

welcome



thank you for grabbing the FINE MOTOR MATS!

If your class is anything like mine, they're going to LOVE using these mats along with play-doh or colorful pom-poms (dollar store!) and some tweezers (dollar store, again!)! They'll have so much fun they won't even realize that they're giving those little finger muscles a fabulous workout... and strong fine motor skills will benefit them all throughout school with things like handwriting, cutting, coloring, opening snacks, zipping jackets, and more!

So all you have to do is just print these next three pages, probably laminate them for durability (I've been using mine for years) and package them up however makes sense for your class. Want to see what I did and how I use them? I have a blog post all about it. I put them in my "Brain Boxes." Get all the details here:

<http://www.howywood.rocks/2016/08/brain-boxes.html>

wishing you a bright, beautiful school year.

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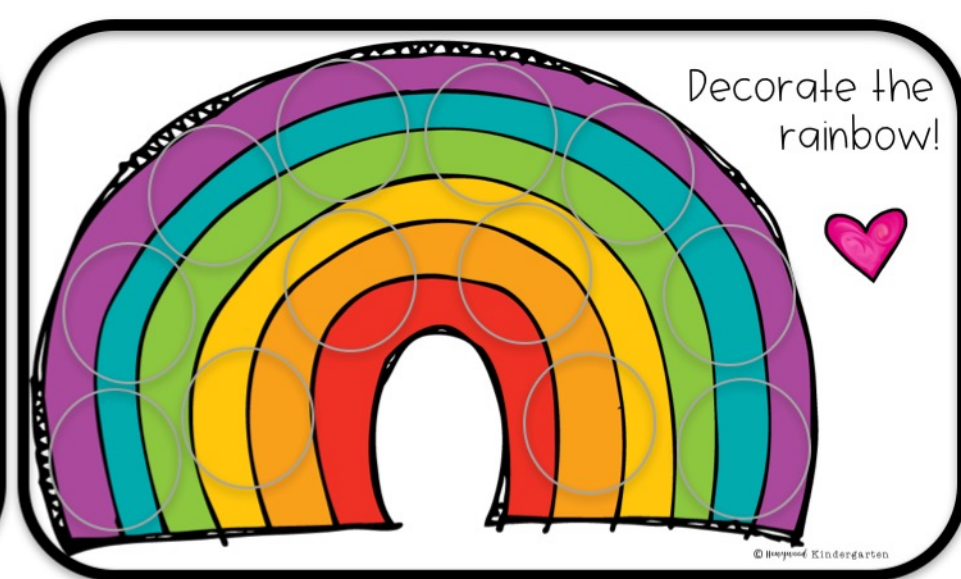
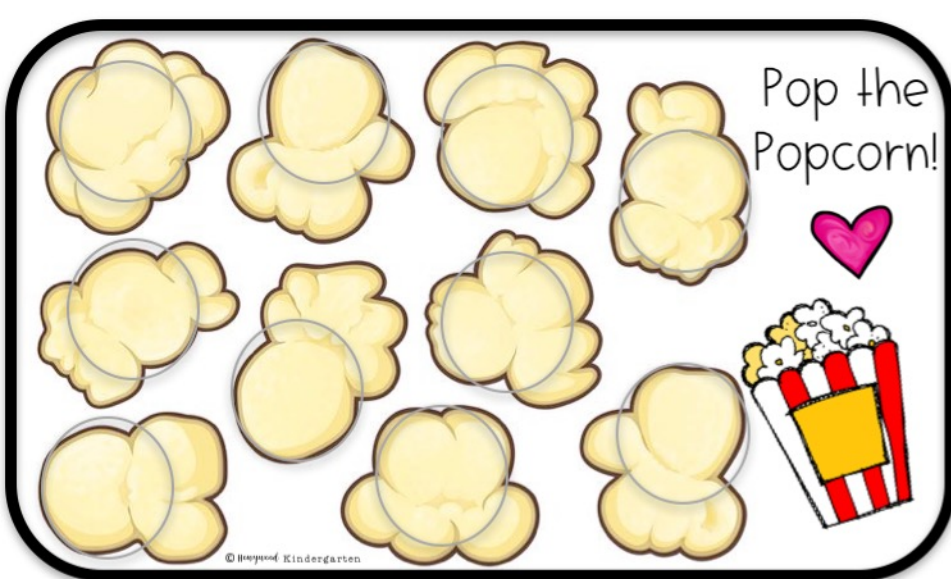


These are perfect for "Brain Boxes!"

BRAIN BOXES!



