Dice Dash

Set-up: 8 min

Toddlers and preschoolers love matching games. Encourage them to get up and move as they roll the dice and run, hop, or crawl to the corresponding color.

**What You Need:**

- Dice customized for the game
- Paper or felt to create two floor bases to match each color on the dice

**Make Your Dice:**

Turn an old tissue box into a large colorful dice or use real dice as a starting point. Tape or glue a piece of colorful paper to each side. Markers work too!

**To Play:**

1. Place colored bases on the floor. Spread them out – children love to move!
2. Have your child roll the dice and run, hop, or crawl to the base on the floor that matches the color.
3. Take turns rolling and moving to the matching base.

**Extend the Fun**

**ADJUST THE CHALLENGE**

- Roll the colorful dice across the floor and let your little one crawl or toddle after it. Let them explore the cube with their hands. See if they shake or toss it again!
- Write 1-6 on the squares on the floor and use a regular dice or adapt the tissue box dice. Match the number of circles on the dice to the number on the floor.

**Mix It Up**

- Make different matching pairs. Instead of colors use shapes, pictures of animals, or patterns. Or take the game outside!

**Another Take:**

- Pick squares out of a bag instead of rolling a dice. Find the matching square on a table instead of playing on the floor.