Introducing a new cat to your cat family?

Welcoming a new furry feline friend for your cat? These tips can help make the transition less hairy.

Get your new cat set up in a separate room with brand new necessities – food, water, litter box, toys, hiding places and bedding. Be sure these items do not smell like other pets.

Allow the cats to see each other from a distance with a barrier, such as a gate, in between them. Give treats for a positive experience and separate if either cat becomes stressed.

Offer a small blanket or towel that smells like the other cat so that each cat can smell the other.

Once each cat is comfortable with the new scent, allow the new cat to explore the home by itself.

Keep the new cat in separate room until they are feeling comfortable.

Allow the cats to interact with each other under supervision for short periods of time.