

# Counting Stars Activity



Stars

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Toddler  
1.5 - 2.5 years

Stars are such a fun theme to explore. If you're lucky, you can find lots of different star shaped stickers at the dollar store or craft store. These are a great resource to use to practice counting - plus they help children practice their fine motor skills!

## Learning Outcomes

### Domain:

Cognitive

### Indicator:

Counting to determine the quantity

### Skills:

Determining Quantity



## Materials

- Free counting stars printable
- Stickers (star shaped stickers are great)



## Instructions

**Step 1:** Print out our free star printables.

**Step 2:** Encourage your child to first identify the numbers on the cards.

**Step 3:** Next, have them take a sticker from the sticker page and place it beside the number in the blank space. The number of stickers should match the number on the card.

**Step 4:** Once they've placed the stickers on each card, have them count to ensure the number of stickers matches the number on each card.



## Age Adjustments

**For older preschoolers:** Challenge older children by having them write each number in different ways (using a tally, written, numerically etc).

**For younger toddlers:** You can help younger children with counting by placing the number of stars on each of the number cards ahead of time. This way, they can quickly and easily see how many stars should be on each number card and match it on the right side in the blank space.



## Playful Questions

- Can you create a number card with only one color of stickers?
- Can you create a pattern of colors on your number card?
- If we added up all the stars on our number card, how many would we have?
- Have you ever seen a star at night?
- Can you trace each number with your finger first?



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A large, bold, white number '5' is centered on the left side of a dark purple and blue background. The background is filled with numerous small, bright stars and larger, glowing nebulae, creating a cosmic or night sky effect. The number has a slight shadow and a bright highlight, giving it a three-dimensional appearance.

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A large, bold, white number '6' is centered on the left side of a dark purple and blue background. The background is filled with numerous small, bright stars and larger, glowing nebulae, creating a cosmic or night sky effect. The number has a slight shadow and a bright highlight, giving it a three-dimensional appearance.

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A large, bold, white number '5' is centered on the left side of a dark, starry background. The background features a gradient from deep blue to purple, with numerous small, bright stars and some larger, more prominent star clusters. The number '5' is simple and sans-serif.

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