

## **Enrichment Clothesline**



This awesome enrichment can be used with dogs (kibble), like our example, or with rabbits/quinea pigs (veggies and hay).

Note: String can be a choking and strangling hazard for animals. Always supervise your animals when they are using this enrichment clothesline.

## **Materials needed:**

- > Cardboard rolls
- > String/twine
- > Scrap fabric
- > Scissors



## **Instructions:**

- 1 Cut small strips of fabric that when rolled, will fit snug (but not too tight) into the cardboard roll.

2 Cut a long piece of string/twine.

- **3** Poke two small holes in the top of the cardboard roll on opposite sides. Make sure they are big enough for the string/twine to go through. Repeat this step for all of the cardboard rolls.
- 4 Next, thread the string/twine through the holes, securing a knot on each side so that they stay in place.





5 Repeat step 4 until your clothesline is full.



- 6 This next step depends on the animal that you're making the clothesline for:
- a. Your animals at home **Dogs**: you can roll their biscuits in the fabric material and then stuff the pieces into the cardboard roll, with a little sticking out of the bottom. Rabbits/quinea pigs: you can stuff the cardboard roll with hay and/or their favourite veggies (not using the material). When done, hang it in a safe place for your animal to use!
- b. SPCA animals please do not include any food as SPCA staff will stuff the clothesline with either kibble or hay and veggies.



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