

HOW TO TEACH YOUR CAT TO WEAR CLOTHES

Many pet owners adore dressing their fur babies up in cute little outfits and jackets, either for aesthetics or to keep them warm. However, not every cat is keen on wearing clothes right off the bat, no matter how much we want them to enjoy their new outfit. So what's the deal—how can we teach our cats to wear clothes?

Try to keep the clothes in areas where the cat feels comfortable, like its bed or favorite spot in the house.

Starting with small pieces of clothing and working your way up to those bigger articles is a great way to get your cat used to the idea of wearing things.

Clothes that are too loose for your cat can be unfavorable choices as well. Your cat doesn't want to wear anything that can affect its mobility, which loose clothing can do, especially once their poor paws or legs get stuck in them as they try to walk around.

Your cat will feel much more at ease when you're putting on their clothes if you speak sweetly and softly to them as you do it. They're used to your voice, and if you seem calm and optimistic about them wearing the clothes, they may be far less likely to be scared of them.



Without a doubt, the best way to get your pet cat accustomed to anything is to introduce them to it while they're still young. It's far harder to get a pet to get used to something when they're adults (i.e., you can't teach an old dog new tricks), so if you have the opportunity, try to put clothes on them while they're still kittens.

Cats perceive the world mainly through their olfactory senses (AKA their nose). So, one great way to get your cat used to new clothes is to let them sniff them first.

One of the top reasons cats dislike clothing is that they can be too restraining or tight, making them very uncomfortable.

Of course, conditioning is always a great choice when training any pet to do anything—and that goes for getting cats to wear clothes as well. Get your cat to associate the clothes with a tasty snack every time they react well when they're exposed to them.

At the end of the day, some cats will never be okay with wearing clothes, while some cats will. Unfortunately, that's just the way it is, especially with how sensitive cats can be. It's best to gauge the reaction of your cat and act accordingly.