

The toilet roll pyramid RECIPE CARD

How does this enrichment meet cats' needs?

- ❖ Hunting is an innate behaviour in all cats, they are born with the instinct to hunt and this will be an instinct that continues throughout their life.
- ❖ Initially, hunting will not be high on a newly admitted cat's list of priorities, instead it will want to hide until it feels the new environment is safe and predictable – different cats will adapt at different rates.
- ❖ Each cat needs to be given the chance to exhibit hunting behaviour once they have settled in.
- ❖ By providing feeding enrichment toys and toys that move, we can help manage the frustration associated with being in a pen.

Toys need to be rotated around for each cat regularly to maintain novelty.

All feeding enrichment toys need to be shown to the cat to avoid frustration and the food must be taken out of the cat's daily amount of weighed biscuits to avoid obesity.

DIFFICULTY LEVEL: Easy

TIME TO MAKE: 15 – 20 minutes

EQUIPMENT: You will need 21 toilet roll cardboard tubes, piece of cardboard for the base approximately 45cm x 35cm, scissors, sellotape :



INSTRUCTIONS:

Using tape, attach one toilet roll tube to the base towards one end



Repeat 5 times so that there is a row of six tubes side-by-side. Tape the sides that lie adjacent to each other, for extra stability.



Take a further five rolls and place them on top to make a second row in a brick-like pattern. Again, tape these to any adjacent rolls.



Continue to tape rows of tubes in a descending numbers, to make a pyramid shape



Let the cat enjoy!

