

# Roosevelt's Teddy Bear

## Supplies:




- A hand towel
- 3 rubber bands
- Ribbon
- 2 buttons
- 2 googly eyes
- A hot glue gun



## Steps:

	<p>Step 1: Lay the hand towel down horizontally on a table. Roll the towel up from the bottom to the halfway mark, then roll the towel down from the top down until both rolls meet in the middle.</p>
	<p>Step 2: Grab the ends of the towel. Fold them in to meet each other with a slight twist, making sure that the rolled parts of the towel are facing out. The top rolls should be a little shorter than the bottom rolls. The top rolls will be the teddy bear's arms.</p>
	<p>Step 3: Slightly pull the rolled arms out to the sides.</p>
	<p>Step 4: Gently move the top of the left roll inward to form the teddy bear's round head.</p>



	<p>Step 5: Tie a rubber band around the neck.</p>
	<p>Step 6: Take the corners of the bear's head and squish them to make the ears. Tie a rubber band around each ear.</p>
	<p>Step 7: Smooth down the bear's face and glue down two googly eyes, a button nose, and a button onto the bear's chest. Finally, tie a ribbon around the bear's neck for its tie.</p>

### Were teddy bears named after President Theodore Roosevelt?

Yes, they were! Theodore Roosevelt was a skilled hunter, and one day his assistant tied a bear to a tree to make it easier for Theodore to kill. He refused to shoot the bear because he thought it was unsportsmanlike. Not long after, a store owner in Brooklyn, New York, began selling stuffed bears with the name "Teddy's Bear." They quickly gained popularity and were soon known as teddy bears.

### Fun Facts:

- Theodore Roosevelt, who served as President of the United States from 1901-1909, was one of the most popular and adventurous presidents in history.
- As a child, Teddy Roosevelt was often sick, but he developed strength and resilience, finding passion in activities like boxing, rowing, wrestling, and weightlifting.
- He was the first president to ride in both an airplane and a submarine, as well as the first to win the Nobel Prize.
- During his time in the White House, he kept zebras, hyenas, parrots, lions, and roosters.
- He was a war hero who courageously led his Rough Riders Regiment in Cuba during the Spanish-American War.