

Wall Climbing Toy

What you need:

- Paper or cardstock
- Teddy template (see page 2)
- Markers or pencil crayons
- Scissors
- String (1 metre)
- Plastic drinking straw (1)
- Masking tape
- Some form of weight (a paperclip or penny will do)
- Beads (2)



How to make your climbing toy:

1. Print the out the template
2. Decorate using markers or pencil crayons. Let your colouring dry before cutting.
3. Cut out the template using safety scissors or ask for help from an adult
4. Cut two 2 cm lengths of straws and tape to the back of the teddy. Try to space out as much as possible. *Tip: our official toy-tester suggests adding two more pieces of straw towards the top of the teddy's head for extra support.*
5. Tape paperclip (or penny) on the bottom back of the teddy for a weight
6. Thread string through the straws and tie beads to each end



You can make your teddy climb by looping the string over a door handle and pulling each end of the string up and down. This takes practice so don't give up if it doesn't work right away! Visit <https://www.facebook.com/collingwoodmuseum/videos/288565951858992/> to see the toy in action.

Remember: A climbing toy doesn't need to be a teddy bear. Try designing your own characters to make climb. Be creative, play around with string length, placement of straws, and the type of weight to discover the best way to make your toy climb!

We want to see your work! Send a picture of your completed craft to museum@collingwood.ca or tag us on [Facebook](#).

