How to Make A Diaper Cake
Step by Step Instructions
What you need

• 63 newborn diapers
• 63 small rubber bands, 6 large rubber bands
• 12 oz. Bottle of baby shampoo or baby lotion
• 3.5 oz. container of Aquaphor or lotion
• Assorted ribbons and tulle
• 16” cardboard cake platter
• 1 “Fabric square” or piece of fabric to cover the cake platter
• Assorted items (pacifiers, rattles, lotions) to decorate the cake
Step 1 - Glue fabric square onto the cardboard cake platter to cover. I love spray glue adhesive. Easy to use and no lumps of glue. Fabric squares are available in all the fabric/crafts stores.

Step 2 – Roll all 60 diapers and wrap each with a small rubber band. Make it tight. Now for your bottom layer, tie ribbons around 17 of them.
Step 3 – set your bottle of baby shampoo or lotion onto the fabric covered cake platter

Step 4 – take 7 of the rubber band wrapped diapers and ring the bottle using a larger rubber band to hold it all in place
Step 5 – form a second ring of 13 diapers around the first ring, secure together with a large rubber band. Add a third row around the first two. It will take 17 diapers that are wrapped with the ribbons and a large rubber band to hold all the rings together.

Step 6 – take a larger piece of ribbon and wrap it around the outside. You can either tie it in the back or pin it.
Step 7 – begin your second layer. Take 7 rubber band wrapped diapers and place them around the top of the baby shampoo/lotion bottle and secure in place with a large rubber band.

Step 8 – tie ribbon/tulle around 12 of your rubber banded diapers
Step 9 – place your 12 ribboned diapers around the first ring and secure with a large rubber band. Next wrap a thicker ribbon around the second layer (see polka dot ribbon) and tie or pin in the back.
I also began adding some accessories. Since mine was a “Mother to Bee” diaper cake, I put in Burt’s Bees baby lotions and shampoos.

Step 10.. You’re almost done! The top layer uses a 3.5 oz. bottle of Aquaphor lotion or you can use a 4 oz. baby bottle.
To make the top layer, wrap ribbon around the remaining 7 rubber banded diapers.
Step 11 – the last layer! Secure your 7 ribboned diapers to the lotion bottle with a rubber band.

Step 12 – Set this on top of the first two layers and wrap a thick ribbon around the whole section.
Step 13.. Put a stuffed animal (or I used a Wannanub Pacifier which has a stuffed animal attached to it!) on to the top and you’re done!

Your diaper cake gives Mom some little baby gift trinkets plus a case of diapers to use.. So pretty and practical!