

Crafty Corner

Tube Treat Tower

Want to help make life more interesting for your cat? Create a puzzle feeder! Just like dogs, cats can become bored or frustrated being left alone at home for hours each day. Puzzle feeders entertain and challenge cats by making them work to find food.

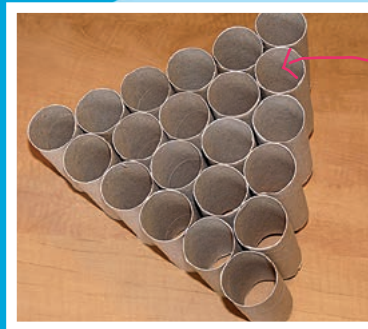
Supplies:

- Toilet paper rolls
- Tape, white glue or a glue gun
- An empty cardboard box
- One or two large rocks
- Cat treats



Steps:

1. Practise making a pyramid from toilet paper rolls. Each row should have one less roll than the row below it. Use as many toilet paper rolls as you want. The larger the pyramid, the more places to hide food for your cat!
2. Once you have the arrangement you want, tape or glue the rolls together. (Using a glue gun will require adult supervision.)
3. Fill an empty cardboard box with one or two large rocks to weigh it down. The box should be at least as long as the bottom row of your pyramid.



This pyramid is made from 21 toilet paper rolls.

4. Tape or glue the pyramid to the cardboard box. The box will help keep your puzzle feeder from sliding across the floor or tipping over when your cat tries to get at the treats.
5. Now for the fun part! Hide a few treats in the toilet paper rolls. Then sit back and watch as your cat tries to figure out where the treats are and how to get at them.

Tip: Change which rolls you fill and how many treats you put in each one so your cat has a different challenge each time.

