



Kitty Poop Scoop

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I'm a refugee from Los Angeles, living in backwoods Puerto Rico for about 35 years now and loving it. I built my own home from discarded nylon fishnet and cement.

Intro: Kitty Poop Scoop

"Necessity is the Mother of Invention".

This poop scoop uses some scrap plastic from a big box of cotton swabs and a piece of fairly stiff wire. I liked the flat bottom of the box for better floor contact, and the thinness of the material. Being transparent is also kind of nice. I may scrape the paper off that is stuck to the transparent plastic, but it helps make the clear plastic more visible in the photos. The scoop is very light weight, and can be hung on a hook by the handle for storage.

One can use a stick, or a piece of wire to herd the turds into the scoop. I use a piece of wire bent bent to act like a hoe. The other end is bent with a loop handle.

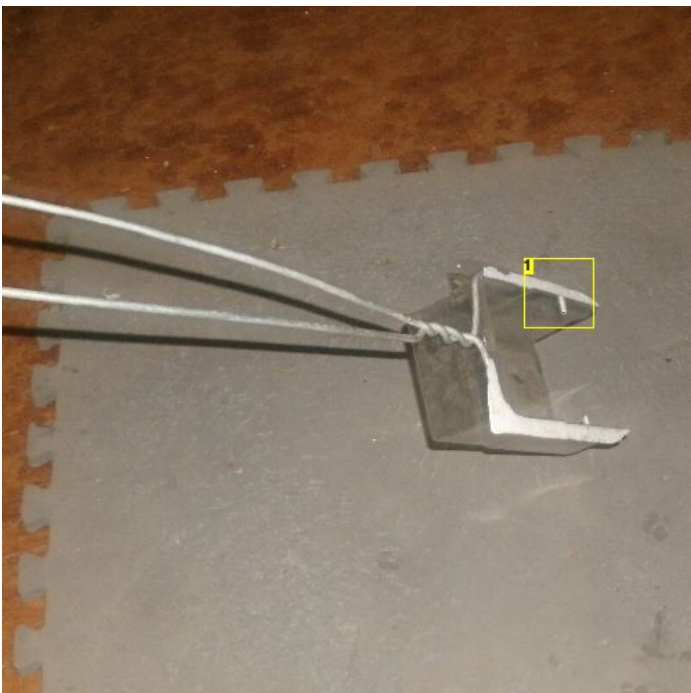
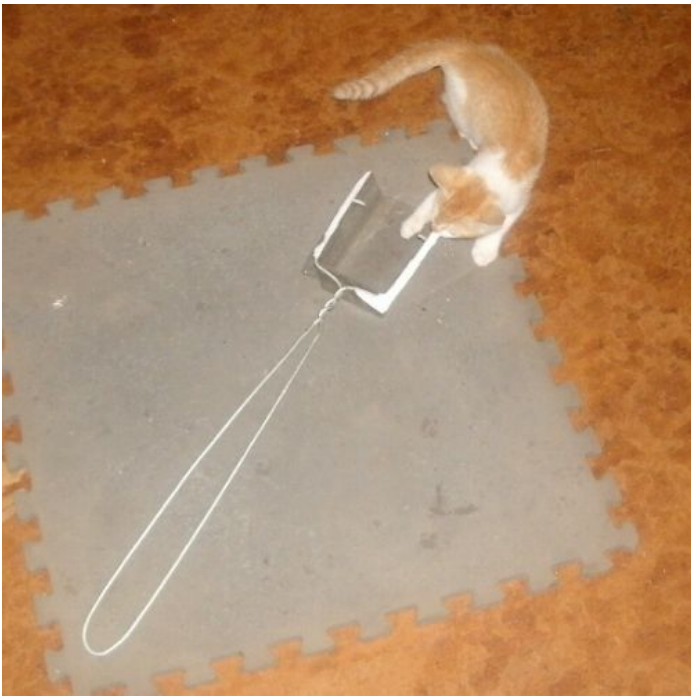
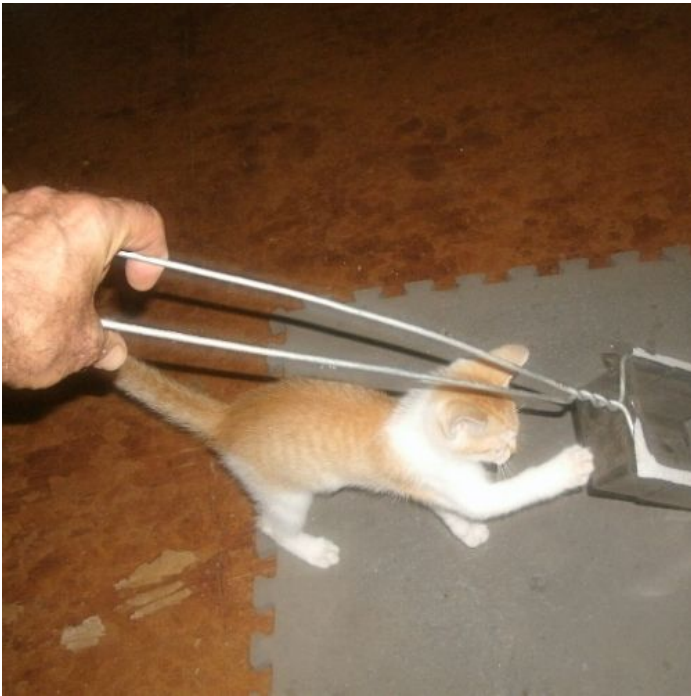


