



Five Little Monkeys DIY Busy Binder

Why is it important to make DIY Busy Binders for children?

DIY Busy Binders are an interactive and educational activity to keep children learning in the summer. Many children suffer from learning loss (also known as the "summer slide") over summer break due to reduced educational opportunities. It is important that you provide learning resources for children and allow them to practice the skills they learned over the school year.

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Required Materials:

- Binder
- Pencil Cases
- Monkey Stackers and Pegboard (Item #30807)
- Monkey-Themed Felt Set (Item #22168)
- Monkey Finger Puppets (Item #61335)
- Kidfetti (Item #18148)
- Monkey-Themed Trinkets (Counters, Felt Pieces, Etc.)
- Jumbo Magnifiers (Item #17447)
- Free Printable – Monkey Business Draw and Color (Available on our Website)
- Free Printable – Monkey Business Math (Available on our Website)
- Colored Pencils



1. Monkey Stacks

Work on fine motor skills with our stackable play monkey set and pegboard. The board has small holes for placing the monkeys. Each monkey has pegs and holes in order to be stacked or placed on the board.

2. Felt Story Play

Check out our collection of felt sets for storytelling and reenacting. Felt story play is a fun and easy way for kids to engage in the story while taking on the role of several different characters.

3. Puppets

The next busy bag includes monkey finger puppets that encourage dramatic play and creativity. You can purchase these finger puppets or you can make puppets out of paper bags. After reading the book, children will love acting out the story.

4. iSpy Bag

The iSpy bag can be filled with rice, kidfetti, or other small items. After the bag is full, add in small trinkets that relate to the Five Little Monkeys story. Grab a magnifying glass and allow kids to press around the bag to search for the trinkets.

