

# Alphabet Blocks

Alphabet blocks make great toys for pre-school children. Not only can they be used for teaching co-ordination for a child by building, they are also great for teaching your child spelling and helping with speech. Of course they make fantastic, yet inexpensive, fun toys.

You will need:

- 26 pieces of card (at least 20 x 21cm each)
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Pen
- Glue or double-sided tape
- Ruler



To make an alphabet block:

1. Cut the piece of card so that it is 20 x 21cm.
2. Use a pencil and ruler, following the template, draw out the box onto the piece of card. Each side of the box should measure 5 x 5cm.
3. Cut out the box and fold all the edges.
4. Stick the box together using double-sided tape or glue.
5. On one side of the box, write one letter of the alphabet.

Follow these instructions to create all 26 letters of the alphabet. Use different coloured card to create more interest for the child.

You could also create boxes for the numbers 1-10 and then for simple mathematical symbols, such as +, -, = etc. when the child gets a little older.

