

Recommended Age: 25-30 Months

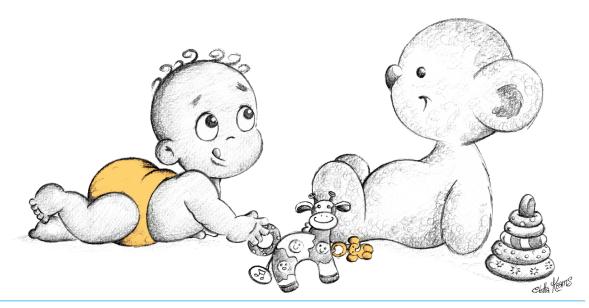
**STEM concepts:** science (physical science), math (number sense and operations, shapes and spatial relationships, mathematical reasoning)

**Materials:** construction paper, scissors, tape, a Styrofoam sheet, small wooden dowels or pencils.

**What to do:** Push the pencils or wooden dowels into the Styrofoam sheet. Cut out circle rings from your construction paper and have your child throw the circles onto the pegs or wooden dowels.

**Language and Communication:** Talk to your child about sorting the circles to specific colors. Explain to your child about why the circles fit over the pegs. Use terms around, through, and over top.

**Expand the Activity:** Remove the pegs/wooden dowels or pencils from the Styrofoam and have your child return them to their holes. Explain that is now a pegboard and the pencils or wooden dowels are pegs. Have them return them back to their holes.



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