

FARM SQUISHY BAG

activity



HOW TO MAKE A SQUISHY BAG

Materials:

- Gallon sized freezer bag
- Cotton ball
- Rubbing alcohol or fingernail polish remover
- Hair gel
- Duct tape
- Items to move around in bag
(nothing with sharp edges)
- Food coloring (optional)



Instructions:

1. If your freezer bag has any printing on it, use the cotton ball with some rubbing alcohol or fingernail polish remover to remove it.
2. Squeeze some hair gel into the bag so that there is a nice even covering inside the bag but so that it is not over-filled
3. Optional: Add a little food coloring if you want, but be careful not to make the color too dark because you need to be able to see what's under the bag. Close the bag and gently work in the food coloring.
4. Place in the bag whatever filler you need for the activities you will be completing (beads, pompoms, etc.)
5. Close up the bag, squeezing out any extra air bubbles and secure the top of the bag with duct tape. Also tape off the sides of the top so that no gel can't be squeezed out during play.

COLOR SORTING ACTIVITIES

Materials:

- Small pompoms or beads in the colors of red, blue, purple, yellow and green
- Squishy bag ready to use but not taped closed on top

Instructions:

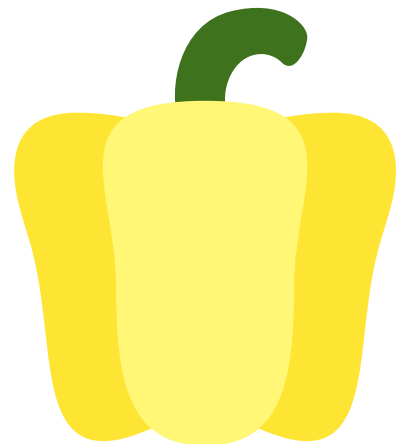
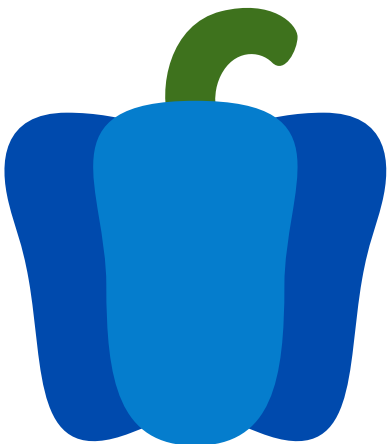
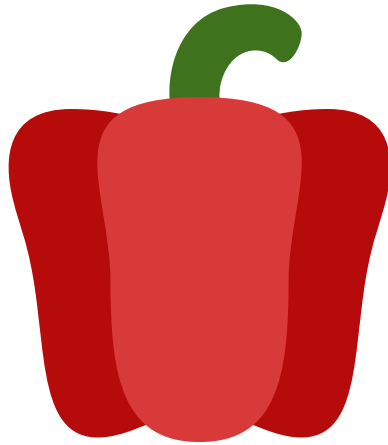
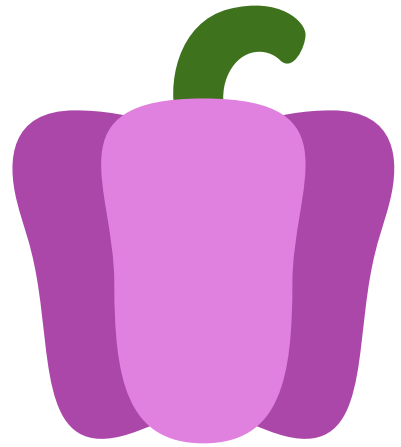
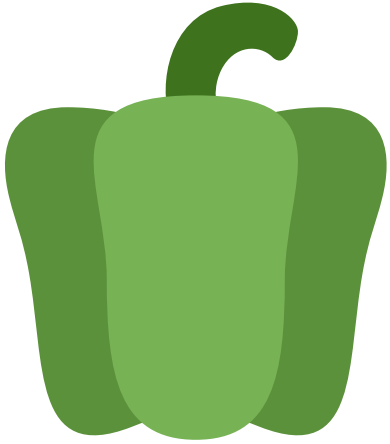
Take one of your large squishy bags that you have prepared and add a small handful of beads or pompoms in the colors stated. Then tape off the top of the squishy bag using duct tape. This step is very important.

Print out the sheet you would like to use and tape it to a desktop. For best results if you are going to re-use it over and over again, laminate the activity sheet.

