Ages: 2-3

Take a blanket to the toy

25 min · indoors · all year round



Prep:

- Large toys - 2-3
- Towels or fabric squares, 40 × 40 cm - 3
- Two boxes or pillows - for beds
- Tray

Step by step (~25 min):

1. Make two beds at opposite ends of the room, about ten steps apart.
2. Stack the fabric squares at the starting point and explain the task: carry the blankets to the toys and tuck everyone in without dropping them.
3. For the first delivery, carry a blanket in your hands. If your child drops it and picks it up, that isn't a mistake; keep going.
4. For the second delivery, carry the same blanket on the tray with both hands. Your child will notice the difference.
5. Ask which way was easier. For the third delivery, use the method your child chooses and tuck everyone in.

If it’s not working: If your child drops the blanket along the way, shorten the distance and give them a box to carry it in. The aim is to choose a comfortable way, not to make it across without a mistake.

Playing together: A child aged 2-3 carries one blanket and covers a toy; a child aged 4-5 chooses the route; an older child clears obstacles and helps compare the methods.

Make it your own: Carry a blanket on the tray, in a basket or together; add a pillow; set up two beds at opposite ends of the room.

Let’s talk:

- "Is it easier to carry it in your hands or on the tray?"
- "Whose feet shall we cover?"
- "Who still needs a blanket?"

Why try this:

Your child compares ways of carrying things, chooses what works and practises caring for a toy. You help them notice the difference while leaving the choice to them.