Image Notes

1. Wire prongs bent and excess cut off.



Step 1: Fabrication

Cut the plastic vacuum formed material as you visualize it needs to be. Figure out how to lock onto it with your wire so that it stays in place. I decided to do it with just two holes punched in the plastic and bent wire ends to go in them. The solidness of the connection depends on the precision of the bending.

You might design yours differently according to the shape of the container you are cutting up.

To make the wire handle, straighten a long piece of wire, bend it in half with a rounded bend, and twist it to join the two wire halves together. I used a vise and pliers for the twisting. Use the two wire ends remaining to lock onto the plastic material somehow. Be creative. If you work with a different shape, you will probably have to come up with a different solution.

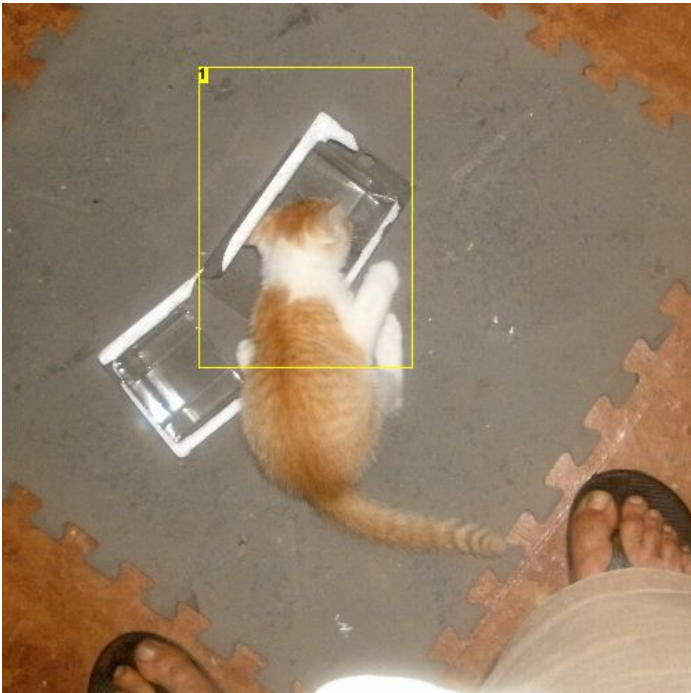


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1. This is the part that will become the scoop.

