

Learning Goals

Sort objects into groups; practice counting objects; create patterns; use string to measure length.



What You'll Need

- Flowers, petals, leaves, twigs, etc.
- Brown paper bag
- Scissors
- Glue or tape
- String

Steps

- 1. Gather nature items!** Look for items like fallen leaves, twigs, pine needles and flowers.
- 2. Measure your head!** Use a piece of string to measure around your child's head to determine the circumference of the crown. Cut a long strip from the paper bag, about 3 inches wide, to match the length of the string.
- 3. Decorate your crown!** Help your child attach the natural materials to the crown in a pattern. The pattern can be about the color, texture or size of the materials. Attach the ends of the crown together. Place on the child's head!

Watch Video



Talk Together

- Green leaf, flower, brown leaf, flower. What comes next?
- Did you make a pattern with colors or something else?

Book Suggestion

A Stone Sat Still,
by Brendan Wenzel

Online Game

The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That: Sorta-Ma-Gogo

pbskids.org/catinthehat/games/sorta-ma-gogo