## NUMBER RECOGNITION and PEGS

The peg game is a simple, fun game that helps develop fine motor skills and number recognition. Once your child(ren) have played it a couple of times, you might find them modifying the game to change it as their skills develop.

## YOU WILL NEED

- A plastic bowl/box per player that the pegs can clip onto
- Regular or craft mini pegs (depending on what you have at home) Numbers or marks on the pegs.
- The pegs must fit over the lip of the bowl/box.
- A set of number/numeral cards
- A dice with different coloured faces

### **PREPERATION**

- You will need to add dots or marks on the pegs to represent numbers
- OR you can write the numbers on the pegs
- You will need to make or print the number and numeral cards

## <u>AIM</u>

To be the first one to get al the different numbers on the pegs and place them in order.

- Place all the pegs in the bowl/box.
- Place the number/numeral cards face down in a mixed-up order. (One set of cards per person playing)
- Decide who is going to turn the cards over first
- Turn the card over and find the peg that matches the number/numeral on the card.
- Place that peg on your bowl/box.
- The next player has a turn.
  - As the play progresses and your child(ren) collect more pegs, they need to organise and reorganise pegs so that they are in correct sequence.
- Once a player has all the numbers in the correct sequence, they are the winner and the game can begin again.

# NUMBERED DICE and PEGS

The peg game is a simple, fun game that helps develop fine motor skills and counting. Once your child(ren) have played it a couple of times, you might find them modifying the game to change it as their skills develop.

## YOU WILL NEED

- A plastic bowl/box or a box that the pegs can clip onto
- Regular or craft mini pegs (depending on what you have at home).
- The pegs must fit over the lip of the bowl/box.
- You need to have 15 pegs per person playing.
- A numbered dice

## <u>AIM</u>

To be the first one to get 10 -15 pegs or more on the bowl/box. Your child(ren) needs and current understandings will determine the number of pegs they have to place on the bowl.

- Place all the pegs in the bowl/box.
- Decide who is going to roll the dice first.
- Roll the dice and collect the number of pegs shown on the dice.
- Once you have the peg, you have to peg it onto the edge of the bowl/box.
- Players take turns rolling the dice.
- Once a player has 10-15 or more pegs in the edge of the container, they\* are the winner and the game can begin again.

ADAPTION – If you don't have a dice, you can create numbered tokens to add to a bag. On each turn the player has to close their eyes and draw out a numbered token. This will indicate how many pegs to put on the bowl/box. The numbered token is returned to the bag after every turn.

Depending on the age of the age of your child(ren) you can modify the numbers used on the number tokens. E.g. you might only put the numbers I to 3 on the dice or in the bag for very young children and reduce the number of pegs needed to win to ten pegs. Modify and adapt the game according to your child's needs.

## COLOURED DICE and PEGS

The peg game is a simple, fun game that helps develop fine motor skills and colour recognition. Once your child(ren) have played it a couple of times, you might find them modifying the game to change it as their skills develop.

## YOU WILL NEED

- A plastic bowl/box or a box that the pegs can clip onto
- Regular or craft mini pegs (depending on what you have at home). \* Colouring pegs
- The pegs must fit over the lip of the bowl/box.
  - For a two-player game you need to have about 6 pegs of each colour.
  - For a three-player game you need to have 9 pegs of each colour
- A dice with different coloured faces

## **PREPERATION**

If you will need to have or make colour dice, try and make sure the colours on the dice match the pegs that will be used in the game.

\* Colouring Pegs

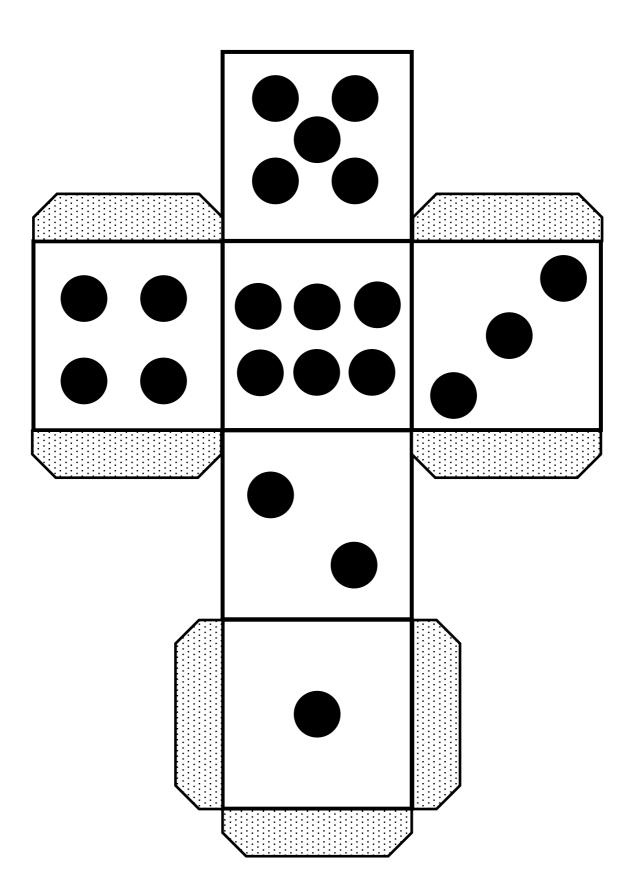
You and your child(ren) can always colour wooden pegs using markers, paint or by soaking them in food colouring. You will need 3 - 6 pegs per colour.

