

# RAINBOW Bean Bags

The Rainbow Bean Bag Set helps children learn colors through active play. The games and activities included will also enhance motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and will instill children with love for active, physical play.

Contents:

- 6 bean bags in 6 colors

## Up, Down, All Around

Place the bean bags in a circle on the floor. Leave about two feet between each bean bag. Use action prompts to instruct children. For example, “Run around the circle of bean bags” or “Stand in between the yellow bean bag and the blue bean bag” or “Jump over the green bean bag.”

## Hop Along Faster!

Line up the bean bags on the floor about two feet apart. Encourage children to hop over each bean bag while calling out the color. Make it a race! Children will call out colors faster and faster as they hop along the line.

## Simon Says

Use the rainbow bean bags to play Simon Says. For example, “Simon says put the green bean bag on your head. Simon says toss the red bean bag in the air and catch it.” If more than one child is playing, do not specify a color bean bag.

## Color Calls

Line up three or four bean bags in a color pattern. Let children study the pattern for ten seconds. Scramble the bean bags, then ask children to recreate the pattern from memory! As children become better at recreating the pattern, add more bean bags.

## Target Toss

Use a piece of rope to make a circle on the floor (or use a hula hoop). Have children stand two feet away from the circle and try to toss their bean bag into the circle. Then have children take a step backwards and try it again. Children continue tossing their bean bags and taking steps backwards until only one child hits the target!

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### Color Patterns

Ask children to arrange the bean bags in a certain order. For example, dark colors to light colors or in a rainbow.

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- LER 0542 Number Bean Bags
- LER 0543 Shape Bean Bags
- LER 0544 Toss•n•Play®  
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