

Button Tree

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Introduction

Children love learning buttoning skills while using this colorful and fun button tree! The Button Tree assists children with fine motor skills that are essential to manipulating buttons. The repetition is invaluable and rarely found in other dressing boards. The kids especially enjoy placing and removing the apples and leaves in the baskets. Reinforce color discrimination, matching, and spatial relationships too. Recommended for ages 3 and up.



Product Use

Use the Button Tree to teach fine motor skills, language skills, and visual motor skills while teaching buttoning and unbuttoning. Simply place the button tree on a flat surface or on the child's lap. Have the child unbutton/button apples or leaves and place/remove them from the basket. Keep in mind these helpful hints when using your button tree:

Developmentally, children learn to unbutton first, so you may want to have the child just practice removing the buttons.

- The apple tree side of the button tree may be easier for some children to start with as all buttons are the same consistency. "Can you pick the apples from the tree and put in the bucket?" or "Let's have the apple tree grow some apples!"
- Skill Development areas include:
 1. Matching colors – color leaves to color buttons
 2. Following directions - one and two step directions
 3. Following directions – linguistic concepts including temporal and spatial relationships
 4. Visual Memory – repeat specific patterns
 5. Counting skills – 1 through 6
 6. Basic math skills – 2 leaves + 1 leaf =
 8. Colors – primary and secondary

Care & Safety

This product is made of wool felt and can be spot cleaned. It is not intended to be laundered

Recommended Products

If you have enjoyed the Button Tree you may want to explore some of the other fine Abilitations dressing products:

- Pocket Book of Skills: 1425575
- I-Can Button: 1380000
- Fasten-Ator: 1016599
- Octavious Octopus: 1012590



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