

Imaginary Castle Giant Floor Puzzle

Big and bold! This 2' x 3' jigsaw strengthens problem-solving skills and memory. Ammo, \$20. Ages 2 and up.



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Count Me In!

Games and toys that play up shapes, numbers, and patterns reinforce basic **MATH SKILLS**—plus, they're a blast!



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1. Count Your Chickens Board Game

Mother Hen needs your help to get her little cluckers home. *Peaceable Kingdom*, \$16. Ages 3 to 6.

2. Mind Mazes Genius Deck

Turn off the car DVD player and have your kids try one of these 75 brain workouts. *Chronicle Books*, \$10. Ages 7 and up.

3. Pocket Pouch Prism

There are only six magnetic sustainable-wood blocks in the bag, but countless possibilities. *Tegu*, \$30. Ages 2 and up.

4. Number Constructibles

These 25 interlocking card pieces are made of recycled paper and get kids mad for numbers. *Mudpuppy*, \$14. Ages 4 and up.

5. Geometric Sorter

Teaches counting, shape recognition, logic, and more. It's perfectly sized for small hands. *Hape*, \$20. Ages 2 and up.



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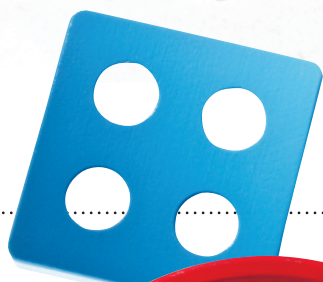
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6. Preschool Bug Dominoes

Recycled materials and lively art give this classic matching game a fun modern twist. *eeBoo*, \$13. Ages 3 and up.

7. Activity Clock

Kids can use the clock's activity cards to figure out the times for different family activities. *Plan Toys*, \$32. Ages 4 and up.

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