



# Push and Stack Blocks

Push and stack blocks while noticing how their positions change.

## Helps Your Child Grow



### Emergent Mathematical Thinking

Repeatedly stacking and toppling blocks lets your baby discover how objects can combine and how their positions in space change.

## Steps

- Around 15 months, your baby may be fascinated by how objects stack. Turn that interest into a simple block game.
- Build upward while saying, “Dad made a very tall house!” to draw your baby’s attention.
- Knock it down gently or invite your baby to push, then watch the blocks fall and scatter.
- Rebuild the base and hand your baby one block to add.
- Offer a separate set so your baby can stack or arrange blocks in their own way.
- Repeat the build-and-fall sequence as long as it remains interesting.
- If alignment is difficult, steady the tower lightly while leaving the placing action to your baby.

## Tips

- As your baby grows, vary the play by building higher or trying simple arrangements.
- If your baby wants to knock the blocks down again and again, let them enjoy it. Repeatedly building and toppling gives them useful experience of how objects fit together and move.

## Observations

- Places one block on top of another
- Claps after knocking down the blocks and looks to you for praise