

Crafty Corner

Make a Cat Puzzle Box

Cats love a puzzle... especially when treats are involved! This homemade puzzle box is the *purrfect* way to keep your cat challenged and entertained.

What you'll need:

- Shoe box
- Paper towel roll
- Toilet paper roll
- Cardboard
- Scissors or box cutter (an adult may need to help with cutting)
- Tape

How to make it:

1. On each side of the box, cut an "X" slightly larger than the diameter of the paper towel roll. Make the cuts directly across from one another. Push the roll straight through the box.
2. On top of the box, cut an "X" slightly larger than the diameter of the toilet paper roll.
3. Trace around the end of the toilet paper roll onto a piece of cardboard. Cut out the circle and tape it securely to one end of the roll to close it off.
4. Push the toilet paper roll into the top hole. The end closed off with cardboard should be inside the box.
5. Cut out small squares randomly around the box to create openings for your cat to reach into.

When your puzzle box is complete, put cat treats inside the shoebox and in the paper towel and toilet paper rolls. Watch as your cat tries to solve the puzzle, or leave it with her when you go to school – she'll be glad for something to do while you're gone!



Two-step Sunshine Toy

Supplies:

- Toilet paper roll
- Scissors

Steps:

1. Cut into each end of the toilet paper roll to create tabs all the way around.
2. Bend the tabs back for a "sunshine" effect.

And there you have it! A brand new toy for your favourite feline to bat around, in no time at all.

