

Enrichment Surprise Ball

Activity Length

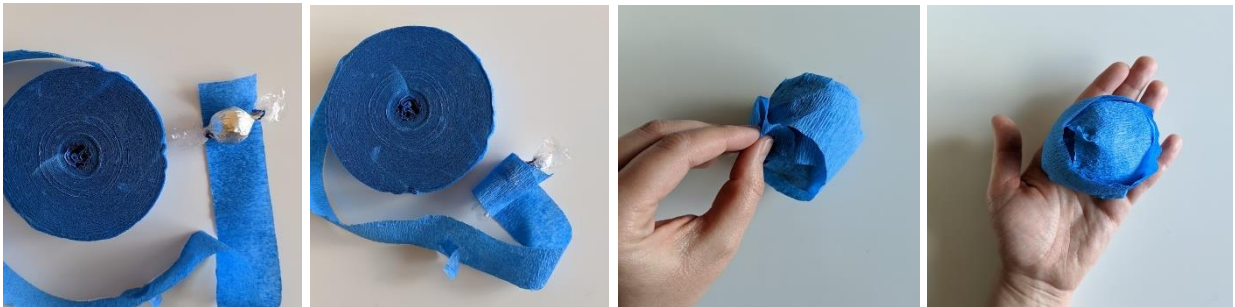
15 minutes

Supplies

- Crepe paper
- Small treat or other reward

Procedure

1. Select a small treat or toy. Wrap the end of the crepe paper around it to create the center of the ball. Wind the crepe paper around the center in all directions to make a ball or sphere.
2. To finish, tear the crepe paper off the rest of the roll and tuck the loose end into the layers of the ball.
3. Give the ball to a friend and watch them peel through all the layers to get to the prize inside!



Science

Wild animals spend much of their day looking for food. To fill an animal's time and to help them practice natural behaviors, people who take care of animals often think of creative ways to feed them. Instead of giving food in a bowl, which will take little time or effort to eat, try presenting a pet or friend with a treat in a different way: a surprise ball!