Get all the details (what I use these for, how I manage them, where I got the stuff, etc.) on www.howywood.rocks

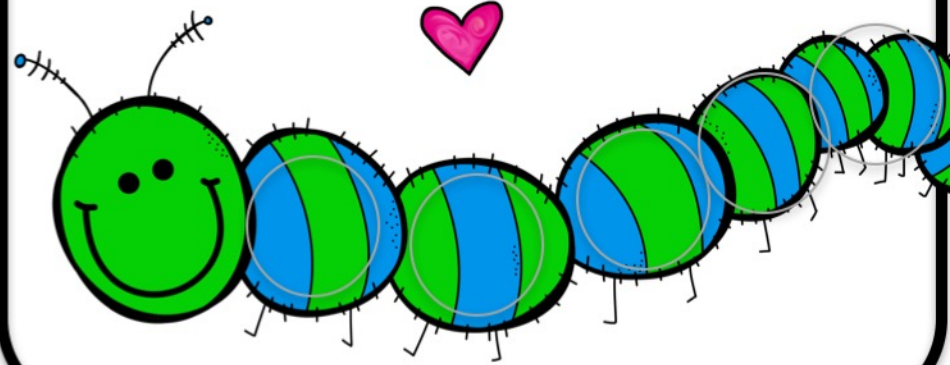


Decorate the cupcakes!

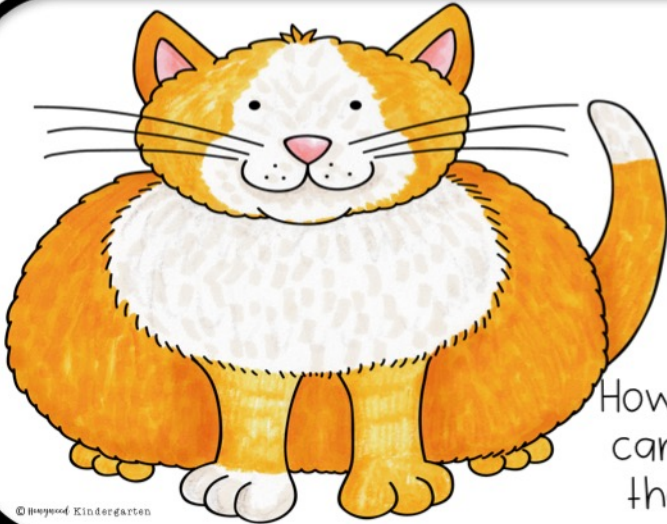


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Build the caterpillar!



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How many balls
can you fit on
the fat cat?

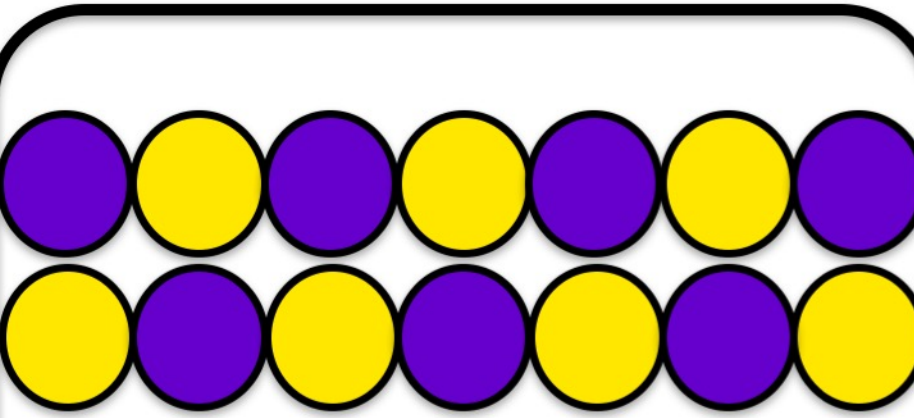
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Play hide and seek with the kids!

