

Teacher comments