

# Creature Comforts

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## Harness the pulling power of your dog

The Easy Walk harness is one of our favourite products that we've used and reviewed. The harness is designed so that a lead attaches to the front (chest area) and has martingale style movement. The Easy Walk is designed to discourage your dog from pulling as it redirects pressure through a front leash attachment. The martingale style closure tightens slightly across the chest and shoulder blades when your dog attempts to pull forward. A much better alternative to the average dog-walking harness and better for dogs who can't wear a head halter. It's easy to fit, made from soft nylon with four adjustment points to provide a custom fit.

Sizes small to extra large RRP \$20.00 to \$29.00

## Carved in Stone

Say it stone with Talking Stones' range of pet memorials and garden markers. These custom-made keepsakes are made from a variety of the earth's hardest materials—granite, sandstone, riverstones and clay pavers. Not just for the departed, their range of wordstones also make great gifts that leave a lasting impression. POA



## Soften those sharp claws with soft claws

Tired of the couch being torn to shreds or not appreciating your kitty climbing the curtains? Then Soft Claws nail caps could be the solution for a happy, shred-free life. Soft Claws are designed to be applied to the claws of the front paws to reduce the damage done during your cat's natural clawing and sharpening behaviour. Four complete applications, adhesive and instructions are all contained in the kit. Choose from eight fancy colours.



## Fun bowls and funky design

German design company Koziol are renowned for their clever products. They take everyday things and turn them into fun, practical homewares. Here are two examples from their pet range—the Koziol miaou cat bowl and the wow dog bowl. RRP \$24.95



## The pointy end

The Sharp End pencil sharpener means that even at work you never have to be far from a dog. No guesses as to where you stick your pencil. It has a base to catch shavings and even barks as you sharpen. Unlike most dogs, this pup is a tidy one. As you sharpen your pencil, the shavings fall into his basket ensuring your desk stays nice and tidy. The Sharp End Dog Pencil Sharpener really is a sharpener like no other, and guaranteed to raise a few smiles and eyebrows in your office. RRP \$19.95



## No need to fly solo in your backyard

Welcome the birds in your garden. This new Eva Solo feeder ball is made from mouth-blown glass and designed to withstand wind, weather and beating wings. The ball can easily be suspended from bushes, trees and the eaves of your house - and filling it with seed and other foods is easy. The clean shapes of these Danish-designed products will blend beautifully into any backyard. They'll be a welcoming sight for your native birdy friends too. From \$78.50

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## Stop your dog

The Sëmk T.Dog Door Stopper is a cute alternative to most mundane stoppers. The T.Dog is weighted and has a non-slip bottom to ensure heavy interior or exterior doors stay open. RRP \$24.95



## There'll be wags-a-lot with the bob-a-lot

From the makers of such great toys as The Everlasting Treat toys comes the daddy of them all, the bob-a-lot. This weighted toy wobbles but never falls down. It can be filled with treats or food in a top or bottom chamber, and then must be manipulated by the dog's nose or paws to extract the goodies inside. This is a great and safe leave-alone toy that you can fill with your dog's normal dry food, therefore creating a mind-testing game. This is especially good for dogs who gulp their food in a normal bowl—the bob-a-lot makes them work for their food and requires time and effort to dispense it. It gets the paws up from us for being one of the smartest and sturdiest toys we've seen. RRP \$29.95



## Tea for one and one for tea

For those times when you need a touch of tea but don't want to make a huge pot. Maxwell Williams, makers of quality kitchenware products, have come up with a range of animal tea sets. A generous-sized cup sits on a saucer and the tea pot is designed to sit on top of the cup. Keeps tea toasty and saves space. Comes in a variety of cute designs featuring domestic and farm critters. RRP \$19.95



## Go clicking mad for Clicker Leash

The leash with an inbuilt clicker makes a simple walk less of a juggle. By merging a clicker with an ergonomic, lightweight leash handle, the Clicker Leash makes reward-based training convenient and fun while eliminating juggling and fumbling. This is a great starter for people who want to clicker train in a park but aren't yet confident of letting their dog off the leash. This is such a handy idea—we don't know why someone hasn't thought of it before now.

USD\$40.00 + shipping

## For dogs are Jollie good fellows

Treat your dog with these savoury biscotti-style cookies. In tasty flavours like chicken, almond, cranberry, lamb, mushy pea and mint. These crunchy gourmet dog treats will have your pooch in a Jollie good mood.



## Doggyback Jacket Pack

Time to turn our attention to the cooler months ahead and the comfort of our little mates—especially the ones needing some extra warmth for stiff or old joints. This set is composed of a fleece-trimmed thermal jacket and an animal-shaped pillow buddy filled with natural buckwheat and lavender. The buddy can be heated in a microwave and adheres with Velcro to any part of the jacket's outer shell. Especially well-suited for arthritic dogs and those vulnerable to cold weather, the buddy emits moist heat and aromatherapy for long-lasting warmth and calming comfort. Available in 4 sizes, for smaller dogs weighing 1kg up to 20kg Each jacket uses elastic Velcro straps for ease of use and a perfect fit. The buddies may also be frozen for cold therapy.

USD\$40.00 + shipping

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Kaziol pet bowls from homeware and design stores  
The Sharp End pencil sharpener by Slam at giftware stores

Eva Solo bird feeder from Vivachi Style ph: 1800 60 1000 (toll free) e: service@vivachistyle.com

T.Dog Door Stopper homeware and design stores  
bob-a-lot through VCA ph: (02) 8882 7400 available pet stores mid March  
Maxwell Williams Tea for One at giftware & homeware stores  
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