

Fill the Rectangle

Pre-braille

Level

2

Players

1

Duration

15
min

Tags

Bi-manual
Brick orientation
Fine motor skills
Spatial concepts

Skills

Build a construction
Know the characteristics
of shapes, objects
Develop bilateral hand-use
Develop coordination

More activities

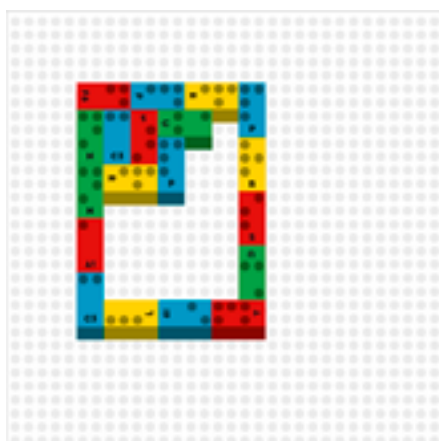
The Enchanted
Forest
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The Bricklayer

How many bricks can you attach in that shape?

It's like paving a road. We do not want a hole!

Goals

To explore a rectangular shape.
To understand the concept of filling.



The adult prepares

- 1 baseplate
 - all the bricks in the box
- Build a rectangle on the baseplate.

The children play

- 1 The child explores the edges of the rectangle and fills it...

- 2 ...with as many bricks as possible.

Facilitation tips

- Ask the child to build the rectangle themselves, before filling it in.
- Vary the size of the rectangle.
- Say: 'What could this rectangle be?' then 'What are you filling it with?' (eg. The rectangle is a window and we are filling it with curtains).
- Prepare the exact number of bricks needed to fill the rectangle.