

Isabel



On September 27, 2012, Isabel was abandoned at BARC, the city of Houston Animal Shelter. She was very pregnant and very afraid. Three days later, she and her eleven puppies were living in my bathroom. The plan was for me to transform into Cruella DeVille's nicer half, and foster 12 Dals until they were ready to make the trip up to Colorado. It was a tough ride for Isabel, but with Beth's incredible guidance I was able to provide Isabel all she needed to survive and keep all of her babies alive. I used to spend my nights sitting by Isabel, as the puppies fed. She was usually eating a disgusting concoction of puppy food, chicken and cottage cheese mixed together with water. I was usually drinking a glass of wine. We listened to some music, and I'd talk about work and she would occasionally lift her head to kiss my arm.

Five weeks later, Isabel couldn't handle the puppies anymore. They were too demanding, and I would have to carry her out of my closet to see the puppies or go to the bathroom. She moved into

foster care with my friend, Charles, who did an amazing job of caring for her. It was coming closer to the time for Isabel to head up to Colorado, and the thought of never seeing her again was just too unbearable! I knew I had to have her back, and just as I suspected, she was pretty happy to see me again, too. We have a very special bond with each other that I'm truly thankful to experience.

Now, most of her puppies have found great homes and Isabel is finally back here with me! I can't thank Beth enough for her help throughout all of this!!!!

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Miss Isabel at the back door
