



# Heartland Humane

## shelter & care

### Toilet Paper Roll Cat Toy

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Animal Testers: Mateo (Black & White Kitty) and Mille (Tortoiseshell Kitty)

The Toilet Paper Roll Cat Toy is super easy to make and can add needed enrichment for your cat at home! Follow the basic instructions below. At the end, you will find tips on how to add pizzazz to your toys! Just remember to have fun and be creative!

#### Supplies Needed:

- Toilet Paper Rolls
- Hot Glue (if needed)
- Scissors
- Cat Treats

### Instructions & Tips



#### Step 1

- Collect toilet paper rolls from around the house. One roll can produce up to two toys.
- Make sure you have your scissors handy.



#### Step 2

- Cut your toilet paper roll into small rings. For each toy, you will only need four rings.
- Skinnier rings work best if you are going to add treats or other fun materials inside the toy.



### Step 3

- Start with two rings and layer them inside each other.
- Use your hot glue gun (safely) and add a drop of glue attaching the two rings together. (See pink arrow).

Tips: Glue is not required, but helps keep the rings together.



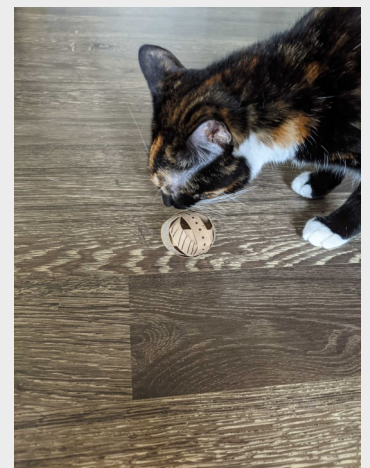
### Step 4

- Continue to layer over with a new ring, and adding a drop of glue until a ball is formed (usually 4 to 5 rings).



### Step 5

- Enjoy playing with your cat!





## Tips:

To add a little color or pizzazz to your toys, you can color the outside of the rings with markers or just add a little design!



To make the toy a little more interesting, insert a few kitty kibbles or small bells inside. The kibbles will eventually fall out, but it will become a fun game for your kitty. The bells will add a fun sound, too.

