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DIY Ethical Cat Toy

You will need:

- A wooden dowel with a small hole drilled in the top
- 2.5 feet of fishing line or any other string (e.g. yarn, twine)
- A swivel clip
- Electrical tape
- A paper clip
- 2-3 naturally fallen feathers, cleaned and disinfected

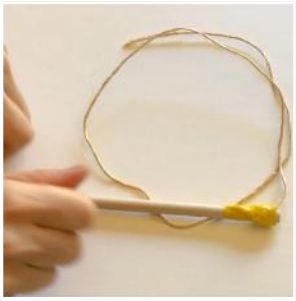
Optional:

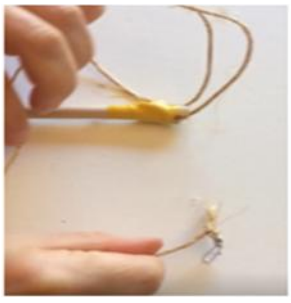
- Ribbon
- A jingle bell

To Assemble:

Thread your string through the hole in the dowel. Tie the string securely once on either side of the dowel.

Tightly wrap a piece of electrical tape around the knotted string, tapering down into place around the dowel.





On the other end of the string, tightly tie the swivel clip onto the end.

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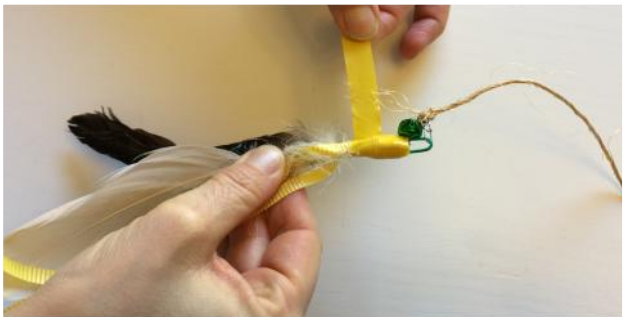
Now let's make the attachment. If you're using a jingle bell, slide it on to the top of the paper clip.

Cut another piece of electrical tape and fold the end over the outer wire of the paper clip.

Place your feathers, ribbons, and adornments on the tape facing down (bell is on top with a small loop of the paper clip sticking out). Do not place each item on top of the other, spread them out.

Roll the paperclip to tightly wrap the electrical tape, again tapering down to tightly hold the feathers in place.



Clip your attachment onto the wand and you have a new toy! Time to play!