

Age: 2-5 ½ months

SO BIG!

What to do:

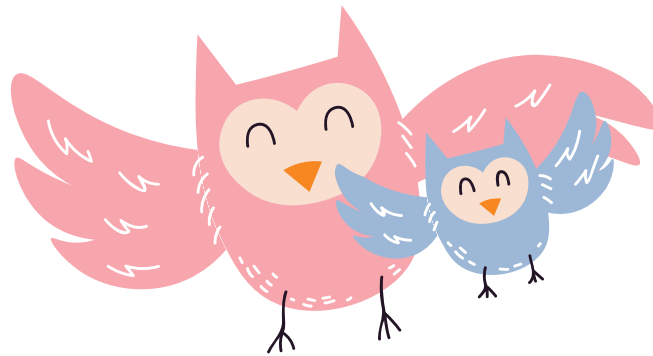
1. Place baby on their back on the blanket facing you.
2. Sit in front of baby and have him/her hold onto your thumbs.
3. Ask baby, "How big is the baby?" and stretch baby's arms upwards gently and say, "Soooo Big."
4. Continue to do this as long a baby tolerates it.

How to extend activity:

As baby gets older and is able to sit on his own you can sit in front of him/her and ask, "How big is the baby?" Put your arms in the air and have baby put his/her arm in the air and say, "Soooo Big!"

Materials:

- Baby and blanket



What they will learn:

Large Motor: Stretching the child's body.

Social-Emotional: Having the interaction with the child and seeing their expressions and them seeing yours.

Language: Baby hears your excitement and changes of pitch as well as repetitive speech.