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# ActivityMat

- challenge your dog



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ActivityMat

## The story behind BUSTER ActivityMat

Danish dog owner Marianne Haller Vesterholt has always used interactive activity toys to play and interact with her miniature schnauzer Ludvig.

Marianne soon discovered that the activity toys available where not challenging and varying enough for Ludvig and decided to create her own interactive play centre for him.

The BUSTER ActivityMat, developed by Marianne, is an activity mat designed to allow a wide range of possibilities and varying tasks with different levels of difficulty. The activity mat is recommended by dog psychologist Anders Hallgren.



“Thanks to its simplicity, which makes the activity mat easy and fast for the dog owner to prepare, and the high content of various problems for the dog to solve, The BUSTER Activity Mat is something that all dog owners realize the benefits and pleasures of”



Anders Hallgren, dog psychologist and animal behaviorist



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*Everyone needs mental challenges - including your dog!*

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Have fun together with your dog and stimulate your dog mentally  
Give your dog more content in everyday life with the  
BUSTER ActivityMat

With the BUSTER ActivityMat you can give your dog new challenges over and over again  
and vary the level of difficulty.

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*Give your dog more stimulation in everyday life!*”



## “*The design allows for a wide range of possibilities*”

The basic BUSTER ActivityMat has 35 press studs placed 10cm apart. You can attach different tasks to the mat, most of them with varying levels of difficulty depending on whether you fold the tasks or leave them open.

All the tasks are individually marked with 3 levels.

- easy level: 1
- medium level: 2
- advanced level: 3



The mat fits a different range of tasks, depending on the size of the individual task. This gives you the opportunity to have more tasks for your dog.

It is easy to take the BUSTER ActivityMat with you. Simply collect all the parts in the practical bag - and you are good to go!

It is important that your dog always succeeds in the tasks. Do not yell at your dog or show any other kind of negative reactions. Be positive and praise the dog when it is working well with the tasks. Note that it is the process of solving the task that is meant to be the challenge for the dog. It is not important whether or not the dog can solve the task right away.

## Good to know

- The dog must be supervised when working with the ActivityMat
- The ActivityMat must be placed so that the dog can get to it from all sides
- Dogs are different. Some dogs choose to use their paws a lot, others use their snout. Accept the way your dog chooses to solve the tasks
- Only allow one dog at the time to work with the activity
- It is important that the dog is experiencing success when working with the ActivityMat. Therefore, start with a single task and let this be “open”. Give the dog the help it needs, without taking the initiative from it
- If the dog does not know what to do, it is a good idea to give it a treat just for touching the ActivityMat
- Choose the right time to work with the ActivityMat. If the dog is too eager, it might be a good idea to let it eat first. However, if it is less interested, it may be an advantage that it is hungry when it is presented to the ActivityMat.

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*Choose what feels right for your dog*  
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## Useful tips

- Use a start command when the dog is about to work with the ActivityMat
- Let, at first, the dog see that you put treats in the activities
- Avoid over-stimulation, work max. 15 minutes at a time, but preferably several times a day
- Always finish the work with the activity mat while the dog is successful

The starter set contains a carrier bag with a basic mat and 3 activities:

- envelope
- water lilly
- cone cloth

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Please note that it is essential to use the basic BUSTER ActivityMat with the individual tasks.

For further information, see [www.kruuse.com](http://www.kruuse.com)

### *Important:*

*Never leave your dog unattended with the activity toy.*

*Do not let the dog chew or bite the activity toy.*

*Always supervise your dog. Store the activity mat in the enclosed carrier bag (comes with the starter set) and put it away when not in use.*

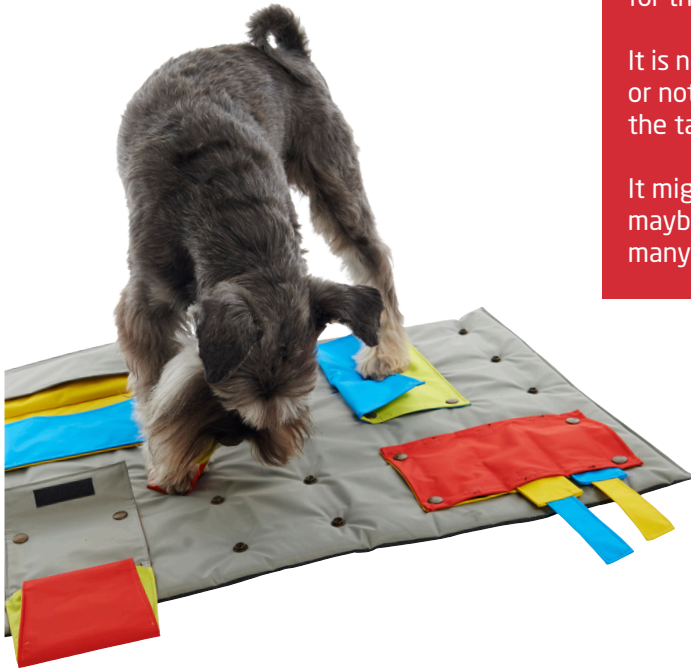
*The activity mat is made for dogs, it is not a toy for children.*

*Washing instructions: Clean with a damp cloth*

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Complementary activities can be bought separately.





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It is not important whether or not the dog can solve the task right away.

It might take time and maybe the dog has to try many times!

“*There are no stupid dogs, only impatient dog owners*”