



Sorting Bows & Boxes

Ages 2 years—3 years

Objective: The child will build early math skills and hand-eye coordination while learning with bows and bags. The child will sort big and small boxes.

Materials needed:

- * Christmas bows (the kind you can stick to a gift)
You can find a package of these at the Dollar Store
- * Gift Bags (all different sizes and colors)
- * Box sizes (printable)

Procedures

1. Have your child sit on the floor with you.
2. Start with the bows. Lay them out on the floor and let your child discover and learn with them freely on their own. Teach their colors holding them up one at a time to your child. You can also count them out loud while pointing to them.
3. Now using the bags (different sizes and colors) teach their sizes and color names to your child, holding them up one at a time to teach.
4. Encourage your child to put the bows inside of the bags, & pull them out of the bags to build fine-motor skills and hand-eye coordination.



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5. Using the bags, teach your child big and small concepts, and have them sort into groups.

6. Last, using the box sizes printable sheet, cut out all of the box pictures individually. Sit with your child and teach how to sort them into the two groups, big and small. Talk about what makes the groups similar and what makes them different. (All big/all small—one group is red & the other group is blue—and so forth)

Milestones to meet:

The child can sort bows by their same colors.

The child begins to recognize colors and can name the colors they see. The child can put bows in a bag and pull them out of a bag. The child begins to understand how to sort into groups of big and small.

Evaluation:

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?