

Pegs & Pegboard Set Activity Guide



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25 **Tall-Stackers™** Pegs, **Lauri®** Crepe Rubber Pegboard with 36 Holes

Color Sorting

- On a tabletop, sort the pegs by color so there are 5 groups of 5 different colored pegs.
- Place all 5 pegs of one color side-by-side in the pegboard. Repeat with each group until the pegboard holds 5 rows of 5 colors.
- You can also stack the pegs so there are 5 stacks, each with 5 pegs of the same color.

Color Matching

- Place a peg in the pegboard, naming the color as you do.
- Ask your child to find other pegs that match yours. As your child places each peg next to yours, ask them to repeat the name of the color.

Color Recognition

- Place one of each color peg side-by-side in the pegboard.
- Ask your child to name the color of the first peg.
- Then ask your child to name other things that are the same color as that peg, or point out objects the same color that you see around the room.
- Repeat with other color pegs.

Color Discrimination

- Place 4 pegs of one color and 1 peg of another color side-by-side in the pegboard.
- Ask your child to choose the peg that is different from the rest.
- Change the placement of the “odd” peg, again asking your child to point out the peg that is different.
- Reinforce color names by asking what color most of the pegs are and what color the different one is.

Patterning

- Place 5 pegs to create a pattern side-by-side (i.e. red, blue, red, blue, red).
- Ask your child which color peg comes next to continue the pattern, and have your child place that color peg next to the last peg in the pattern.

Counting

- One by one, place 6 pegs in a row, counting each peg out loud as it is placed.
- Place 4 pegs side-by-side. Count them from left to right. Add 2 more pegs, and have your child count again, beginning at the left. (Note: Learning to work from left-to-right is an important skill for reading readiness.)

Addition

- Place 2 pegs in the pegboard. Count them.
- Place 1 more peg next to the other 2 and count them again.
- Say to your child: 2 pegs plus 1 peg equals how many pegs?
- Give your child praise for a correct answer, If they give you an incorrect answer, simply recount the pegs.
- Repeat by stacking the pegs instead of placing them side-by-side.

Subtraction

- With a certain number of pegs in the pegboard, for example 6, have your child count the pegs.
- Then ask your child to take away one peg as you say 6 pegs minus 1 peg equals how many pegs? Count the remaining pegs in the pegboard to demonstrate how to find the answer.
- Repeat with the pegs stacked.

Listening and Following Directions

- Call out to put a certain color and number of pegs to place in the pegboard. For example, "Put 2 red and 1 yellow peg in the board."
- Your child listens and tries to complete the task as you have directed.
- Increase the number of pegs and combinations of colors as the skill level increases.

Note: Pegs may be tight during first use. Simply twist the pegs to help when stacking or removing them from pegboard or other pegs.

Product Care: *Lauri* crepe rubber is bright, durable, soft, latex-free and washable. Simply clean the pieces with soap and water.



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If you love Tall-Stackers, try these sets to add to the fun!

