MAGNETIC

Soft

Letters & Numbers

52 UPPERCASE, 52 LOWERCASE,
30 NUMBERS, 8 OPERATION SIGNS,
12 COUNTING STARS

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### CONTENTS
154 Pieces Include:
- 52 Uppercase Letters
- 30 Numbers
- 52 Lowercase Letters
- 8 Signs
- 12 Stars

**NOTE:**
The vowels A, E, I, O and U are yellow. One Y is yellow and one Y is not because sometimes Y is a vowel and sometimes it's a consonant.

The letters "i" and "j" are designed to have detachable dots that easily separate from the staff of the letter. It is up to you whether or not you remove the dot by cutting through the foam with scissors.

### ALPHABET SONG
Help children arrange the magnetic letters in alphabetical order. Ask children to sing the Alphabet song and point to each letter as they come to it. Pointing to the letters and saying them aloud will encourage letter recognition.

### A IS FOR APPLE
Reinforce beginning letter sounds by pointing to a magnetic letter and asking children to name the letter and sound out loud. Help children think of other words that begin with that letter and sound.

### SPELL IT OUT
Use the magnetic letters to spell out a common word ending, for example: "at." Ask children what letter they should add to make the word cat. Have children place the c letter in front of "at" to spell out cat. For younger children, limit their choices by placing 3 letters in front of them and having them choose from these. Here is a list of words using common 2-letter endings: dad, bag, fan, cap, bat, saw, bed, pen, jet, pig, win, sit, dog, mop, rug, sun, and nut.

### GOING UP
Help children arrange the magnetic numbers in numerical order starting with numeral one, and working up to ten. Encourage numeral recognition by asking the children to point to each number as they count out loud. For younger children, call out a number and help them find and say it out loud.

### 1-2-3
Show children a number between 1-12 using the magnetic numerals. Next have the children count out the same number of yellow stars that is equal to the number. For example, the number 4 will have four stars placed next to it. You can also do this activity the opposite way. Start with showing the children any number of stars. Then have the children count out the stars and place the corresponding numeral next to them. For example, three stars would have the numeral 3 placed next to it.

### ADD IT UP
You can make simple beginning addition and subtraction problems using the numbers and signs included in this set. Have the children answer the equations you create for them using the equal sign and numerals. For more fun the children can answer the equation with the correct amount of stars! This activity also works well when the child creates an addition or subtraction equation that equals a numeral or number of stars you picked out.