

# Big Builder Set Activity Guide

Build multiple creations, play with them, and then build different ones! Make a car, helicopter, windmill and more! Action-Stackers™ let you build whatever you want, however you want! Build up, out, around, and make it all move!

How do the pieces work? They're Tall-Stackers™ pegs to the max! Stack the pegs and put them in the pegboard, but also add the

new connectors and wheels for a bigger experience!

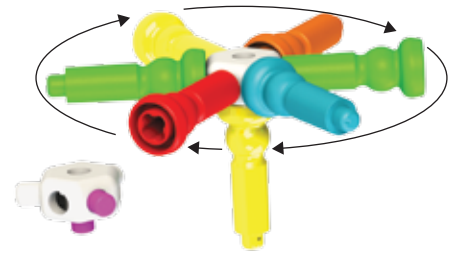
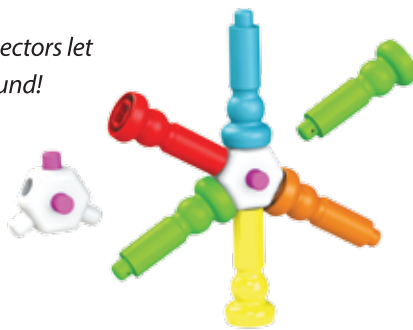
**Contents**

75 Tall-Stackers™ Pegs, 6 Wheels, 5 Hexagon Connectors, 30 Square Connectors, 7 Crepe Rubber Tower Mats, 11 1/2" Square Lauri® Crepe Rubber Pegboard with 100 Holes

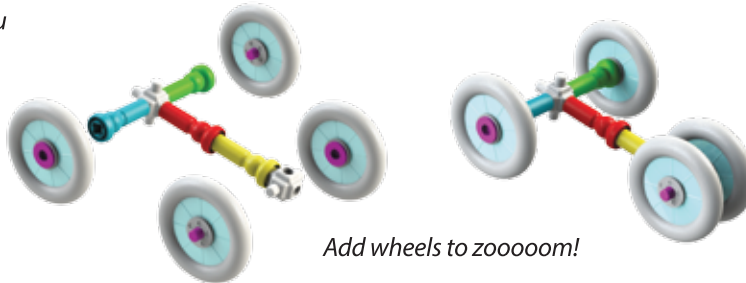


*The square connector allows you to build at angles!*

*The hexagon connectors let you build around!*



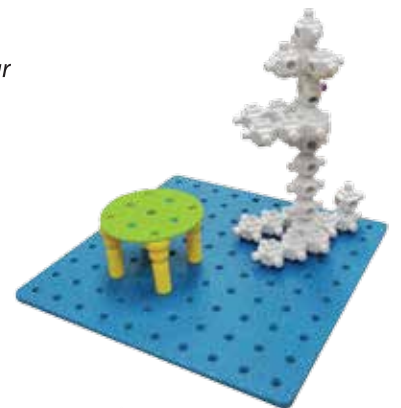
*The purple knobs let you spin!*



*Add wheels to zooooom!*



*Some fun creations to get your imagination going!*



# Educational/Interactive Activity Guide

## Logical Thinking/Creative Problem-Solving

- Challenge your child to build the tallest tower possible with just pegs and the large pegboard. Measure its height with a yardstick.
- Ask if they think they could build higher with the tower mats to stabilize the peg towers. Measure again and compare.

## Imagination

- Once your child has built a structure using pegs and tower mats on the large pegboard base, talk about what it represents.
- Is it a car? What kind is it? Who would drive it?
- Is it a school? What is the favorite class taught there?

## Design

- Suggest that your child build a structure using only yellow pegs and tower mats. Let them describe it for you.
- How about green and red tower mats with blue pegs? Try to build a structure that uses only red on the first level, then blue, yellow on third, etc.

## Categorization

- Younger children can reinforce the names of the shapes of the Tower Mats in this set as they play.
- Categorize them by color, then see if your child can categorize them by shape. See if you can find another way to sort them.

Size might work, but you may have to count the holes in each and select a dividing point between small and large.

## Color and Shape Recognition

- Use the tower mats as templates to trace shapes onto drawing paper, then embellish or decorate as desired. The sturdy crepe rubber pieces will stay in place, making tracing more successful for youngsters.
- Trace each shape with space below to write the name of the shape. Trace circles for the wheels of a bicycle. Trace a large square, with a large triangle on top for a house and roof.

## Early Math

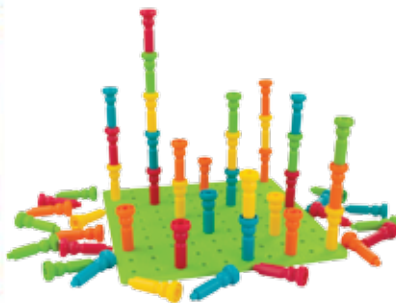
- Use the large crepe rubber pegboard to demonstrate whatever math problems are appropriate for your child's age.
- If your child is finding math challenging, doing math in a concrete way, with pegs placed in pegboard, can be the reinforcement they need. For example, 2 pegs + 3 pegs = how many pegs?

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 pegboard with soap and water.

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Action-Stackers work with all other Lauri® Tall-Stackers™ and Mighty Monkey® peg sets! Check out the full Lauri line of products and add to the fun!



We want to hear about how much fun you had! Contact us at:

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