

Fine Motor Skill Activities for the Home or Classroom



Clothespins

Clip clothespins on clothing on a clothes line or on a piece of paper or any flat surface.

To make additional visual supports, I put several clothespins on a copy machine and made a color copy. I cut out the clothespin pictures and taped them on the clothing where the clothespins should be placed.



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Piggy Bank

Put coins in a piggy bank, one at a time.



Tennis Ball

Cut a slit in a tennis ball. Squeeze the ball with one hand and put small objects in the ball with the other hand.



Lace Straws

Cut two or more straws into small lengths. Tie a knot in one end of a shoelace, and thread each straw piece through the shoelace.



Lacing Kits

Parents and teachers can purchase lacing activities to work on skills similar to those used in the lacing straws activity.



Puzzles



Bolt

Practice taking the nut off and on a bolt by holding with your finger and your thumb and twisting.