

## Mouse Ladder



Mice are expert climbers. This DIY enrichment ladder is a great way for mice to express their normal, natural climbing behaviours - it is also a fantastic and easy way to increase the play area of their enclosure!

### Materials needed:

- > Cardboard tubes
- > Twine
- > Scissors
- > Nail
- > Pen/pencil

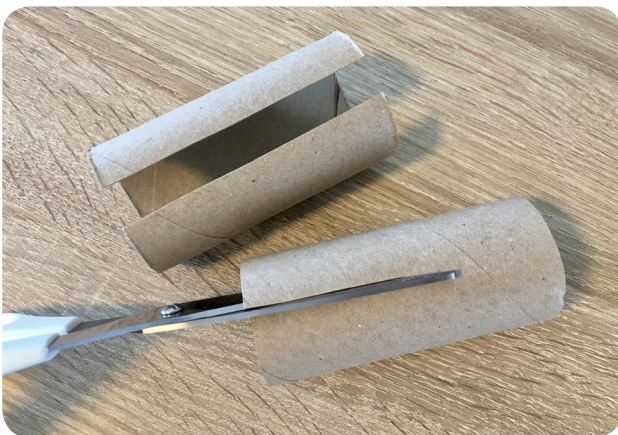


- 2** Next, tightly roll each cardboard tube. You can use a pen or pencil to help.



### Instructions:

- 1** Start by cutting a straight line through one side of each cardboard tube.



- 3** With the help of an adult, use a nail to make a hole from one side of the cardboard tube through to the other side on each end. Be sure to take care!



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- 4 Cut three lengths of twine and tie a knot, leaving some extra twine at the top. Next, plait down about 7-8cm.



- 5 Thread the middle piece of twine from the plait through the hole in the cardboard tube.



- 6 Continue the plait for 2-3cm on the other side of the cardboard tube, then add another tube. Do the same on the other side as well.



- 7 Complete the ladder with another 7-8cm plait at the end. Be sure to leave extra length if donating to SPCA!

