

Cat Scratching Post in 1/4 inch scale
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You will need materials:

scrap wood 1/16" thick
3/32" square dowel
paint of your choice
flocking in the same color as the paint
3" of natural color embroidery floss

Tools: Glue like tacky, scissors, saw or craft knife, paintbrush,

Cut your 1/16" thick scrap wood to 7/16" x 7/16" square. This will be your base. Then cut your 3/32" square dowel to 1/2" long. This is your post. Glue your post in the center of your square base. When dry, paint the base only any color you wish. When dry, cover the painted base in a thick glue; I used Tacky. Then cover the glue with the flocking. This step is optional. Let dry completely. While the glue is drying divide the embroidery floss into a group of 3 strands. When the flocking glue has completely dried, cover the post with with thick glue; again I used Tacky. Starting at the bottom of the post, start winding the floss around the post, making sure you press it down into the glue so it will hold. When you get to the top, put a small dab of glue on the top, trim the floss so there is a small tail and spiral the floss over the top of the post to cover the end. Then sit back and let your mini pets enjoy!

