Pedro the Fine Motor Peacock

Color Journey
Take Pedro on a trip around the house to find colors. Have your child try to find 5 objects around the house that match the 5 colors of Pedro’s feathers. For more fun, add an element of time to the journey. Ask them to bring the objects back to Pedro and compare to see if the colors match. Please do this activity under adult supervision.

Number Party
Let’s have a party for Pedro! Remove each of the feathers and place them in front of Pedro. Select a feather, have your child say the number on the feather, and then find a number of objects that represent that number. Make the objects the same for each grouping. (For example, 2 apples, 3 cups, 4 socks.) When the groups are complete, tell a story using the objects, such as: “Pedro is having a party and we are going to bring 1 juice box, 2 apples, 3 cups…”

Hide & Go Seek
Play a hide-and-seek party using Pedro’s 5 feathers. Have your child close their eyes, then hide the 5 quills in nearby locations. Ask your child to open their eyes and begin seeking. Each time they find a feather, ask them to bring it to Pedro, announce the color and number on the feather, and place it into Pedro.

Texture Search
After you’ve introduced the concept of textures using Pedro’s feathers, expand the learning to real-life examples. Find different objects around the house and place them in front of Pedro. Ask your child to touch the objects and describe the texture using words like “smooth, bumpy, soft, hard,” etc.