

How to make your own:

# Amazing adder!

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PARTNERSHIP



## You will need:

- Cardboard tubes
- Pens, pencils, or paint
- Sticky tape
- Scissors
- Ribbon

## Fun Facts!

- Adders are the only venomous snake in the UK, but will only bite if disturbed!
- The zig-zag pattern on an adder's back provides brilliant camouflage.
- To avoid the winter chill, adders hibernate underground. The place they hibernate in is called a hibernacula.



1. Snip the corners off one side of the head and tail cardboard tubes.



2. Decorate the cardboard tubes using pens, pencils, or paint.



3. Thread the ribbon through the tubes, with the head and tail at each end.



4. Tape the ribbon inside the tail tube, and tape the end of the tail tube.



5. Leaving some poking out, tape the ribbon to the inside of the head tube.



6. Cut a triangle out of the ribbon at the head end, to make a tongue!