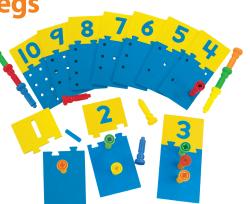


# **EARLY LEARNING**™

Number Puzzle Boards & Pegs

**Activity Guide** 



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55 **Tall-Stackers**™ Pegs, 10 **Lauri**® Crepe Rubber Number Puzzle Boards

## **Color Recognition**

- Using any one of the pegboards, stack five pegs on top of one another, one of each color.
- Ask your child to name the color of the bottom 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.
- · Continue with the other colors.

# **Number Recognition and Counting**

- For each individual number puzzle and pegboard, ask your child to fill the holes with pegs as they count aloud.
- Point out that the number of pegs matches the number on the pegboard. For example, the puzzle with the number "3" connects to the pegboard that holds three pegs.

#### **Addition**

- Place two pegs on one of the pegboard with many holes. Count them.
- Place one more peg next to the others and count them again.
- Ask your child: two pegs plus one peg equals how many pegs?

#### **Subtraction**

- With a certain number of pegs on a pegboard, such as six, have your child count pegs.
- Then ask your child to take away one peg as you say:
  Six pegs minus one peg equals how many pegs?
  Count the remaining pegs to demonstrate how to find the answer.

## **Spatial Awareness**

- Remove the numbers from inside the pegboards.
- Lay the pegboards and numbers out in front of your child.
- Ask them to match the numbers to the puzzles they fit.

# **Listening and Following Directions**

- Call out a certain color and number of pegs to place in a pegboard. 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.



We want to hear about all the fun you had!

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