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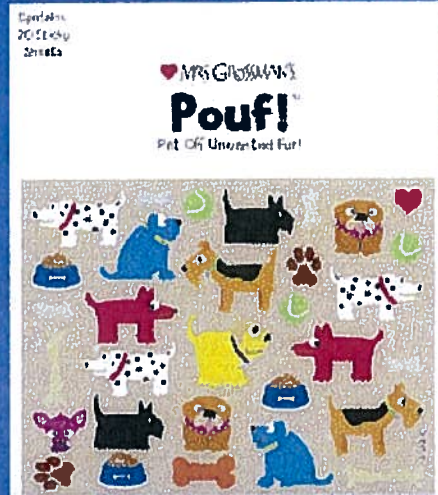
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Pouf!

Cost
\$3.99 for a package of 20 sheets

Where
Craft and specialty stores or
www.mrsgrossmans.com

Claim
Pouf! – Pat Off Unwanted Hair – are playing card-sized adhesive sheets that remove hair and fuzz from clothes, upholstery and car seats. Available in six pet-friendly designs, the sheets are small enough to carry in a handbag or briefcase. A portion of the proceeds is donated to Guide Dogs for the



The Review

The Reviewers

Shirley McManlin

There are two dogs and a cat in my house, so every garment takes on the texture of wool after a while. Easy hair removal sounded like a good idea. My daughter and I tried the Pouf! squares on a variety of fabrics. The adhesive is strong, but the square is small and fills up quickly. We thought it was a good alternative for quick spot cleaning, but obviously not for the bigger jobs we routinely encounter. Each square is backed with a cute little

Alice T. Carter

Truth be told, the most reliable and efficient tool to remove unwanted pet hair and other debris from clothes or upholstery is a length of masking or duct tape wrapped around your hand, sticky side out. But who wants to carry a roll of tape in their purse, carry-on bag or briefcase for emergency use? Pouf! solves the problem. A thin cellophane packet of 20 oversize stickers (5½ by 4½ inches) decorated with dogs and cats allow you to do the job with a bit of flair. Remove the backing, lightly press the sticky surface to fabric

Catherine Artman

Some people eat while they drive; others open their mail. I de-lint. On my way to work, I grab whatever's available — lint roller, adhesive tape, self-stick return-address labels — and begin removing pet hairs. Until I'm out of the house and out of the reach of my four-footed friends, it's not feasible for me to get my clothing fur-free. Pet hair isn't difficult to remove, but it doesn't go poof! either. This is where Mrs. Grossman's Pouf! sheets come in. They are stickers the size of

canine or feline illustration. The suggested retail price means you're spending 20-cents for a swipe or two. For a cheapskate like me, that's a little steep. I'll probably stick with the lint brush and the masking tape, although I think the product works well and appreciate that sales benefit a worthy cause. Given my hair-removal needs, maybe Mrs. Grossman will consider an economy package in bedsheet size.

and instantly transfer hair, dandruff or food debris without creating the static field you get when using a lint brush. Even if you don't have a pet, they're a good thing to have when visiting friends whose affectionate long-haired cat leaves you with furry ankles or after sharing a car seat with a shaggy Golden Retriever. They're also good for a quick in-flight crumb clean-up. They also leave you feeling a little virtuous. A portion of the proceeds is donated to Guide Dogs for the Blind.

playing cards, and remove pet hair the same way tape does. They can slip into a pocket, making them easier to tote than a lint roller or tape dispenser. They come with nice pictures on them, making them more socially acceptable than using the sticker off your lunchtime banana to pluck a stray fiber. Unfortunately, I don't know of any toddler who isn't going to abscond with your Pouf! stickers, thanks to those cute drawings of doggies and kitties.