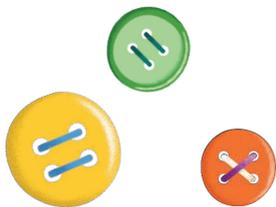


A Game  
for You  
and Your  
2-Year-Old



## INSTRUCTIONS

**Button. Button.  
Belly Button™**

The Bear-Bellied  
Color Matching  
GAME!

### Fun with Colors!

**Button. Button. Belly Button** is a fun color matching game for you and your two-year-old. Learning about the world is a big job, and one way to engage toddlers is to expand on topics that are familiar to them. Button, Button, Belly Button engages your 2-year-old with a topic that's familiar (belly buttons!) and uses that to expand on the concepts of same and different, taking turns, body awareness, and language skills.

Encourage your toddler to take turns with you, but if they're not ready to take turns, that's OK too. Follow the rules, or make them up as you go. Have a conversation about buttons or belly buttons, or both! But, most of all, have fun! Early positive experiences with games will set them up for later success.

# INSTRUCTIONS

**Includes:** game board • 21 cards • 1 wooden button mover

**Bear likes to collect buttons!**  
Can you help Bear collect the colorful buttons before the belly button cards?



## Set Up

- Shuffle all of the cards and place them face down.
- Lay out the game board.

## How to Play

On your turn, grab the button mover and say “Button, Button, Belly Button.” With each word, the player will tap a card at random with the mover (a total of 4 cards will be tapped). When the final “Button” is said - the card that was tapped will be the card that is flipped over.

If the card flipped is a button, find the matching color button on the game board and place it over the matching button. If there's already a button on that color, place it on top (there are 2 buttons of each color). Then it's the next player's turn.

If the card flipped is a belly button, yell out “Belly Button!” – if players want to show their belly buttons, they can. Place the card on top of the belly button space of the matching color and then it's the next player's turn.

## Ending the Game

The game ends when you collect all of the button cards or belly button cards. No one wins or loses – just play and have fun!



## EXTEND THE PLAY AND LEARNING

*There are more ways to play, learn, explore, and connect with Button, Button, Belly Button!*



### Build Language Skills!

**Beyond Belly Buttons!** After your toddler has found their belly button, what other parts of their body can they find and name? Use the button mover as a pointer and ask them to find their head, elbow, or nose. For even more fun, ask them to find your ears, mouth or knees.



**Take a Color Walk!** Your child learns to recognize colors in the world by matching objects to images. Invite your child to take one of the button cards for a walk around the house to search for similar objects of the same color. Bring the items back and sort them in piles.

### Color Matching!



### Learning and Thinking Skills!

**Where's the Button?** Hide the different colored button cards around the room, and ask your toddler to find them: "Look for the GREEN button ON the chair." At two, your child will start to understand two-part instructions, so you can try "Put the RED button on the pillow and the BLUE button on your head!"



# Button, Button, Belly Button™



## LEARNING SKILLS

### PHYSICAL

- Fine-motor development
- Hand-eye coordination

### COGNITIVE

- Color identification
- Understanding same vs. different

### SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL

- Listening and following directions
- Patience and reward

### LANGUAGE

- Naming and matching
- Speech development

**Button, Button, Belly Button** is one game in a collection of games for 2-year-olds from Peaceable Kingdom. These simple games encourage meaningful moments of connection between you and your child. Play, learn, explore, and connect!

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that inspire cooperation and cultivate kindness —  
because kids who play well together play well in the world.



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