

Cardboard Roll Color String Instructions

Ages 0-1

Materials Needed:

3—Center cardboard tubes from toilet paper roll for each color string

3—12" x 10" rectangle of colored cellophane for each color string

Ruler

Pair of scissors

Glue stick

2—18" string or ribbon

1—72" string or ribbon

Instructions:

1. Cut the appropriate size of colored cellophane.
2. Lay it on the table or work surface. Fold it in half lengthwise to find the center of the cellophane.
3. Place the cardboard tube centered over the cellophane and mark the ends on the cellophane.
4. Apply glue from glue stick to the edge of the cellophane the length of the cardboard tube you just marked..
5. Place the cardboard tube over the glued area securing it to the cellophane.
6. Roll the cellophane around the cardboard tube.
7. Apply glue to the edge of the cellophane that will touch the tube. Secure the glued edge to the cellophane already wrapped around the tube.
8. String the 72" string or ribbon through the center of the cellophane wrapped cardboard tube.
9. Using one of the 18" string or ribbon, tie a square knot around the cellophane extending from the edge of the cardboard tube and the string or ribbon going through it.
10. Tie the remaining end of cellophane extending from the edge of the cardboard tube and the string or ribbon going through it with the remaining 18" string or ribbon.
11. Repeat steps 1-10 for 2 more cardboard tubes using the same color of cellophane.
12. Tie the ends of the 72" string or ribbon to the crib or playpen.
13. Repeat steps 1-11 for several more colors.
14. Change the color over the crib or playpen frequently and talk about that color as the child views it.