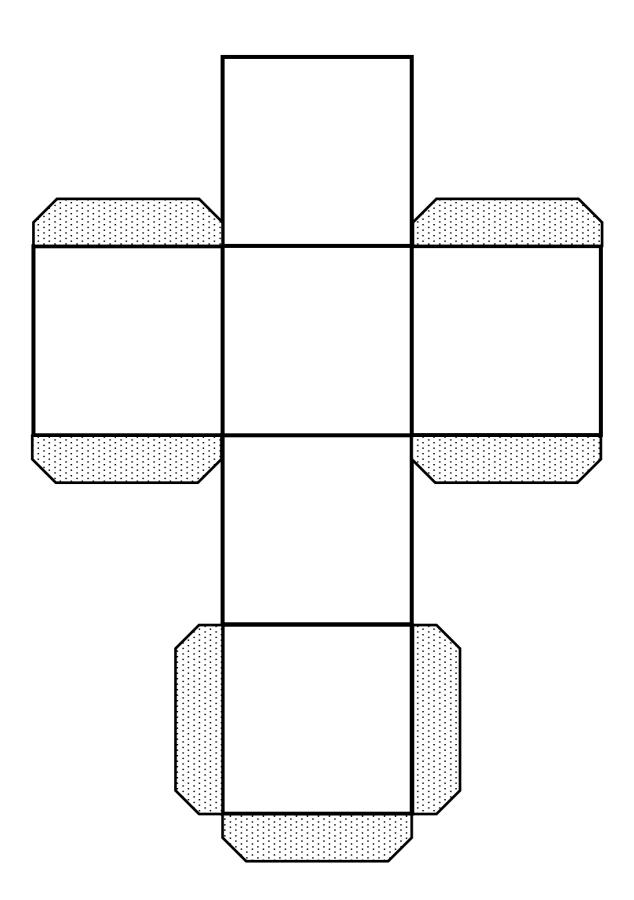
## <u>AIM</u>

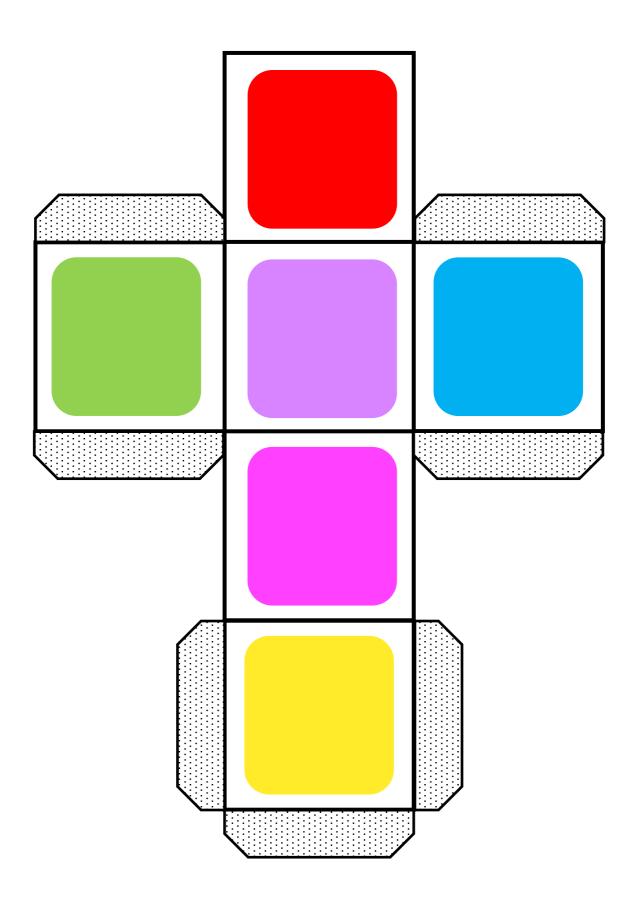
To be the first one to get 3 (or more depending on you and your child(ren) needs) of each coloured peg on your edge of the bowl/box.

