



# Busy Bag Activities

A quick activity for your child that you can store easily in a small 'busy bag' to pull out for any time you want them to be doing something productive, without assistance.

**Colour Match** - Colour clothes pegs to match a set of coloured popsicle sticks for your child to make matches. Place in a 'Busy Bag' to grab & go.

**Egg Carton Construction** - Small egg carton and pipe cleaners provide opportunities for your little one to construct. Poke holes in the egg carton for them to stick in, bend and create.

**Thread a Bangle** - Stock your bag with pipe cleaners and beads for this activity, Great for fine motor skills and the beads could provide the opportunity for colour matching and counting.

**Craft Foam Threading Shapes** - Cut shapes from craft foam and make holes around outside. Using yarn and toothpicks, create threading needles for your child to practice their fine motor skills.

**Paint Chip Colour Sort** - Fill this bag with some paint chip cards, colored pompoms and feathers for colour sorting opportunities. Try a variety of sizes for a fun learning extension.

**Button counting and Ice Cube Trays:** Using a permanent marker, write numbers on each segment of an ice cube tray. Place an equal amount of buttons in your 'busy bag' for your child to then count out the required number of buttons and pop them into the sections.

**Magnetic Shape Sticks** - Attach magnet pieces to each end of popsicle sticks. Place the now magnetic sticks in a large resealable bag, together with a mini metal baking tray or the lid from a tin container. The sticks can then be used to create shapes, pictures and patterns.