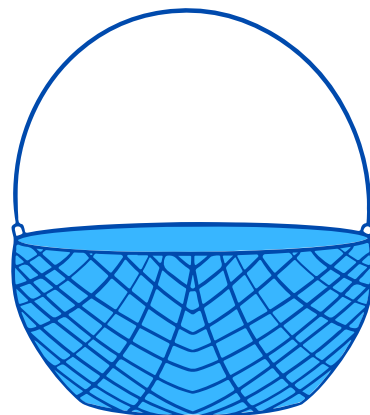
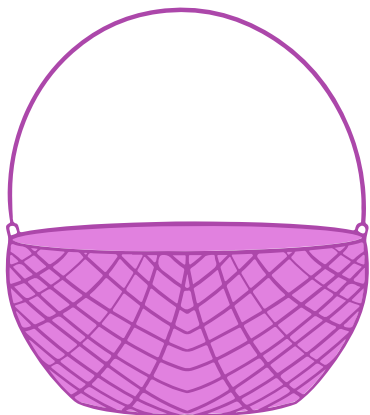
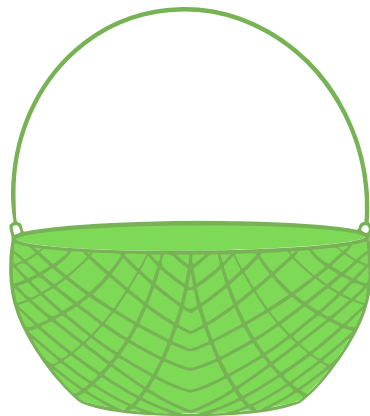
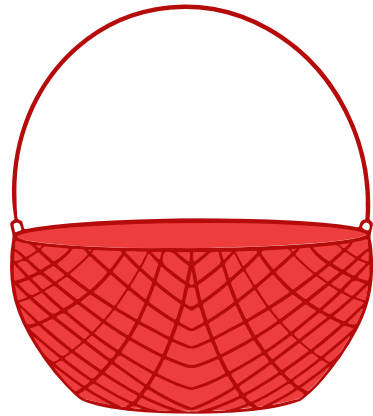
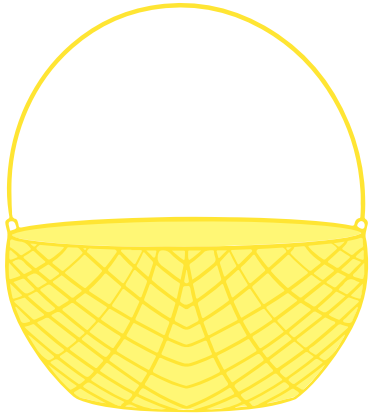
Then tape the prepared squishy bag over top of the printable. The best kind of tape to use for this is clear packing tape.

Have your kiddo push the beads or pompoms around using an extended index finger and place them with the corresponding color.

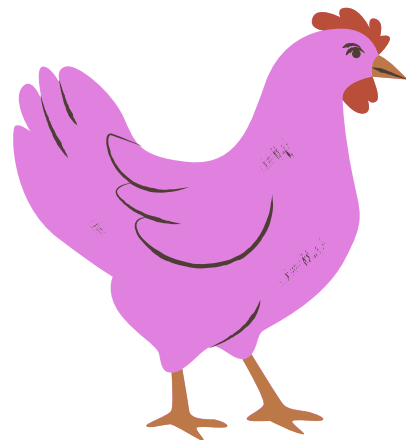
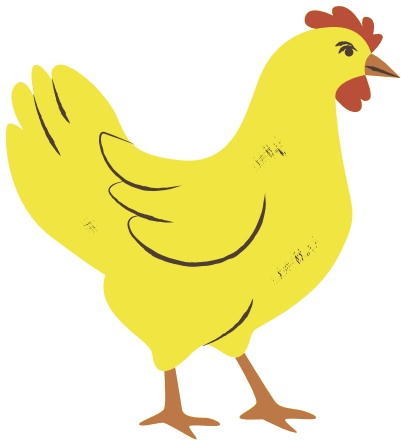
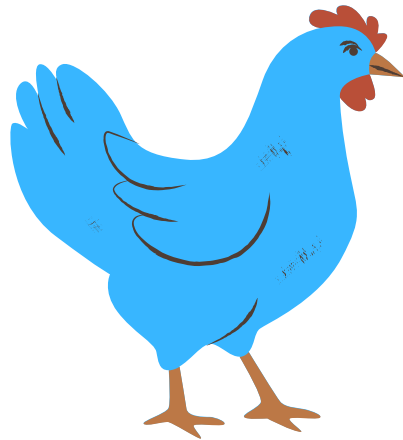
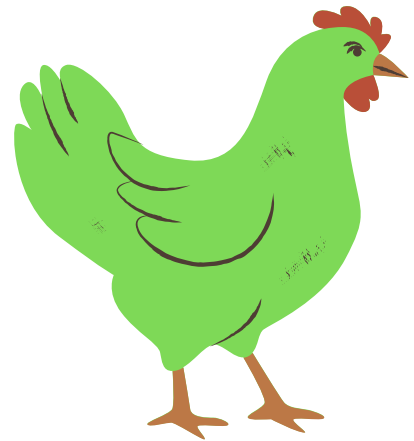
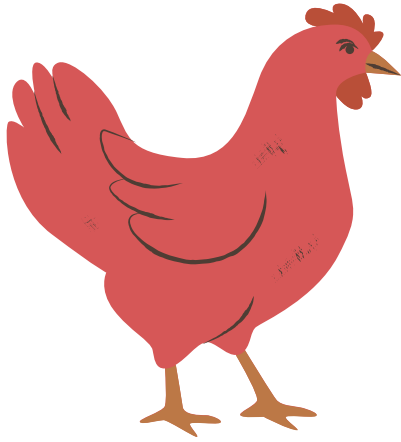
SORT BY COLOR