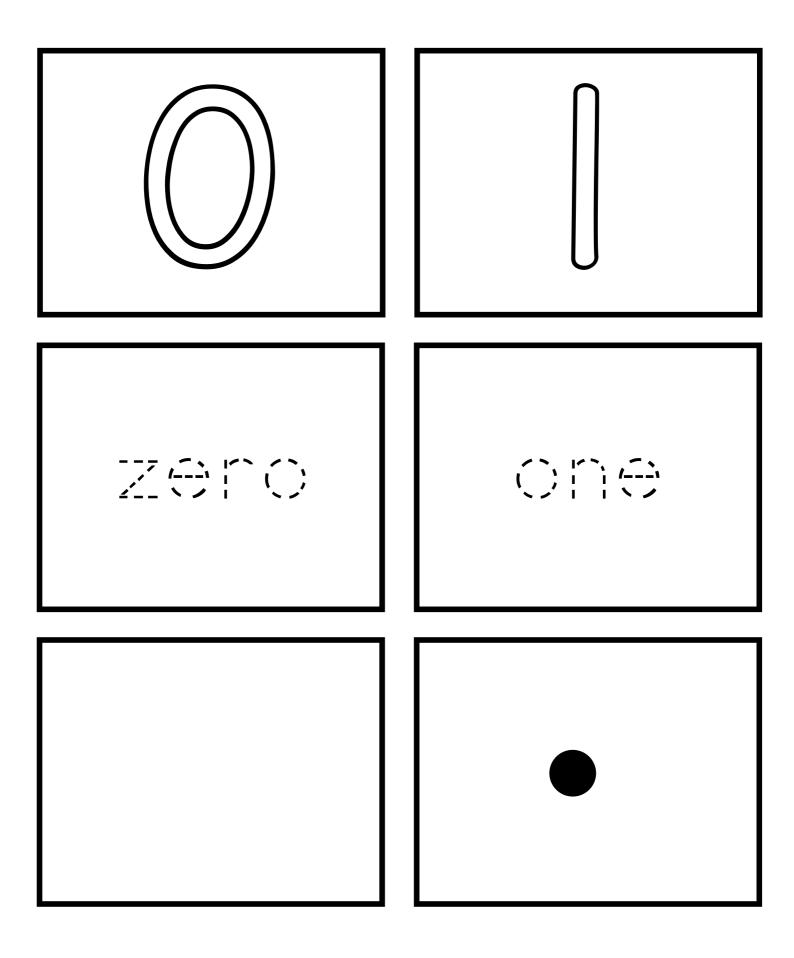
- Place all the pegs in the bowl/box.
- Decide who is going to roll the dice first.
- Roll the dice and find a peg that matches that colour.
- Once you have the peg, you have to peg it onto the edge of the bowl/box.
- Players take turns rolling the dice.
- Once a player has three of any one colour they\* are the winner and the game can begin again.

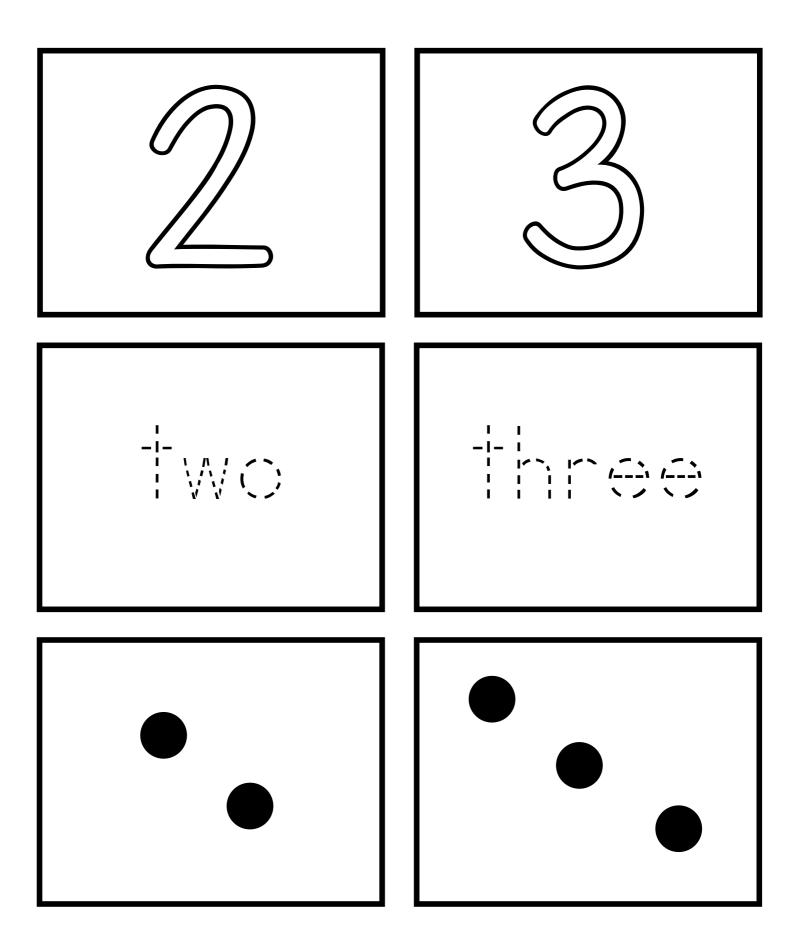
ADAPTION – If you don't have a dice, you can always use different coloured buttons hidden in a bag. On each turn the player has to close their eyes and draw out a coloured button. This will indicate what coloured peg to put on the bowl/box. The button is returned to the bag after every turn.

