

Egg Carton Number

Basic
braille

Level **Players** **Duration**

2 **1** **10 min**

Tags

Numbers
Pattern of dots
Spatial concepts
Tactile discrimination

Skills

Identify the 6 dots in a braille cell
Name, read and write numbers
Reproduce and create patterns
Recognise spatial relationships

More activities

Countdown
Domino Cross
The missing number

Don't forget the number sign!

Write the correct number in a giant braille cell.

Goals

To write a number in braille by duplicating the pattern of the number brick in a braille cell egg carton.



The adult prepares

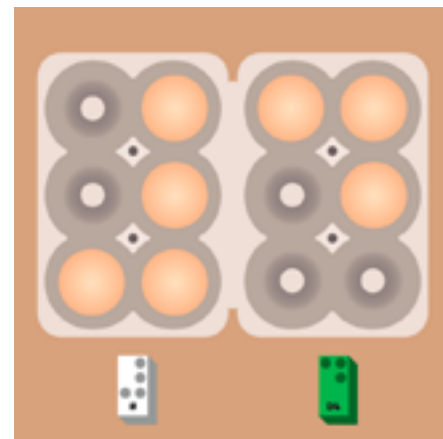
- 10 number bricks, from 0 to 9
- 1 number-sign brick
- 2 bowls
- 2 six egg egg cartons laid out vertically like a braille cell e.g. 2 columns of 3 dots
- 8 plastic eggs or similar size objects

Place the bricks in one bowl and the eggs in the other.



The children play

1 The child picks a number-brick from the bowl and reads the number aloud.



2 They reproduce this number in the braille cell egg-cartons.

The first egg carton is the number-sign!

Facilitation tips

- Explain that the first braille cell egg carton must indicate the number-sign.
- Ask: Why must we place the number sign first?
- Peer play: Player 1 performs the activity and puts the number-brick back in the bowl. Player 2 reads the braille cell egg carton and finds the corresponding number-brick in the bowl.
- Change the number of bricks.
- Use additional cartons and bricks for 2 or 3-digit numbers.
- To make the activity more difficult, add non-number bricks.