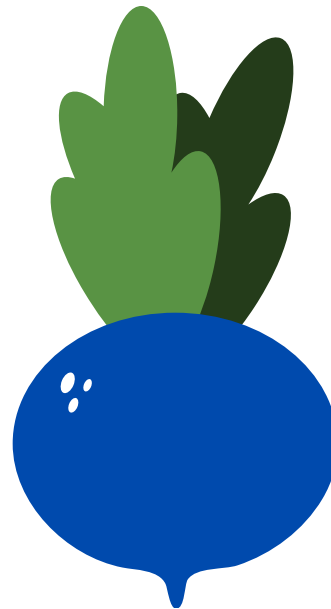
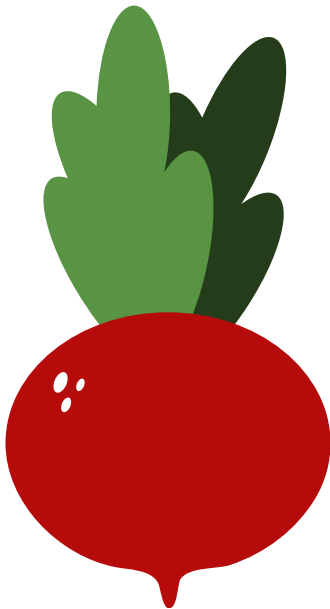
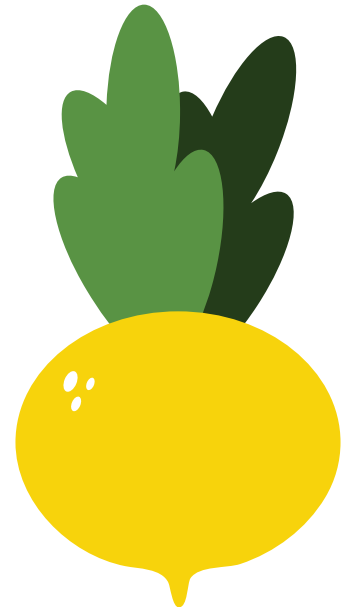
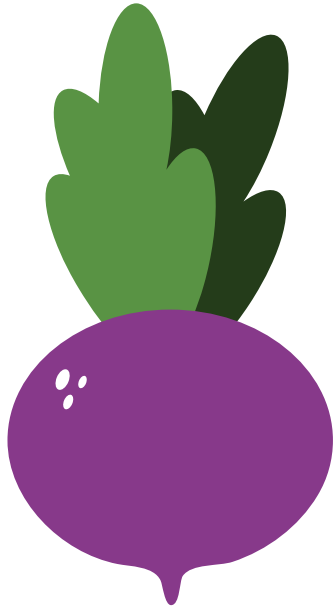
PUT "VEGGIES" IN THE BASKETS BY COLOR



SORT BY COLOR



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LETTER SOUNDS ACTIVITIES

Materials:

- Alphabet beads
- Packing tape
- Squishy bag ready to use but not taped closed yet

Instructions:

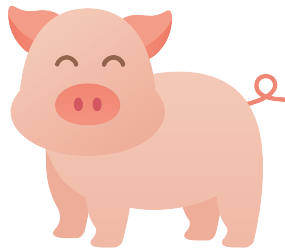
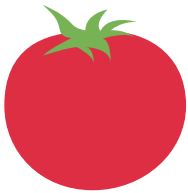
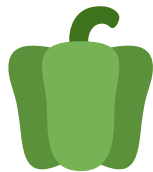
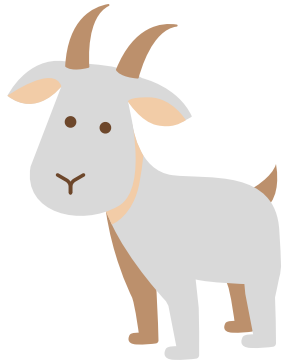
Take one of your squishy bags that you have prepared and add a small handful of assorted alphabet beads. Try to have at least 1 of every letter in the bag if possible. Squeeze out any air pockets. Then tape off the top of the squishy bag using duct tape to seal it. Adding light food coloring is optional. Tape closed with duct tape.

