



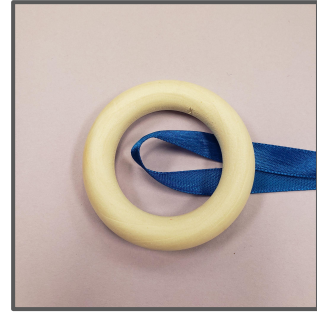
## Craft: Ribbon Textures Ring

### Supplies

Wooden ring, 5 ribbons, craft glue

### Steps

1. Take one ribbon and fold it in half. Place the folded top of the ribbon under the wooden ring, centering it in the middle of the ring.
2. Take the ends of the ribbon and wrap around the ring. Then pull the ends through the ribbon loop.
3. Pull tight.
4. Use super glue or craft glue on the place where the ribbon is connected for added durability. Allow to dry (approx. 4 hours) before your child plays with the ring.



### Educational Play Benefits: fine motor, sensory stimulation

**TALK** about the textures and how they are different or similar to each other.

**SING** songs about things in the sky and wave the ribbon ring over your child while they are getting their diaper changed.

See below for song lyrics to “Little Bird” by Elizabeth Mitchell.

**READ** books about colors (located together at the library) and talk about the different colors on the ribbons.

**WRITING** begins with shape identification. Notice the circle of the ring and point out other circles that you see in the room.

**PLAY** for babies inevitably leads to things in the mouth. Use this ring as a teething toy or as a gentle tickling device.



“Little Bird” by Elizabeth Mitchell

Little bird, little bird,  
Fly through my window,  
Little bird, little bird,  
Fly through my window,  
Little bird, little bird  
Fly through my window,  
And find molasses candy.

**The books in your August box are due back on September 15**

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• Vernon Area Public