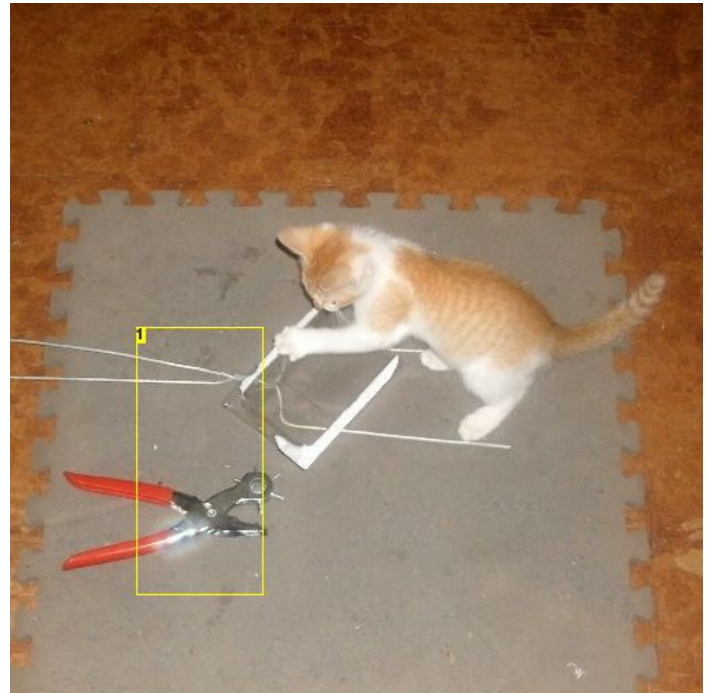


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1. Wire handle bent. Holes punched in the plastic with the hole punch.



Image Notes

1. The handle's wire prongs, before bending the tips and cutting off the excess.

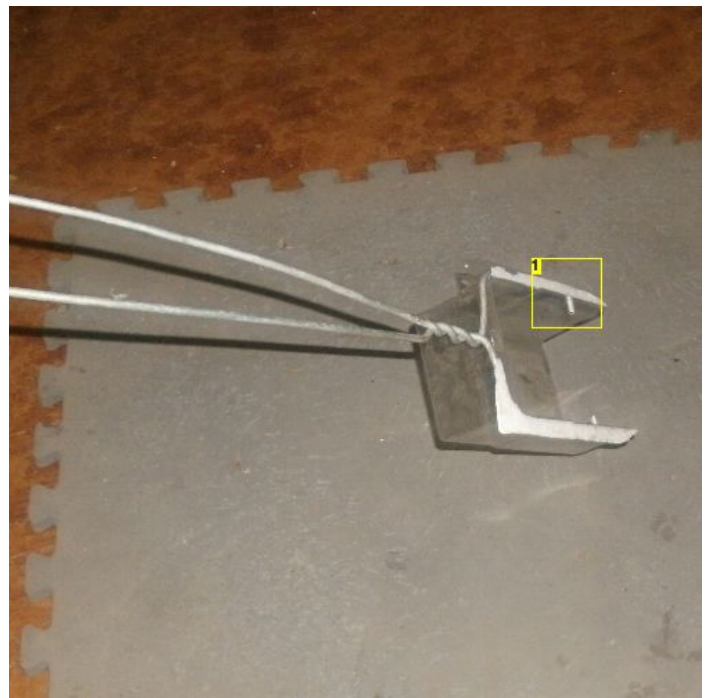


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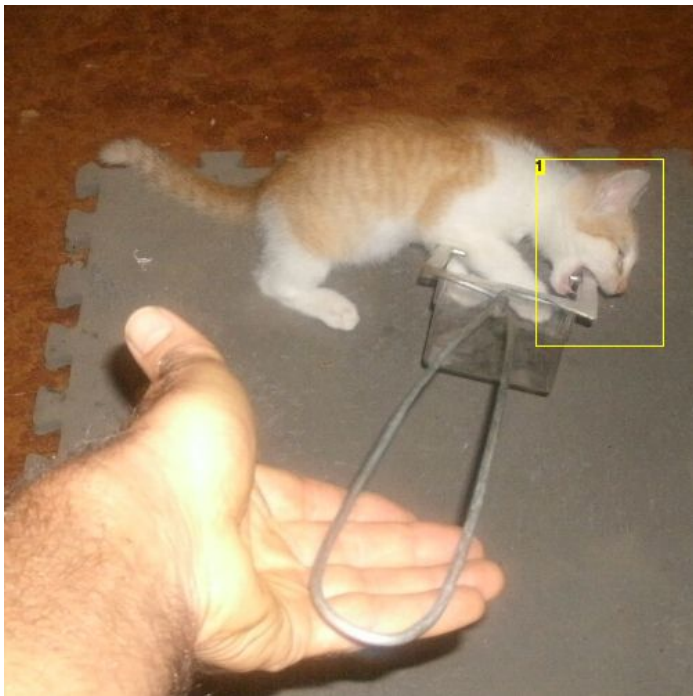


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1. Strength of plastic being tested.



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