

To Reward hard work!



Your dog has plenty of toys but still seems bored...?
You bought a Kong, Orka or other foraging toy and Spot only plays with it if you throw it for him...?
Bored of the same fillings for the foraging toys...?

Here are some ideas on how to make your canine companions Kong, orka or treat ball a little different!

If your fluffy friend is new to foraging toys, try *use different stuffings* each day to keep them interested!

If you want your pup to stay interested in the toy, make sure it is not too hard for them to *get some treat out at short intervals* – this way, their continued interest and work is constantly rewarded!

The simplest, quickest trick is to smear something like peanut butter on the inner walls of the kong (only for toys with opening wide enough that the dogs tongue can get into) – you can melt the peanut butter slightly so it is runny enough to make this easier.

What about feeding a portion of your dog's meal in a toy?

This works really well for those "vrate" who inhale their food!

If you want to use the food dry, use a foraging toy with a smaller opening like the rogz gumz treat ball or the orka tyre. For a kong classic or orka jack use softened food so the pup can lick the content out. You can soak some pellets in water till they are at least soft on the outside – pack them into the kong/orka – serve, or freeze and then serve. Alternatively, use tinned doggy food or mince as the glue so you don't have to wet the pellets! Freezing softened mixtures makes the filling last longer!

REMEMBER: Not all dog-safe foods will suit every dog – if your dog has a sensitive stomach or particular allergy, be careful of what you use.

- **CHEESY ELVIS:** Combine a ripe banana, 3 spoons peanut butter, 1 cheese slice. Mix till blended well. Fill Kong. Freeze.
- **MONSTER MASH:** Mashed potatoes (no salt) mixed with crushed dog biscuits.
- **CRUNCH 'N MUNCH:** Combine crumbled rice cakes and dried fruit with some cream cheese and plain croutons.
- **PUMPKIN PIECES:** Combine plain yogurt, pumpkin, and cooked rice. Squeeze it into the Kong toy. Freeze.
- **KIBBLE-SICLE:** Put a glob of peanut butter into the Kong first. Then add some dry dog food. Pour in some chicken broth. Add some more peanut butter, followed by more dry dogfood. End with another glob of peanut butter at the very top. Freeze.
- **FROZEN BONZ:** Mix up some bananas, unsweetened applesauce, oatmeal, peanut butter, and plain yogurt. Freeze.
- **BABYLICIOUS:** Mix together some fat-free cream cheese, peanut butter, and either sugar-free applesauce or a jar of baby food (like bananas, carrots). Cram a solid food item into the small hole at the end of the Kong, then fill with the mixture. Seal the large hole with cream cheese or peanut butter.
- **FRUITOPIA:** Combine applesauce with chunks of fruit. Freeze.
- **FROZEN TUNA SALAD:** Mix together 1 can of light tuna, 2 Tsp plain yogurt, and 1 grated carrot. Spoon into KONG toy. Freeze.