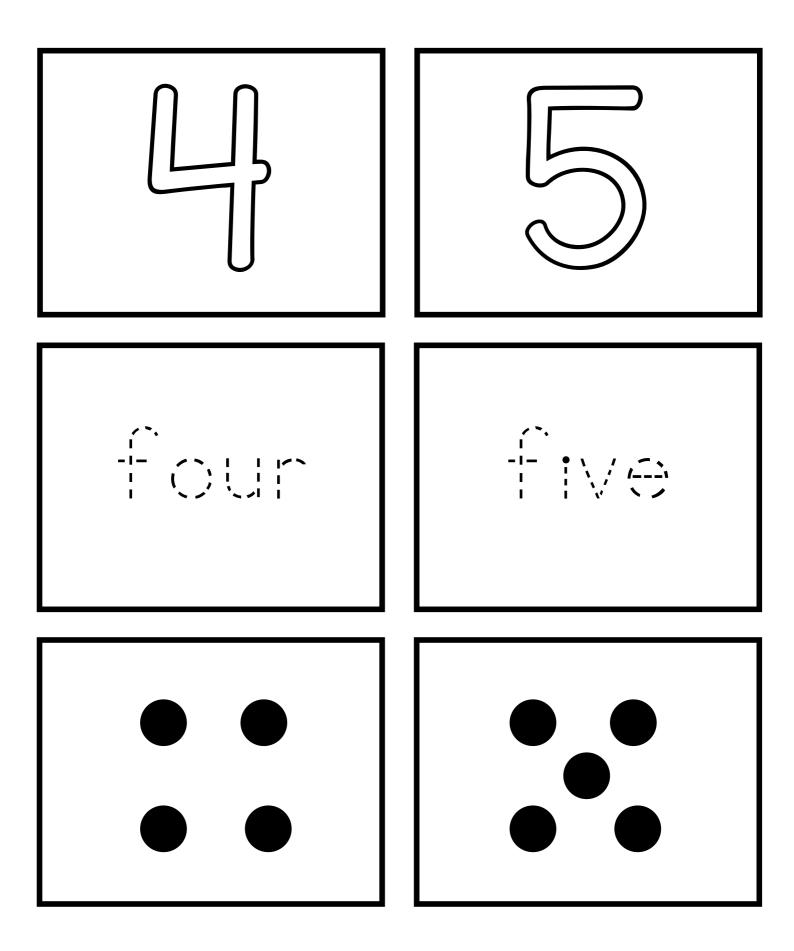


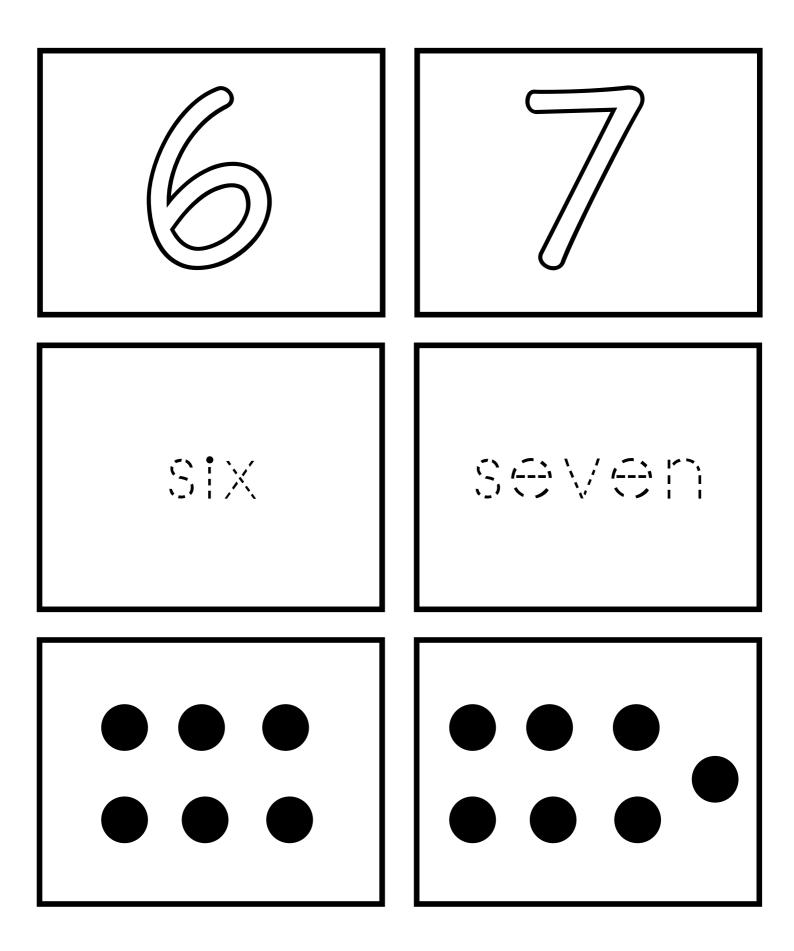