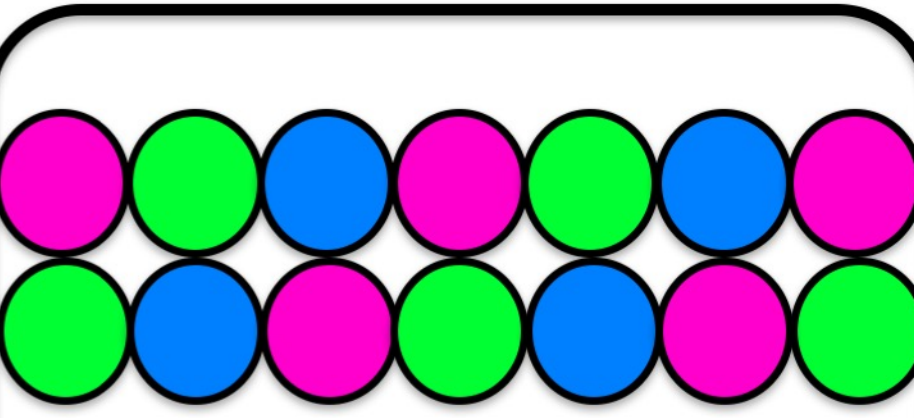


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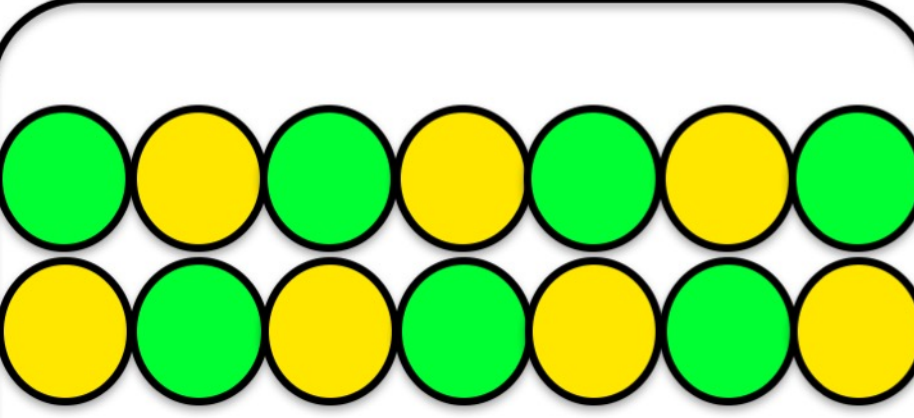
Make an AB pattern!

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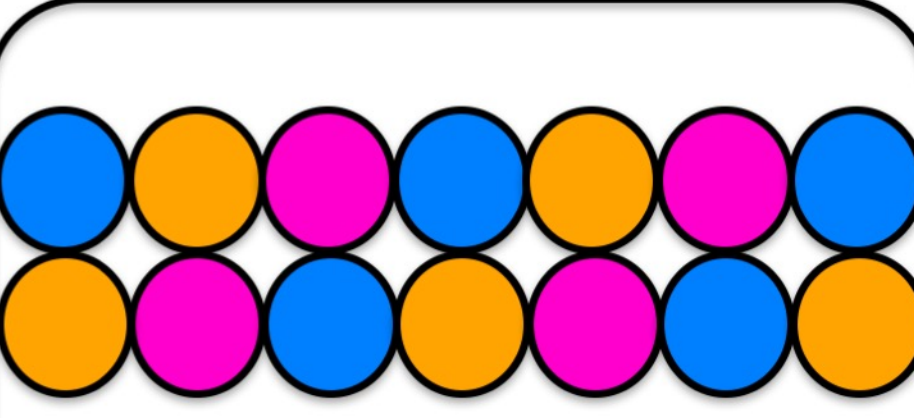
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CHECK OUT THESE TPT BEST SELLERS!

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Bright, Beautiful
directed drawing
BUNDLE

Beautiful (and simple to teach) art
for every season of the school year!

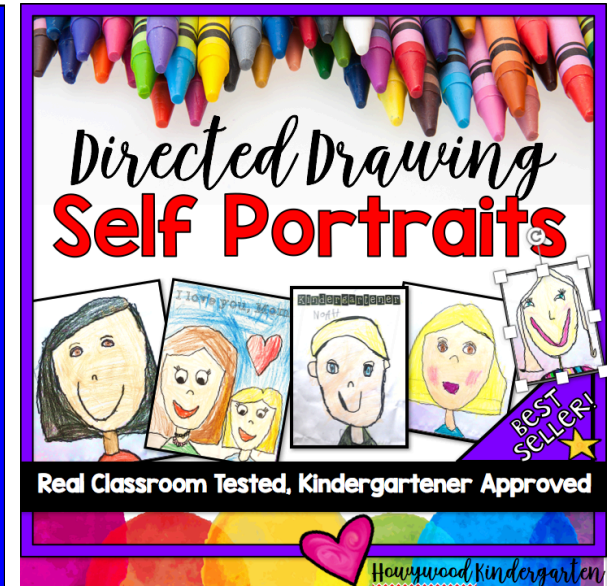
This bundle features a variety of colorful directed drawing cards, including a girl's face, a rainbow, a sunflower, a butterfly, pumpkins, a penguin, a girl in a cape, and a girl in a dress. Each card is designed to be simple and easy to teach, making it perfect for young children.



