

## 31 Days of Giving

This DIY treat is for all the kitties who can't get their paws off your holiday charcuterie board.

If your cat is on a special diet, please check with your vet before sharing homemade snacks with your feline friend – we don't want to have any upset tummies around the holiday season.

### Cat: Carrot and Catnip Treats

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 1/4 cups whole wheat flour - plus additional flour for rolling dough
- 1 tablespoon dried catnip (optional)
- 3/4 cup finely shredded carrot
- 1 large egg, lightly beaten
- cold water as needed

#### Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F.
2. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
3. In medium bowl add oil and mix in 1 cup of the flour until mixture looks sandy.
4. Stir in catnip and carrots.
5. Mix in egg. Add a little water if the mixture looks too dry and isn't holding together. Add a little flour if the mixture looks too wet and sticky. (Sometimes the carrots can be more wet or dry.)
6. Sprinkle flat surface with a little additional flour and roll or pat out dough to 1/4 inch thickness. Sprinkle dough with additional flour as needed.
7. Prick dough all over with a fork. Use pizza wheel to cut dough into 1/2 inch squares.
8. Arrange squares on prepared baking sheet.
9. Bake for about 12 minutes or until starting to brown. (Bake longer for drier texture.)
10. Cool on baking sheet.

