Moonlit Farm / Free kit

Sock sorting

18-24 months / Find a matching sock

Setup time: 3 minutes / Estimated play time: 5-15 minutes

Shorter play is fine. Follow your toddler's interest.

Home list

- 3 pairs of clean adult socks
- A muffin tin with smooth edges
- A strip of tape, handled by you

Set up

1. Place the tin on a clear floor space.
2. Secure the tin underneath with tape.
3. Set 1 sock from each pair beside the tin.
4. Keep the matching socks next to you.

Play together

1. Sit beside your toddler.
2. Place 1 sock in each of 3 cups.
3. Offer your toddler a matching sock.
4. Point to the sock that looks the same.
5. Invite them to place the socks together.
6. Offer the next sock when they are ready.

Try 1 pair first. Filling and emptying cups counts as play too.

Adult supervision throughout

Stay beside your toddler throughout; this is play together, not independent play.
Use whole adult socks without loose threads, buttons or decorations. Do not roll them into small balls.
Keep socks out of mouths. You handle the tape; secure it underneath and remove any loose pieces.
Keep the tin on the floor, away from stairs. Stop if your toddler mouths supplies or loses interest.