

Box Cat Toy

Have an old box on hand? All you need are a few things to turn it into a super fun whack-a-mole game for your cat!

Things You Will Need:

Cardboard carton
Scissors
Stanley knife
Glue (or hot glue gun)
Bamboo skewers

Crafting feathers
Decorative or duct tape
2 pipe cleaners
Paper towel tube

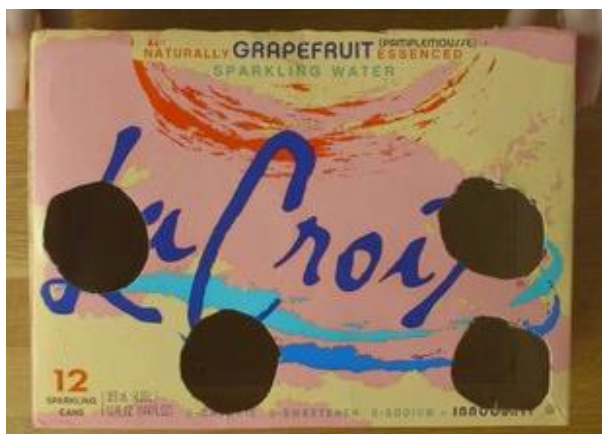


Step 1:

Using a Stanley knife or scissors, cut out one of the longer side panels.

Step 2:

Make a support post by cutting a cardboard paper towel tube to the height of the box. Apply glue to both ends and place in the centre of the box.



Step 3:

Using your Stanley knife, cut out circles from the top of the box, avoiding the support post.



Step 4:

Time to make your toys! Tape both ends of the bamboo skewer to make sure there are no sharp ends.



Step 5:

Take both of your pipe cleaners and fold them in half. Bend to create about an inch-long tip that points upward, perpendicular to the skewer.



Step 6:

Wrap the pipe cleaners around the skewer, and secure the loose ends with tape.



Step 7:

Glue features to the part of the pipe cleaners that sticks up (so that your feathers end up sitting perpendicular to the skewer).



Step 8:

Play! Manoeuvre the skewer up through the holes of the box to entice kitty!