

Counting Board

Instructions:

1. Cut off two sides or flaps from a box.
2. Write the numbers 1-10 in large print across the bottom edge of one of the flaps.
3. With the other flap cut out 10 strips (one for each number). Then poke holes or draw large dots on each strip big enough to place a cotton ball on.
4. Place each strip vertically above each number.
5. Ask your child to identify each number and place the number of cotton balls on the strip above each number. Then, have your child count each cotton ball as he or she places them on the strips. Offer help if your child needs assistance.

Questions to extend learning:

- How many numbers are on the box flap?
- Can you count the numbers? How many numbers did you count?
- What is the largest number on the box flap?
- What is the smallest number on the box flap?

Materials:

- Empty cardboard box
- Cotton balls
- Scissors
- Pen or marker



What will children learn?

The child will learn to count the numbers on the box flap. Parents can extend more numbers once the child can accurately identify and count the numbers and identify the number of cotton balls with the numbers.

Learning Objectives:

- Child will be able to correctly count and quantify numbers 1-10.
- Uses number concepts and operations
- Counts