

Sensorial

Matching Objects by Pattern and Texture

Purpose: To be able to use their visual and tactile senses to match objects and develop a variety of ways to match objects.

Directions: You will need a work mat, and two sets of fabric squares each showing a different pattern or texture. Invite the child to join you with the two sets of squares. Slowly show the child each square by examining, following the patterns or rubbing the square to feel the texture. Pick up each square, moving from left to right, holding it over each of the fabric squares before placing it on its matching square. Repeat the process with each square until they all have been placed. Take the squares off and ask the child to now complete on their own.



Extensions: Make a colour matching activity by using squares and beanbags that have the same pattern and texture, but differ in colour.

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