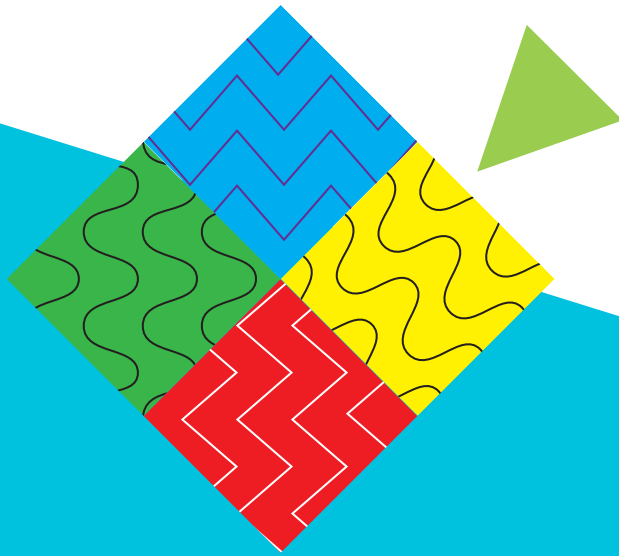




TEXTURED MOSAIC



DETAILS

Your baby's spatial awareness and sense of touch allow him to tell the difference between items of different textures.

He/she will enjoy touching objects that have parts that offer a variety of sensory experiences. To create a textured mosaic, glue remnant pieces of fabric and carpet onto a tablecloth in any formation that you like. This will create a mosaic crawl space.

Once the pieces of fabric and carpet are firmly adhered to the cloth and everything is dry and secure, place the entire piece on the floor. Allow your baby to crawl around it exploring the different sensations of touching the textured pieces.

Join your baby on the carpet and run your hands over the different pieces too. It will engage your baby if you also make sounds or name the textures each piece represents. For example, you might say "This feels smooth" or "Oh, this piece is scratchy".

This mosaic carpet can be used repeatedly. Remember to supervise your baby when exploring.

BENEFITS

Contrasting textures provide stimulation and interest for a crawling baby.

Benefits include:

- Learning About the World through Touch
- Bonding with Caregiver
- Developing Touch
- Developing Body Awareness

Materials:

- Heavy-duty Adhesive
- Carpet and Fabric Remnants in a Variety of Textures
- Vinyl or Cloth Tablecloth