

# Title: Ribbon Tug Box

Age Group: Infant / Toddler

Submitted by: **Barb (Just Kids)**



Type of Activity: Fine Motor / Sensory

## Materials:

- A cardboard box with a lid (any size)
- Single hole punch
- Scissors
- Glue
- 3-5 spools of ribbon (various colours)

## How to Do it:

- Punch 2 holes on each side of the box
- Cut pieces of ribbon from each spool, which are 4 inches longer than the length of the box
- Feed the ribbon through the adjacent holes (inserting the ribbon through one side of the box and exiting through the opposite side of the box)
- Tie a knot at the end of each ribbon on every side to prevent the ribbon from slipping through the holes
- Glue the lid on the box and allow to dry
- Now, your infant / toddler can enjoy tugging the ribbon back and forth through the box

## Root Skill / Extension:

**Physical - 5.2 Fine motor: pincer grasp & 5.3 Senses: sensory motor integration**

This activity will improve your baby's hand-eye coordination and strengthen their hand muscles.

Extend the learning: Try using different textured pulleys instead of ribbon, or attaching bells to the middle of the ribbon for a richer sensory experience.