

Crayon Pinwheel

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Introduction

Another *Abilitations Creation*, the Crayon Pinwheel was designed by a special education teacher. The Crayon Pinwheel is perfect for children with physical disabilities who have difficulty with fine motor skills such as grasping a writing utensil. Its unique design as an adaptive crayon/marker holder works wonders for children with cerebral palsy or poor muscle control due to other disabilities. Most adapted crayon holders allow children to color with one crayon, but only the Crayon Pinwheel allows children to have access to 4 different colored crayons or markers simultaneously. Pick up a Crayon Pinwheel and start coloring!

Product Use

The Crayon Pinwheel's unique design allows for the handle to always rest on an angle, enabling children to change colors independently by first setting down the Pinwheel, then regripping. Simply place the Pinwheel in the child's hands and/or on the table and have them hold the dowel. The Crayon Pinwheel is ideal for pre-schools and kindergartens for basic drawing and coloring activities. It can be used with older students for additional work, too. Here are a few other examples to put the Crayon Pinwheel to work:

Language arts:

- 1st grade students use one color marker to mark pictures that start with the letter "B" and another color for pictures that start with the letter "S"
- 2nd grade students can use one color marker to mark or write a fact and another color to mark or write an opinion.
- 3rd grade students can use three different colors to mark or write nouns, verbs, or adjectives.

Math:

- 1st graders can use one color to mark odd numbers, and another color for even numbers

All Subjects:

- Students can use one color to mark true answers and another color for false answers.

Care & Safety

The Crayon Pinwheel is made of a wood dowel and base, and bungee bands which hold the primary crayons or markers. Most crayons and markers will fit onto the pinwheel. Slide the marker or crayon under each elastic band and work it into the grooved side gently until the crayon or marker tip clears the side edge. The Crayon Pinwheel can be wiped down with a damp cloth or germicidal wipe. Replace crayons and/or markers (not included) as needed due to wear.

Note: The bungee bands of this product do contain latex.

Recommended Products

Try these other fine Abilitations products:

Finger Crayons: 021691
Tri-Write Crayone: 409442
Abiligrip: 023064
Draw On Me Table: 1015794



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