

AT HOME SERVICE PROJECTS FOR SMALL ANIMAL ENRICHMENT

RABBIT RATTLE TOY

YOU NEED:

- Paper Bags
- Scissors
- Toilet paper tubes
- A wood stick (store bought willow or apple sticks only)
- Twine or sisal (rabbit safe rope)
- Rabbits treats, timothy hay

DIRECTIONS:

1. Cut off the bottom part of a paper bag (shown in picture)
2. Make a longitudinal cut to the bag on one side only.



3. Lay out the paper, and put the toilet paper roll on it.
4. Fill the toilet paper roll with treats, hay, and the willow or apple stick. (CAUTION: only use twigs or sticks that you have purchased from a pet store, and are meant for rabbits. Certain woods are toxic to rabbits.) The stick should be big enough to stick out at both ends of the toilet paper roll.
5. Roll the toilet paper roll up in the paper bag.



6. Cut off the excess paper, twist the ends and give to the rabbit for enjoyment.



ROLL TOY (FOR ALL CRITTERS!)

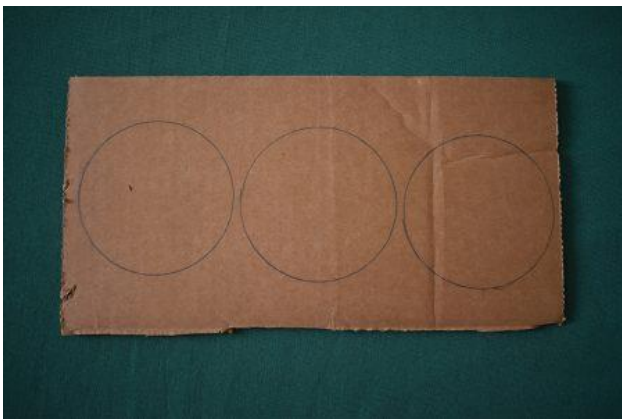
YOU NEED:

- Piece of cardboard (recommended: 6" x 12")
- Pencil
- Round template or compass to draw circles (recommended: 3" diameter)
- Scissors

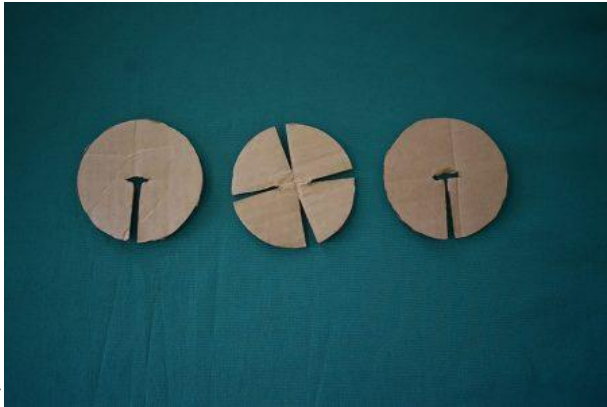


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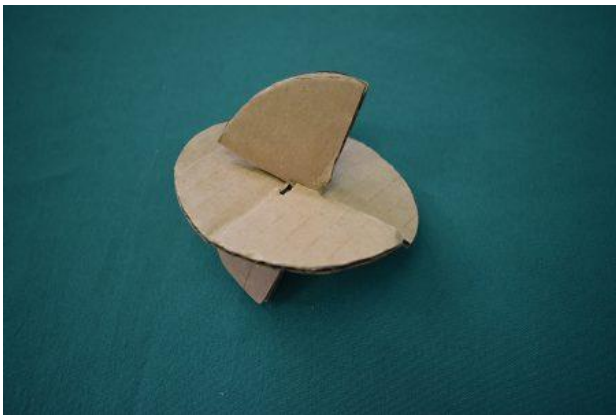
1. Use the pencil to trace three circles of the same size on a piece of cardboard, and cut them out.



2. Circle 1: On one piece cut four slits about $\frac{1}{3}$ the length of the diameter that are of equal size and length. They should also be as evenly spaced as possible.
3. Circle 2 & 3: On the other two pieces cut a slit half the diameter of the circle, and cut out a "T" shape.



4. Take Circle 1 and fold it in half, which will reveal one slot in the middle.
5. Take the folded Circle 1 and slide it into the T slot of Circle 2.



6. Once the two circles are joined, unfold the flaps of the Circle 1 and fold them up.



7. Now insert Circle 3 slot into Circle 3 slot.



8. Raise flaps of Circle 1 to give the toy a 3D ball shape.



HAMMOCKS (FERRETS, CHINCHILLAS, RATS)

YOU NEED:

- Fleece
- Scissors
- Needle & Thread (there is a no-sew option!)
- Clips to hang (carabiners, swivel clips, quick links, etc.)

DIRECTIONS:

1. There are so many creative options! You can choose the one you like best. This link includes several varieties and skill levels:
<https://petfriendlypdx.com/how-to-make-a-ferret-hammock/>

