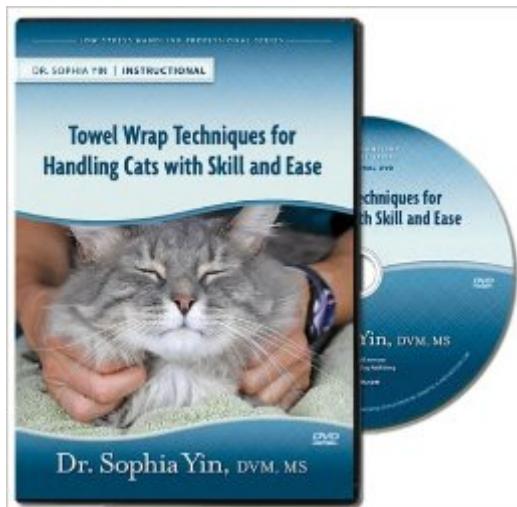


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# Towel Wrap Techniques For Handling Cats With Skill And Ease (Low Stress Handling Seminar)



## Synopsis

Are you still routinely scruffing cats, stretching them out for jugular venipuncture, and using leather gloves for the ones hissing at the back of the cage? In this instructional DVD, Dr. Yin leads you through seven toweling techniques that will help keep potentially difficult cats calm and relaxed rather than eliciting anxiety and aggression. Each wrap is broken down step-by-step allowing you to practice along, first using stuffed animals and then using cats. By the end of this DVD you'll have the confidence you need to handle difficult cats in a caring, efficient, and safe manner.

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## Customer Reviews

If you have the book "Low Stress Handling, Restraint, and Behavior Modification of Dogs & Cats" you may not want to spend money on this new DVD. There is not that much new material in this DVD. If you don't have the book, this is a worthwhile investment, and costs far less than the book did. I pre-ordered Dr. Yin's DVD with a feeling of excitement. The description stated that this DVD is for groomers, as well as for veterinarians, owners, shelter managers and so on. Cat groomers face an intense challenge. Each cat grooming session is an opportunity to make a contribution to the health and well-being of an animal. However, cat groomers run the daily risk of a cat bite that could send us to the hospital. Some cat groomers have dropped out of the profession from fear of injury or due to a bad experience. Safe handling techniques are crucial! Dr. Yin is a veterinarian with a Master's in Animal Science. She is breaking ground with her focus on low-stress techniques for both cats and dogs. What I loved about the DVD: Dr. Yin demonstrates each toweling technique, then we

watch students attempting to wrap the cats. Lastly, we are able to follow along with the DVD as we try to wrap our own cat at home. Her teaching method is clear and thorough. The DVD is well-produced with good audio and visuals. After viewing the DVD, I towel-wrapped one of today's clients, a very large and grumpy cat. Towel-wrapping helped protect me and the cat. It works! Spiffy Kitty House Call Cat Grooming Service of NYC[...]

Cats are routinely mishandled and then labeled as 'problem' or 'aggressive' cats. Dr. Sophia Yin has worked hard to help change the way professionals interact with cats, and this DVD is another purrlicious resource! I recommend this DVD even if you have the Low Stress Handling book because there are multiple areas modified in order to prevent learner mistakes and the techniques are broken down in far greater detail than on the disk from the Low Stress Handling book. The format is fantastic! The DVD breaks the steps down, then shows common mistakes on a stuffed animal, then shows the wrap on a cat, then shows mistakes people make on cats. The mistakes are highlighted with arrows and lines so they are easy for the learner to pick out. There is also a great section on emergency wrap techniques. Important resource for groomers, shelters, vets/vet techs, behavior consultants, and anyone else that has to handle cats on a regular basis. Well worth the expense!

Dr. Yin has created a video that is appropriate for anyone who works with cats. This includes animal shelters and rescues as well as veterinary clinics. We already use her Low Stress Handling book/DVD. The Towel Wrap Techniques DVD covers many of the techniques featured in the Low Stress book/DVD, but it contains additional information and details specific to felines. She demonstrates methods in a clear and concise format that are easy to correctly emulate with just a little practice. Most important of all - they work. We incorporate these techniques into our new employee training.

If you work with cats at all - whether in the veterinary setting, as a groomer, or in the shelter - then you need this DVD! Dr. Yin does it again, this time in a very methodical, lab-like teaching setting, so that you can learn how to restrain cats to help keep them (and you) safe and calm. Dr. Yin teaches you six towel wrapping techniques, plus one to use in an emergency situation (i.e., a loose cat). She does so in a very methodical way that makes it easy to follow along and practice with her. Reviewing each technique, she first demonstrates with a stuffed animal, then has the audience follow along step-by-step with a stuffed animal, then demos with a real cat. She also has filmed

other people practicing each wrap and explains what they're doing right and wrong. This too, is done with both stuffed animals and real cats, and it's great to see how the little details can make the wrap a success or failure. In addition, Dr. Yin talks about safety considerations and which wrap is best for different cat personalities. I highly recommend this DVD, even if you have her Low Stress book/DVD set. In the Towel Wrap Techniques DVD, the methods are really broken down into small steps for you to learn and practice from, and it's easy to find and review whatever technique you want at any time. Cats deserve our kindness, patience and skills, and with the techniques learned in this DVD, you'll help more cats get the care they deserve.

Dr Yin demonstrates these techniques in a very clear way, providing examples of student attempts with feedback. I have tried several of the techniques and it is surprising how much it calms the cats to be snuggly wrapped for treatment.

Instructional video of useful techniques. Got this for my technicians, and my patients. Have used two of these wraps many times. Now I know why they have AND haven't worked. Attention to the details makes this a great video. Thank you Dr. Yin, for the body of work you've left for us.

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