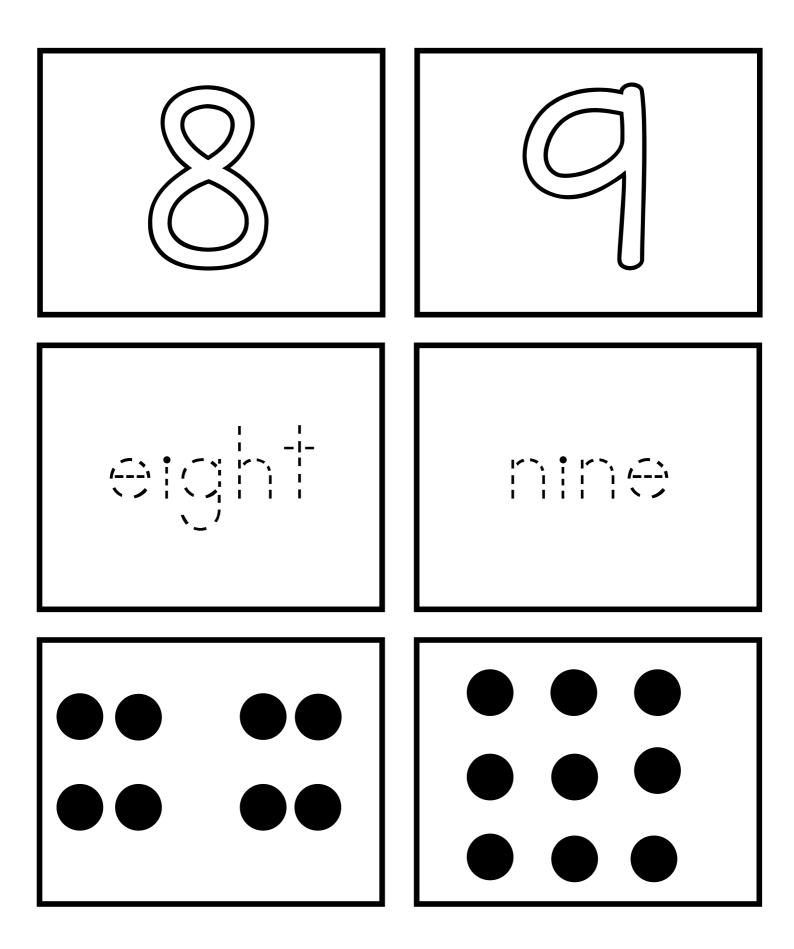


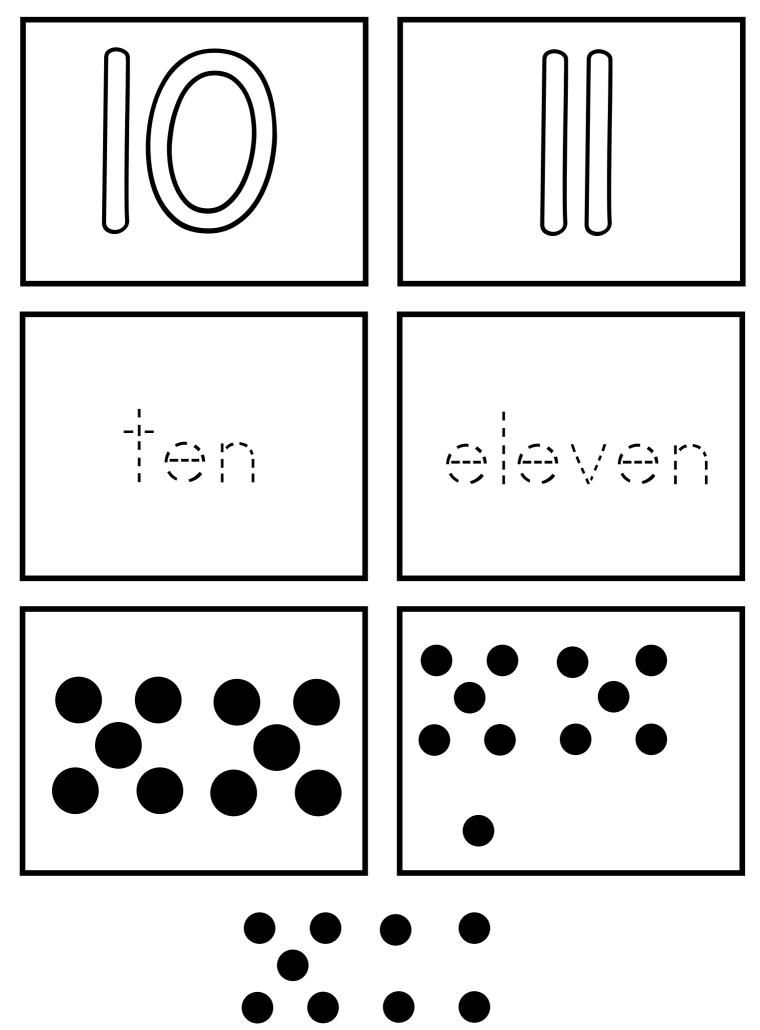




