

# Bean Sorting Busy Bag

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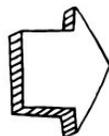
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# How to make a

# Bean Sorting Busy Bag

Materials:

1 bag of 15 bean soup

1 egg carton (empty and clean)

zip-top gallon-size bag

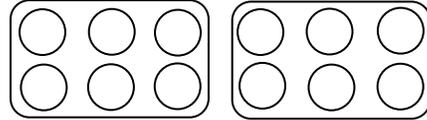
printer

scissors

clear packaging tape

Instructions:

1. Choose 12 (or 6 for younger children) types of beans from the bag of 15 bean soup. Place the dried beans in the zip-top bag.
2. Cut the top off of the egg carton. Cut the bottom portion in half. Place the two halves of the egg carton in the zip-top bag (or one half if you're only including 6 types of beans)
3. Print the Busy Bag label on regular weight printer paper. Cut it out on the solid lines. Fill in how many types of beans you included. Use clear packaging tape to cover and secure the label to the front of the zip-top bag.



**Note to Adults:** Dried beans can be dangerous if swallowed (or stuffed into noses or ears)! If your child is still in the puts-everything-in-their-mouth stage you'll want to hold off on this activity until they're older.



## Bean Sorting

Place the empty egg carton on the table in front of you. Group the beans together with beans of the same kind so that each egg cup has a different type of bean.

Activity Develops or Reinforces: visual discrimination, sorting by type, fine motor skills

This bag includes: Dried Beans, 1 empty egg carton

Warning: Plastic bags are choking hazards. Dried beans can be harmful if swallowed.

Adult supervision required.

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