

cat enrichment



CAT ENRICHMENT NEEDS | FURNITURE | ACTIVITY CENTERS



An important note from Jess

Hey friends! Thank you for taking the time upgrade your cat's enrichment and mental stimulation needs.

Please know that cats are reluctant to changes and may need some extra care when introducing new things to their environment.

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Companies do not pay me to put their products on these PDFs. However, as an affiliate, I do get free products from time to time to test and review.

I've also included links to my website and YouTube guides for more details.

Red, underlined text are clickable links.



What are cat enrichment needs?



Cat enrichment needs include scratching, climbing, perching, resting, and hiding. These natural instincts are ingrained in all cats. This enrichment is essential to keeping our cats happy indoors.

Buy furniture and activity centers that satisfy multiple enrichment needs. This will help you save space and money. Additionally, aim for better quality materials. These will last longer and therefore save you money in the long run. I have included budget-friendly options at the end. But just remember, if it's cheap, then cheap is what you'll get!



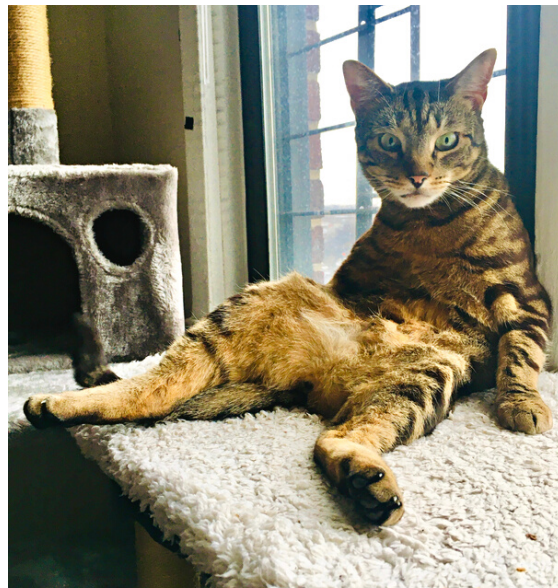
JERICHO'S FAVORITE

Jericho absolutely loves his Cat Ladder. The Cat Ladder serves multiple enrichment needs:

- Climbing
- Scratching
- Perching
- Resting
- Playing
- Entertainment

Jericho runs up and down his ladder while we play, jumps from his window perch to the top step, scratches on each step, and surveys his territory inside and through the window.

This is truly all-in-one enrichment. And it doesn't take up a lot of floor space! Buy the [Cat Ladder on Etsy](#).



WINDOW PERCH

A window perch is excellent because cats love napping in the sun. Your cat can also perch, rest, and survey his territory.

The window perch that we have comes with two metal legs that hold up the window perch. I also rest the edge on Jericho's cat condo for added support.

There is a hook look fastening strip that attaches the perch to the windowsill. No power tools required!

It also has memory foam and a soft, washable cover. Buy it on [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com).

SCRATCHING SURFACES

Scratching is a natural instinct that all cats have.

- Stress reliever
- Sheds dead layers of claws
- Marks their territory
- Cats scratch when they are excited

Obviously you don't want your cat to scratch up your furniture. Buy proper scratching areas for your cat!

[Purrfect Post](#) is the most sturdy and well-built scratcher I've ever had.

Don't forget to teach your cat how to use it! [Watch this video.](#)





Cat beds for comfy snoozing and napping

Jericho cuddles in bed with me every night. But it's still important to provide private cat beds. This serves as a warm cuddle area to nap or hide when you're not home or busy.

Jericho loves curling up in my lap or napping next to me while I work. These beds make the perfect cuddle spot so he can still be near me (or on me lol).

Purrfect Play's organic cotton sleeping bag is super soft and comfy. This bed comes in handy when Jericho wants to cuddle on my lap. He fits inside perfectly and doesn't slide off my lap. Buy the sleeping bag on [Etsy](#).

The grey bed here is a 2-in-1 cave bed. This exact bed has been out of stock for a while. There are similar beds on [Amazon](#) and [Chewy](#).

RIPPLE RUG

The Ripple Rug is a fantastic activity center for cats.

- Scratch
- Hide
- Play
- Rest
- Hide toys and treats for hunting

You can buy the Ripple Rug on [Chewy](#) and [Amazon](#). Be aware that there are many fakes on Amazon.

[Their website](#) has a variety of different color options and international shipping.

Machine wash on cold, delicate cycle and hang dry. I also use the bottom only as a litter mat.





Cat Amazing food puzzle toy

We just tested the Cat Amazing classics and sliders puzzle toy. It truly is amazing! I like to use this when Jericho is finicky and stepping on my keyboard while I'm trying to work.

I toss some treats in, and he stays busy for quite a while! This is an excellent way to simulate hunting indoors.

Buy Cat Amazing on [Chewy](#) and [Amazon](#). Watch Jericho play with the sliders [here](#).

Budget-friendly options



1 Cat condo

We have this grey cat condo from [Amazon](#) and [Chewy](#). This was Jericho's first large condo. He still perches on it. Tip: Put it next to the window for added entertainment.

2 Scratching post

A cheap scratching post is better than no scratching post! Just keep in mind you will likely have to replace the sisal often. I had the Trixie scratcher from [Amazon](#) and [Chewy](#) for a few years. I replaced the sisal 3 times. I also [upcycled it with carpet](#) 4 times. Then I upcycled it a final time and donated it.

3 Scratcher pad

This one is made out of plastic and cardboard. Jericho still has his and uses it every now and then. He favors Purrfect Post the most. The scratcher pad on [Amazon](#) and [Chewy](#) also has a ball track toy around the pad.

4 Tunnel

Jericho actually really loves this tunnel. He runs through it every day while we play. It's the longest and sturdiest tunnel I've come across. I don't know anything about the company's history though. It's on [Amazon](#).

Shop from my Amazon cat furniture lists: [US](#), [CA](#), [UK](#).

VIDEOS

Watch Jericho in action and get more enrichment tips [here](#). How to keep your cat active throughout the day [here](#). And get your lazy cat to play [here](#).

MORE TIPS

It's also worth it to upgrade your cat's food. Providing an appropriate diet is the best form of enrichment. Check [my transition plans](#) to get started.