

Age: 8-14 months

Unwrapping A Toy

What to do:

1. While your baby is watching, loosely wrap a toy.
2. Give he/she the wrapped toy.
3. Observe what your child is doing. Give encouraging words to help him/her to unwrap the toy!
4. Once toy is unwrapped show lots of excitement when he/she finds what's underneath wrapping paper.
5. Next show baby a wrapped toy that he/she did not see you wrap.
6. Observe how child approaches wrapped gift. Give he/she clues on what to do with wrapped toy if needed.
7. Play as long as your baby shows interest.

Materials:

- Tissue
- Paper, light weight wrapping paper, or cloth (Choose 1)
- Small Toys
- Small shoe box or small box with lid



What they learn:

Motor: Your baby uses the small muscles in her fingers to pull the paper and unwrap the toy.

Cognitive: Your baby is learning to solve problems using her prior experiences. Your baby satisfies her curiosity by working to discover what is inside of the wrapped paper.