

# ALL ABOUT ME

# FAMILY

## COUNTING ACTIVITY





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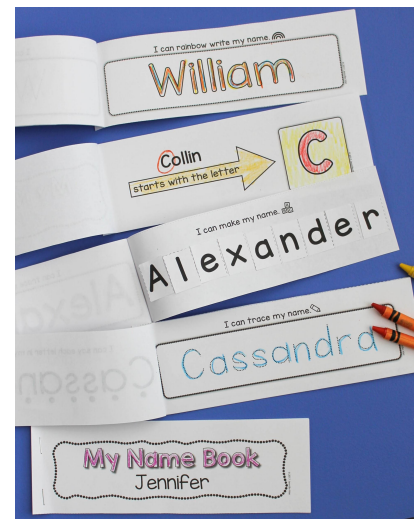
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# MY FAMILY COUNTING SET



The following components are included in this set:

- 12 home mats
- 0-20 number cards
- 6 dot pattern cards
- printable family counters

Black & white and full color options are available for all components.

## Directions for Assembly:

You may use plastic family counters or small toy people instead of the printable counters. You may need to print additional copies of the family counters for some of the activities below. Print the components that you want to use. Laminate them for durability and cut them out on the dotted lines.

## Ideas for Play:

- 1. Free Play:** Kids can use the home mats and counters to talk about how many people are in their families. Kids can use their imagination and pretend to find a home for the family counters, etc.
- 2. Play Dough Mats:** Use the home mats and family counters with play dough. Kids can use the play dough to create landscaping, fences, swing sets, etc for the homes on the mats. They can create people with the play dough. They can use the play dough to make the family counters stand, etc.
- 3. Counting Practice:** Kids can select a number or dot pattern card and place it on the home mat. They can then add the matching quantity of family counters to the home mat.
- 4. Comparing Quantities:** Use two home mats and select a number or dot pattern card for each mat. Kids can place the selected quantity of family counters on each mat. Which family has more people? How many more do we need to add to the smaller family to make them have the same number?
- 5. Addition:** Kids can select two number or dot pattern cards and place them on separate sides of a home mat. They can then count the matching quantity of family counters and place them under the number cards. Finally, kids can determine the total quantity of family counters when the two sets are added together.
- 6. Subitizing:** Place a small number of family counters on a home mat and ask children to quickly determine how many counters are there without counting them.
- 7. Fill the Home Game:** (2-4 players) Each player should have 1 home mat and an equal number of family counters (10-20....it's a party). Kids take turns rolling a die and adding that quantity of counters to their mats. The first child to add all of the family counters to his or her mat is the winner.
- 8. Sorting:** Kids can sort the family counters by color and/or style.

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