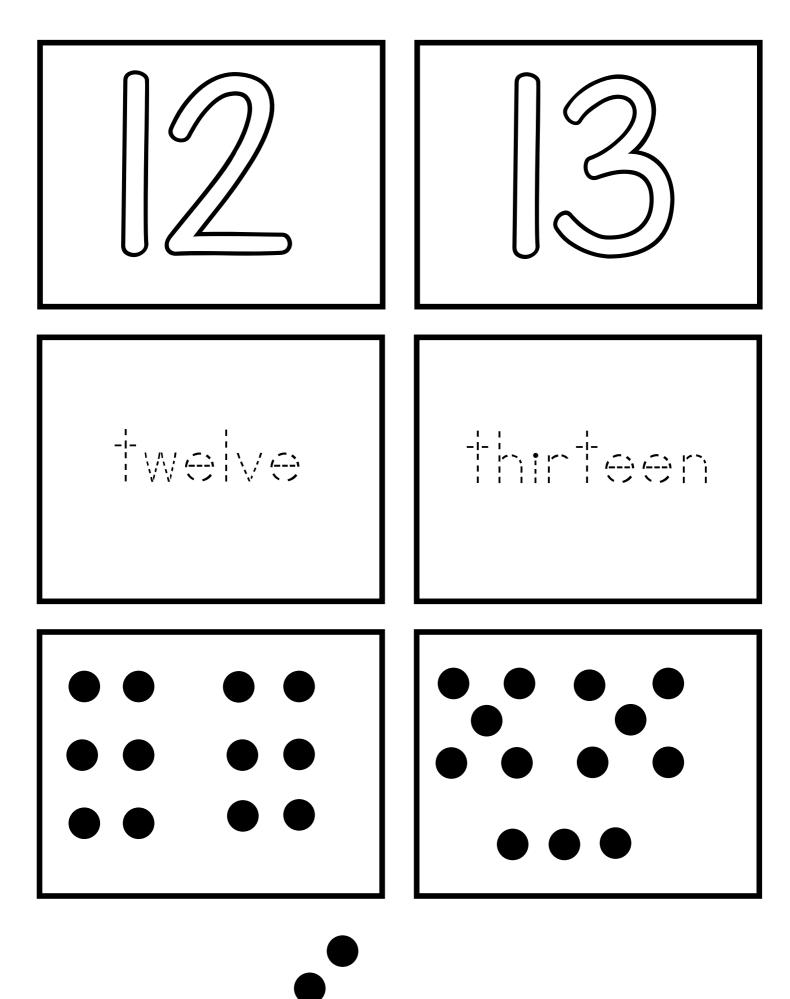


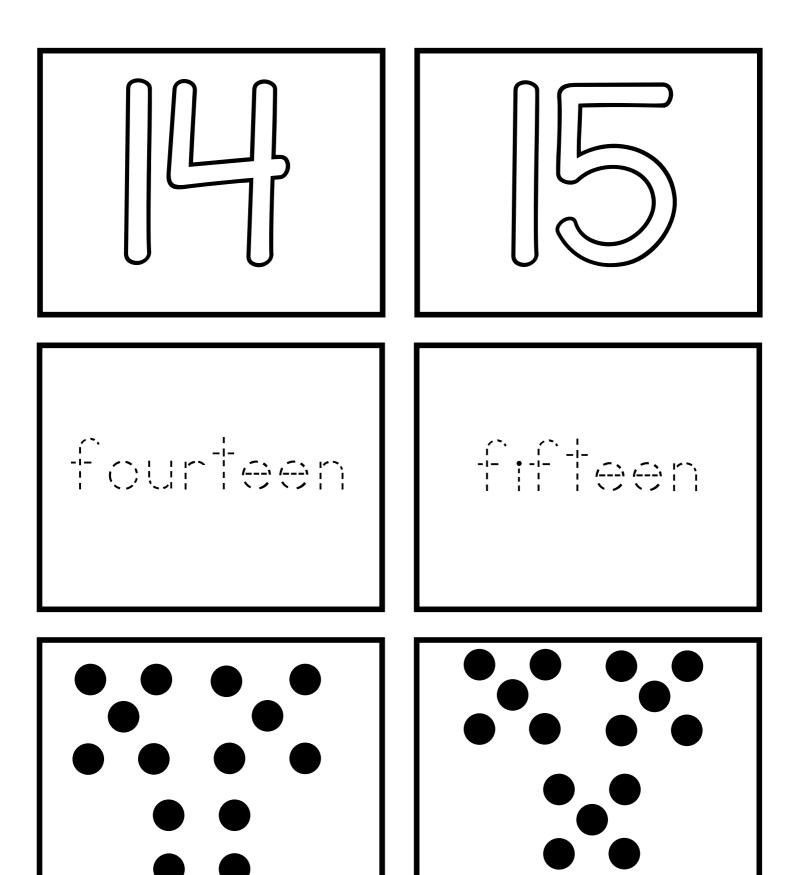


