

# Creature Comforts

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## Go from drab to fab

Little hermie crabs love to try on different shells and crabby little guys need a variety to choose from. Why not make shell changing fun and colourful with these neon coloured shells. For hermie fashionistas this pack contains two different sizes and styles for the little critters to change into.

Available pet stores RRP \$8.95



## Dog Love You

Want to wear your love for your dog on your sleeve or wrist? This sterling silver bracelet features five charms that remind us of how much we love dogs. The bracelet has oval shaped links with a heart charm toggle closure.

We're all charmed by dogs!

Available direct through  
Stone Candy—enquiries  
ph: 0412 469 996 \$49.00



## Hide 'N' Squeaks

For the plush, lush puppy, these little toys will be a fun addition to your dog's toybox. These colourful cuties have a hidden pouch where two squeakers reside. The hidden pouch means that you can replace dead squeakers. If you're driven crazy by squeaker mad hounds you can remove them for peace and quiet—although most dogs would find this un-squeakable!

Available pet stores RRP \$18.50



## Flexi-ble Walkies

The Flexi Comfort Compact tape lead does live up to its name as being a comfortable, retractable lead option. The specially designed retracting action is smooth and not clunky like many other similar retractables currently available. The soft grip handle is easy to hold and the quick release catch is simple to operate. At 5 metres, the Flexi Comfort is ideal for long controlled walks. This is a great product for recall training and comes in a selection of fashion colours.

Available pet stores RRP \$65.00

## Classy Collars

Hamish McBeth is a Queensland based company who've addressed the needs of fussy canines by launching a range of collars, leads and tags. There's a bunch of cute collars on the market yet many miss the mark in long lasting quality. These combine stylish designs and sturdy construction. Their web site is easy to navigate, well designed and secure service is swift in delivering goods to your door. Pictured here is just a small bite of their extensive range—Tommy White collar, Hamish (Westie) collar and the very sweet butterfly adorned Papillion collar. Most designs also have matching leads. All are double leather, stitched and have sturdy, hard-wearing studs, D-rings and buckles.

Collar sizes 31/40/50 cms \$47.90; Leads \$45.90; Tags from \$17.90 to \$24.90

www.hamishmcbeth.com ph: (07) 5597 6681



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## Teething Toy for Tiny Tots

They're bendy, have fun shapes and little ridges to stimulate baby gums. The teething toys are fun to toss and retrieve and will help to exercise and massage puppy's teeth and gums. Regular chewing activity helps to reduce nasty build-up of tartar and decreases the risk of gum disease. The durable heavy-duty rubber is flavour enhanced for added interest. As always, we recommend that all play be supervised and regular dental health checks be performed by a vet professional.

Available pet stores RRP \$9.99



## Watch those ankles!

Curl up in this plush, furry tunnel. The Karlie Cat Tunnel comes in two lengths—50 and 90 cms—pictured here is the 50cm. The interior has a crinkle lining which always attracts cats.

This one is more solid than the cheaper, floppier versions so it's less likely to roll around with your kitty in it. Oh and did we mention it's got a healthy amount of catnip smelly stuff in the lining. Tunnels are great fun for cats that like to make ankle attack assaults.

Available pet stores RRP \$25.95

## Polly wanna perfect perch?

The Safety Pumice Perch may look colourful and kooky but it's a much better and safer alternative to the regular sandy perches of old. The perch has a smooth side for the delicate pads of avian tootsies and textured area below keeps nails trim. Parrots in the wild use a variety of surfaces and textures to keep nails and beaks trim and the Safety Pumice Perch simulates this perfectly. Comes in extra small, small, medium and large.

Available pet stores RRP \$16.95 to \$29.95



## Personalise your puss or pooch

These soft and durable nylon webbing collars can feature your pet's name, contact details or cute slogan. Made right here in Sydney, these collars come in a variety of colours and sizes plus they have sturdy nickel-plated buckle, D-ring and durable eyelets. What's Your Name? collars and leads can be ordered via phone, fax, email or through their website. Available sizes from 30cm to 65cm—currently available for pooches & puss ones will be available soon.

Prices start at \$20.00 to \$32.00 [www.whatsyourname.com.au](http://www.whatsyourname.com.au)

## Shiny, happy critters

Oakwood are a local company making soap free pet grooming products with great smelling Tea Tree, Citronella and Eucalyptus oils. The product range includes shampoos suitable for cats, dogs, puppies and kittens. Also available is a colour enhancing shampoo for white and grey coats. For pet coats that are prone to tangles and knots, Oakwood have an Aloe Vera Coat Conditioner. And for big hair or bad hair days there's the Anti Tangle Coat Spray for a softer, shinier and tangle free coat.

Available pet stores and selected groomers RRP \$14.95 for shampoos and conditioners; \$11.95 for sprays



## The Dog Training Pack

This fun little pack is designed to make simple dog training fun. The pack includes a tiny tug toy, clicker and magic silent dog whistle. Author, Sarah Whitehead, is a dog trainer and pet behaviour counsellor. The pack also contains a 65 page instruction manual with sweet illustrations and simple text on toilet training a puppy to basic tricks for an adult dog. The pack is designed to take your dog through ten minutes training a day.

Available through book stores RRP \$30.00

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