



# Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons

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## **Color Sorting Buttons**

#### What you need:

- √ 15 colored buttons
- ✓ Color Grid
- ✓ Zip lock bag

Skill: Counting, number 3



#### What you do:

Print Pete the Color Grid printables and laminate for extra strength.

Sort buttons by color. Add and subtract buttons on the worksheet



## **Pete the Cat: Counting Whiskers**

#### What you need:

- ✓ Blue paper or plastic plate
- ✓ Blue craft paper
- ✓ Yellow craft paper
- ✓ White craft paper
- ✓ Blue play dough
- ✓ Colored pompoms
- ✓ Pipe cleaners cut in pieces
- ✓ Small container

Glue the Pete the Cat face on a piece of craft paper and laminate for extra strength. Cut the pipe cleaners in to three pieces. Place the pipe cleaners

and the play dough in small containers.

#### Instructions:

First, let children form two big balls out of the blue play dough and place them side by side below the nose. Have fun adding whiskers and counting!





### Pete the Cat Watercolor Artwork

#### What you need:

- ✓ Cat printable
- ✓ Watercolor paint & water
- √ Yellow craft paper
- √ Black craft paper

- √ Blue craft paper
- ✓ Glue
- √ Scissors

#### What you do:

Print cat printables for each child. Let children paint the cat. Let dry.

Instruct children to draw a circle on the yellow craft paper. Demonstrate how we get two half circles if we cut the circle in half. Let children cut their circle in half and glue on the cat's face.

Let children cut two small triangles out of blue craft paper and 4 skinny whiskers from black craft paper. Glue the pieces on the cat.