**When I am 100
Years Old...**

"OMG... Cutest craft EVER!"
"So funny & the talk of the hallway!"

This craft features a large, textured brown paper face with a simple smile and eyes, surrounded by a white pom-pom border. It is a fun and easy project for young children to create.



**Directed Drawing
Self Portraits**

Real Classroom Tested, Kindergartener Approved

BEST SELLER!

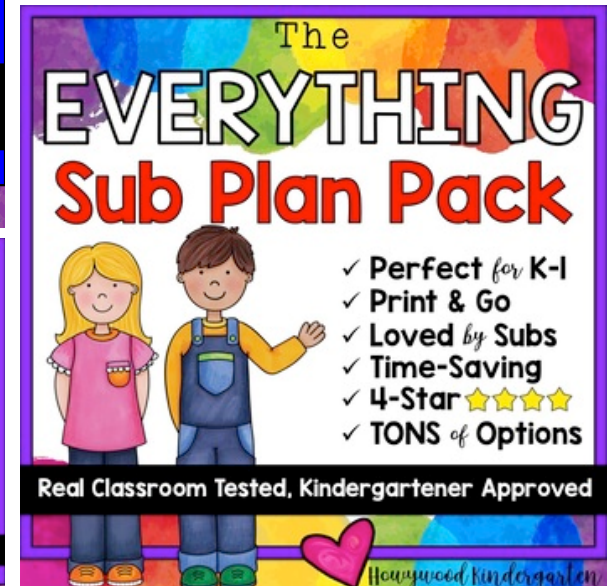
This resource includes several self-portrait cards with different themes, such as a girl's face, a girl with a heart, a boy's face, and a girl with a heart. Each card is designed to be simple and easy to teach, making it perfect for young children.



**All the best
Kindergarten
Poems & Songs**

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This resource includes a collection of poems and songs for kindergarten, designed to be simple and easy to teach, making it perfect for young children.



**The
EVERYTHING
Sub Plan Pack**

- ✓ Perfect for K-1
- ✓ Print & Go
- ✓ Loved by Subs
- ✓ Time-Saving
- ✓ 4-Star ★★★★★
- ✓ TONS of Options

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This resource includes a collection of sub plans for kindergarten, designed to be simple and easy to teach, making it perfect for young children.

Making teacher's lives easier & classrooms
brighter, one awesome resource at a time!



HI, THERE!
I'm Katie Howard
from **Howywood**
Kindergarten!



my
people



I'm so glad you're here! I know how busy life can get for us, teacher friends!
I'm a full-time teacher, wife, & mama to 3 awesome kids who play a lot of sports...
basically, it feels like we're always on the run... Maybe you can relate?☺ I understand what a
commitment it is to take care of yourself, be an awesome teacher, AND wear all the other
important "hats" you wear (spouse, parent, friend, caregiver... you name it... we all have our stuff, right?!).

My goals with **Howywood** Kindergarten are to **help you STOP re-inventing the wheel, win back precious time, and find simple, memorable ways to create a bright, beautiful classroom that you & your students will LOVE.**

I'm happy to tell you this: ➡ **everything** I create is something I've whipped up to use in my personal classroom.
All my resources are truly **"real classroom tested & kindergartner approved"** ...which means I'm confident they're
valuable, they're practical, and they WORK!

I have my Master's Degree in Elementary Education and I've been teaching 1st grade & Kindergarten since 2001 (and I love it!). One of my favorite things to do is create & share REAL, time-saving ideas with other teachers in hopes of helping make their **lives easier & classrooms brighter** ... so seriously, I'm glad you're here. There's NO WAY I want to keep 20 years of learning, creating, and tried-and-true ideas all to myself. **Come join the FUN!**

Love, Katie

Let's connect! find me here: ➡

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thank you for checking out this resource!

I hope it **saves you tons of time**, and **helps you find simple, memorable ways to create a bright, beautiful classroom that you & your students will LOVE.**

Thank you to the artists you see here for creating fonts and clipart I adore & recommend.

A couple quick reminders:

♥ Leave feedback on this and all your TPT purchases to earn credit and save \$ on your future purchases!

I'd love to hear what you think and who doesn't love to save a little \$\$\$! 😊 Win-win!

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love, Katie from



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