

Kitty Conflict: Rough Play

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We're all familiar with the joy experienced watching a new kitten expend its excitement and energy through play. We're also familiar with sharp little claws and teeth on our hands and feet when we try to play with kitty. There are ways to avoid scratches and marks, while still being able to play with your new kitten. Follow these two simple concepts, if rough kitty play is something you're experiencing.

Be sure to only use your hands for petting. Instead of using your hand or foot to entice your companion, only use toys. If the kitten gets used to only playing with toys, and only rubbing up against hands and feet for affection; aggressive play can be avoided.

The toys you buy for your cat can really make a difference in the way he/she plays effectively. Buying a variety of different toys for your cat is always a good idea.

That way, they have various ways of expending their energy. Toys that appeal to your furry-friends senses are usually the best. You should be playing with your cat and its new toys to avoid them getting bored with the toys on their own.

We hope you find these helpful hints useful, and that you are well on your way to solving you minor kitty conflicts!

