

Tape Puzzles



Math



Fine Motor



Problem Solving

🕒 Set-up: 3 min

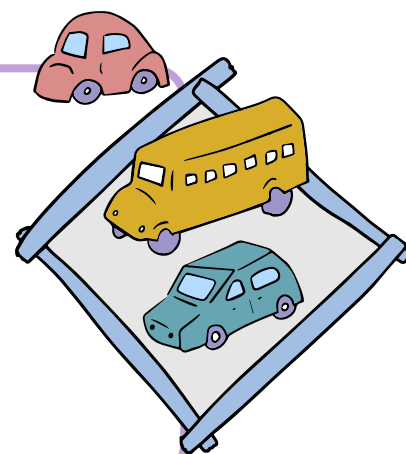
Toddlers and preschoolers love filling spaces – packing, stacking, ordering. This simple activity turns it into a game!

What You Need:

- Painters tape (or other not-too-sticky tape)
- Blocks or other materials to fill the space – cloth, paper, cut pieces of cardboard, jar lids, etc.

To Play:

- 1 Find a comfortable space on a floor or rug. Use the tape to mark off an enclosed space.
- 2 Have the child fill in the space with the blocks or other materials.
- 3 Do it again with the same or different objects.



Extend the Fun

ADJUST THE CHALLENGE

Tape a small space and simply see whether a single object can fit inside or not. Separate the objects into 'fit' and 'don't fit' piles.



Tape a small space on the wall at the floor level. See if you can cover the space by stacking materials.

Mix It Up:

Using the tape, create different shapes to be filled.



Another Take:

Instead of tape, try filling a shoe box lid or plastic bin to keep the pieces contained.