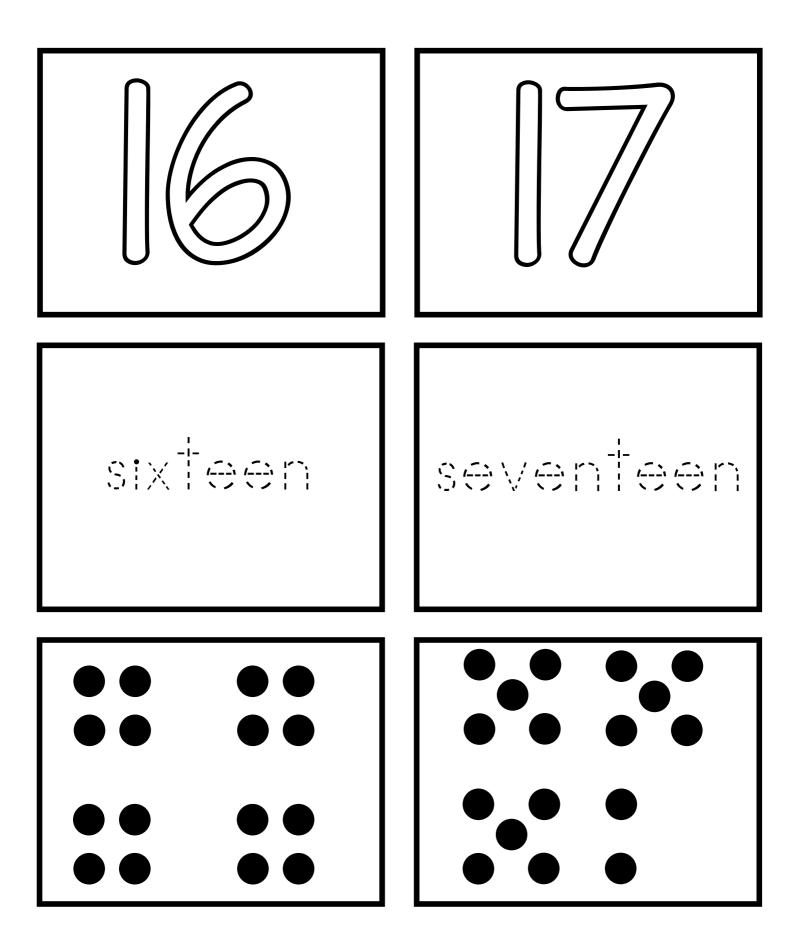


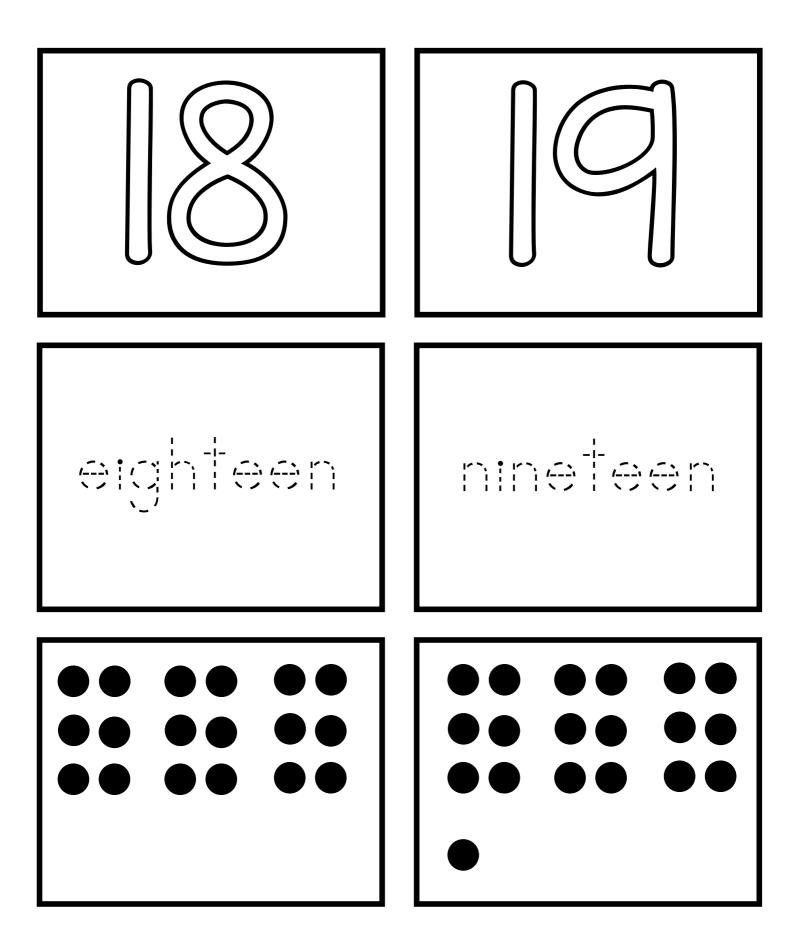


