



Attribute Lacing Buttons

These brightly colored Attribute Lacing Buttons are perfect for sorting and patterning. They have a variety of characteristics and allow children to sort by color, size, or shape. Lacing the buttons provides hand-eye coordination practice and helps to develop fine motor skills. Best of all, Attribute Lacing Buttons are as much fun as they are educational!

SORTING ACTIVITIES

Colors and Shapes



Ask children to sort the buttons into four groups according to color.

Encourage children to lace all of the red buttons on the red string, all of the blue buttons on the blue string and so on. Ask children to find objects in the room that are the same color as each button.

Using strings of any color, repeat this activity with shapes instead of colors.

Big and Little

Place one large green circle button and one small green circle button next to each other. Ask children what the difference is between the two buttons. Now repeat the exercise with two square buttons.

Help children sort the buttons into two groups according to size. Color and shape do not matter for this activity.

Encourage children to lace all the small buttons on one string and all the large buttons on another string.



All Mixed Up

After children become adept at sorting the buttons according to a single attribute, challenge them to sort the buttons using two attributes. Choose one button and ask children to tell you everything they can about the button. Encourage children to look at the size, color, shape, and number of holes on each button.

PATTERNING ACTIVITIES

Color Patterns



Lace five buttons of any shape in the following color order: red, yellow, red, yellow, red. Ask children, "Can you guess what color button should come next?" If they guess correctly, they add that color button to the string.



Then help children continue the pattern. You may make the patterns more complex by using three to four colors or by repeating a color.

WARNING:  CHOKING HAZARD - Small parts.
Not for children under 3 years.



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- Set of 48 buttons
- 4 colors, 3 shapes, 2 sizes
- 4 - 36" laces

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Shape Patterns

Lace the following large red buttons: square, triangle, circle, square, triangle. Ask children, "Can you guess what shape should come next?" If they guess correctly, have them add the appropriate button to the string. Have children continue the pattern using the remaining buttons.

Follow the Leader

Help build a child's self-esteem by allowing them to be the leader when doing these activities. Have children challenge you or each other to complete the patterns they create. Encourage children to begin with simple patterns and then make more complex patterns.

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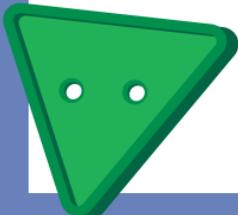
Pretend Play Fun

Attribute Lacing Buttons will keep little hands busy for hours! Have children lace the buttons to create their own jewelry. Challenge them to stack the buttons to make the highest button tower. Ask children to "sew" a button on a pretend shirt.

Tic-Tac-Toe

Help children use the laces to create a tic-tac-toe board. One player can use the small circle buttons, while the other uses the small triangle buttons to play a game of tic-tac-toe!

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