Teru Teru Bozu are Japanese ghost-like dolls made popular by farmers in an attempt to bring in good weather – or to prevent a rainy day. The word “teru” means Sunshine, and the word “bozu” means Buddhist Monk (or priest), and together, it translates to Shine Shine Monk.

**How to Make a Teru Teru Bozu**

### Materials:
- Scrap Piece of Cloth
- Newspaper / Paper Towels / Cotton Balls
- Ribbon / String
- Marker

### Optional Materials:
- Scissors
- Googly Eyes
2. Prepare your cloth – you can use an old t-shirt, rag, etc. – and cut it into a square.

3. Crumble up your newspaper, napkins, or cotton balls tightly into a circle.

4. Place the rolled-up ball in the center of the cloth.

5. Wrap your cloth around the ball.
6
Wrap ribbon or string around the bottom of the ball and tie it into a bow.

7
Tie another piece of string around the back of the other string and leave enough slack to allow it to hang like an ornament.

8
Use a marker to draw a face on your Teru Teru Bozu. Feel free to use googly eyes or any other crafts you have at home to make it unique!

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Hang your Teru Teru Bozu outside when it’s raining to ward off the bad weather!