

POM POMS: Learning Through Play
"Pompón"

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Objectives:

- Categorical Thinking
- Visual Discrimination
- Fine motor skills development
- Coordination improvement
- Recognition of number sets
- Verbal expression
- Following directions

Numbers:

1 = UNO	2 = DOS
3 = TRES	4 = CUATRO
5 = CINCO	6 = SEIS
7 = SIETE	8 = OCHO
9 = NUEVE	

Colors:

AZUL	ROJO
VERDE	AMARILLO
BLANCO	MORADO

Description Words:

Small = pequeño
Medium = mediano
Large = grande

Math Words:

Plus = más
Subtract = menos
Equal = igual

Full

Instructions:



Items Needed: Tweezers, Color Squares, Number Squares, Assorted color pom poms, Blank Paper
Instructional Vocabulary: *Pick a number "Elige un número" *Pick two numbers "Elige dos números"

<p>¡HolaKids!® <i>Pequeñitos</i> (2 year olds)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Practice using fingers and/or tweezers to pick up pom poms. 2) Match the pom pom to the coordinating color square. 3) In Spanish, count the number of pompoms in each square. 	<p>¡HolaKids!® <i>Curiosos</i> (3 year olds)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Prompt to pick up a specific color and number or pompoms with the tweezers and place them on the coordinating color square. 2) Ask the child to remove the pom poms from square and line them up one-by-one in a straight line. 3) Discuss which color has the most and which color has the least pom poms 4) In Spanish, count the Pom Poms. 5) Match the Number square that corresponds with the correct amount of pompoms.
<p>¡HolaKids!® <i>Adventurerors</i> (4 year olds)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Turn number cards upside down. 2) Let child select a card. 3) Practice saying the number in Spanish. 4) ¡HolaKids! square is a wild card. 5) Child picks up the corresponding number of pompoms 6) As they pick up each pompom, they can say the color and size 7) Place each pompom on the corresponding Color Square 8) After pompoms are sorted, child counts each set of pompoms and writes the number on paper. 9) Parent can use highlighter to write number to serve as a guide. 	<p>¡HolaKids!® <i>Exploradores</i> (5 year olds)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Using only 1-5 number cards, have child select two number cards 2) Child places the corresponding number of pompoms on each card 3) Add the pom poms together to get the sum of the number cards 4) Now pick another card and remove that amount of pompoms from the pile 5) Child describes each pile of pom poms, which pile is bigger? Are the piles the same? What color pom poms are in each pile? Are they large or small pom poms?

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