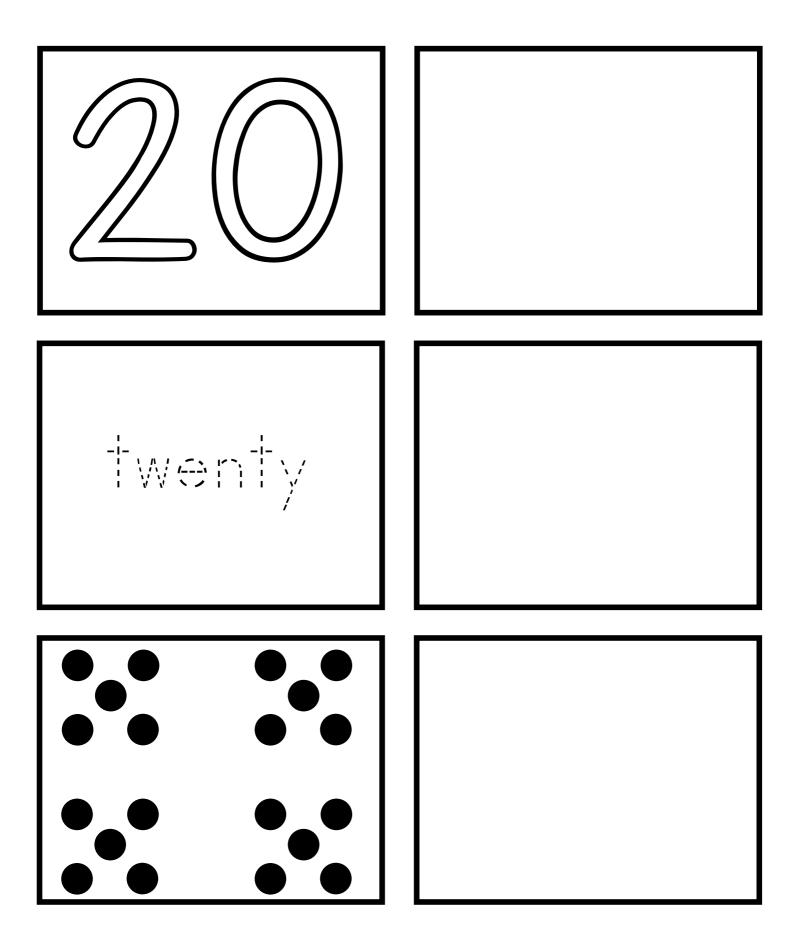
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