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Tap a Shape

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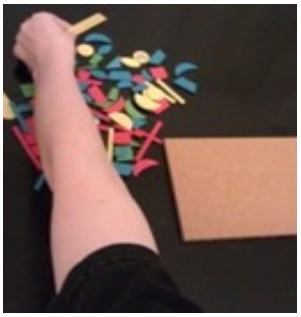
As well as developing two-handed play this game gives the helper hand practice in:

Whole hand grasping
Thumb/finger grasping
Holding
Releasing
Reaching



Ask your child to place the coloured shapes on the table so that some of them require a stretch to reach them.

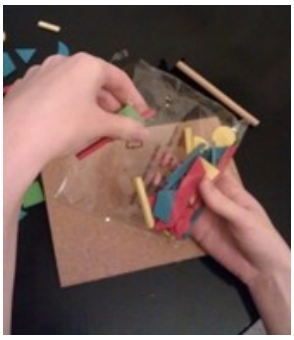
Try to make sure that they are mostly on his/her helper side, to encourage him/her to reach with the helper hand.

Ask your child to choose a shape and place it on the cork board, then take a pin out of the bag.

There is a small hole in the wooden piece where the pin goes. Your child should push it in a little so that it can stand on its own.

Then, he/she needs to hold the shape in place and use the little hammer and tap the pin to make sure the piece is secured.

At the end your child will need to take the pieces off the board and remove the pins.



Then he/she will need to put away all the pieces, holding the bag in one hand and putting the pieces away with the other.

Have fun!

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