Print out the sheet you would like to use and tape it to a desktop. For best results if you are going to re-use it over and over again, laminate the activity sheet.

Then tape the prepared squishy bag over top of the printable. The best kind of tape to use for this is clear packing tape.

Have your kiddo push the beads or around using an extended index finger until they are on the picture that starts with that letter.

STARTS WITH THE LETTER...



TRACING ACTIVITIES

Materials:

- Squishy bag ready to use without beads inside
- Clear packing tape

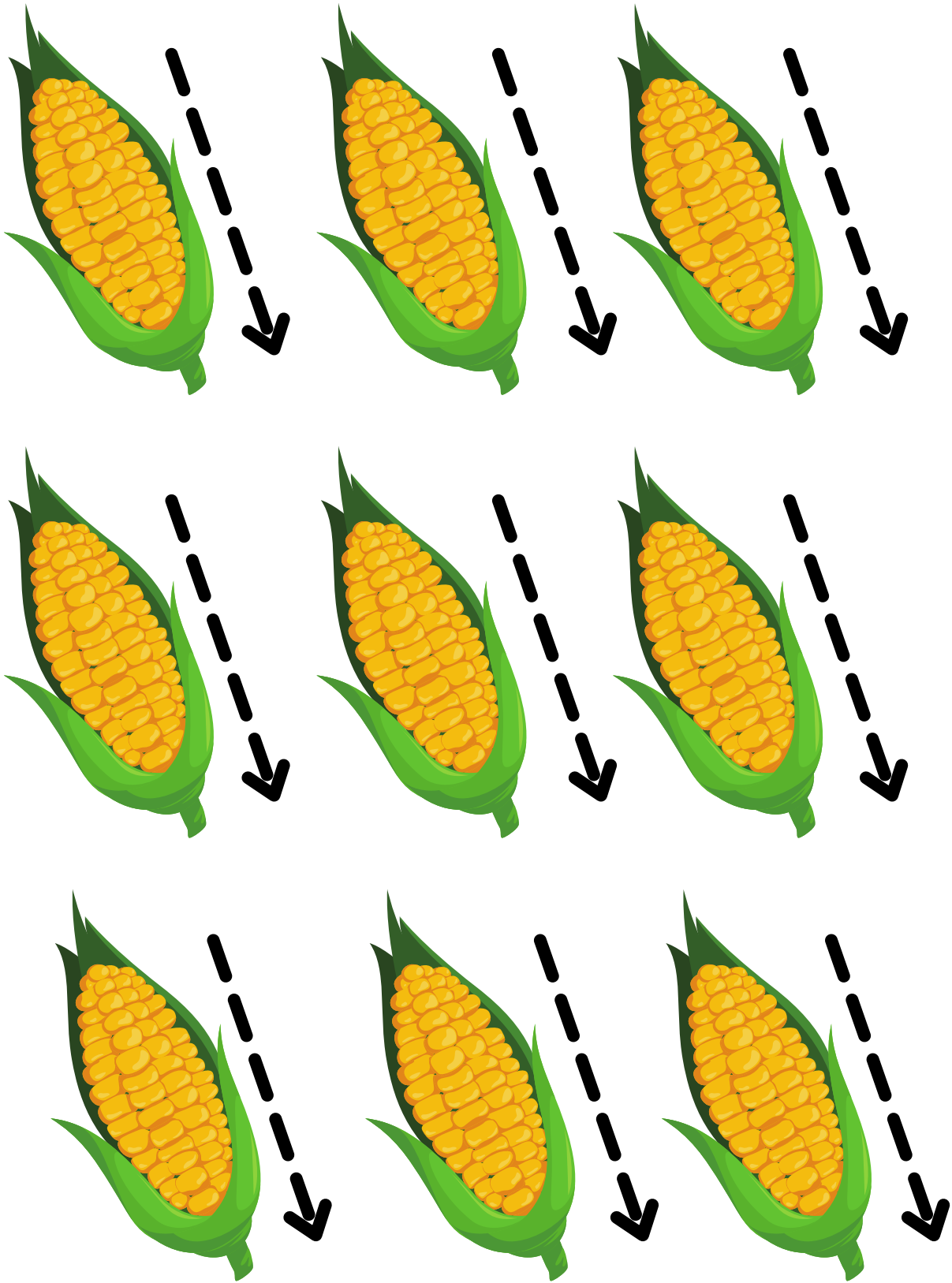
Instructions:

Take one of your large squishy bags that are just plain without any extra filling, like beads or pompoms. It can include light food coloring.

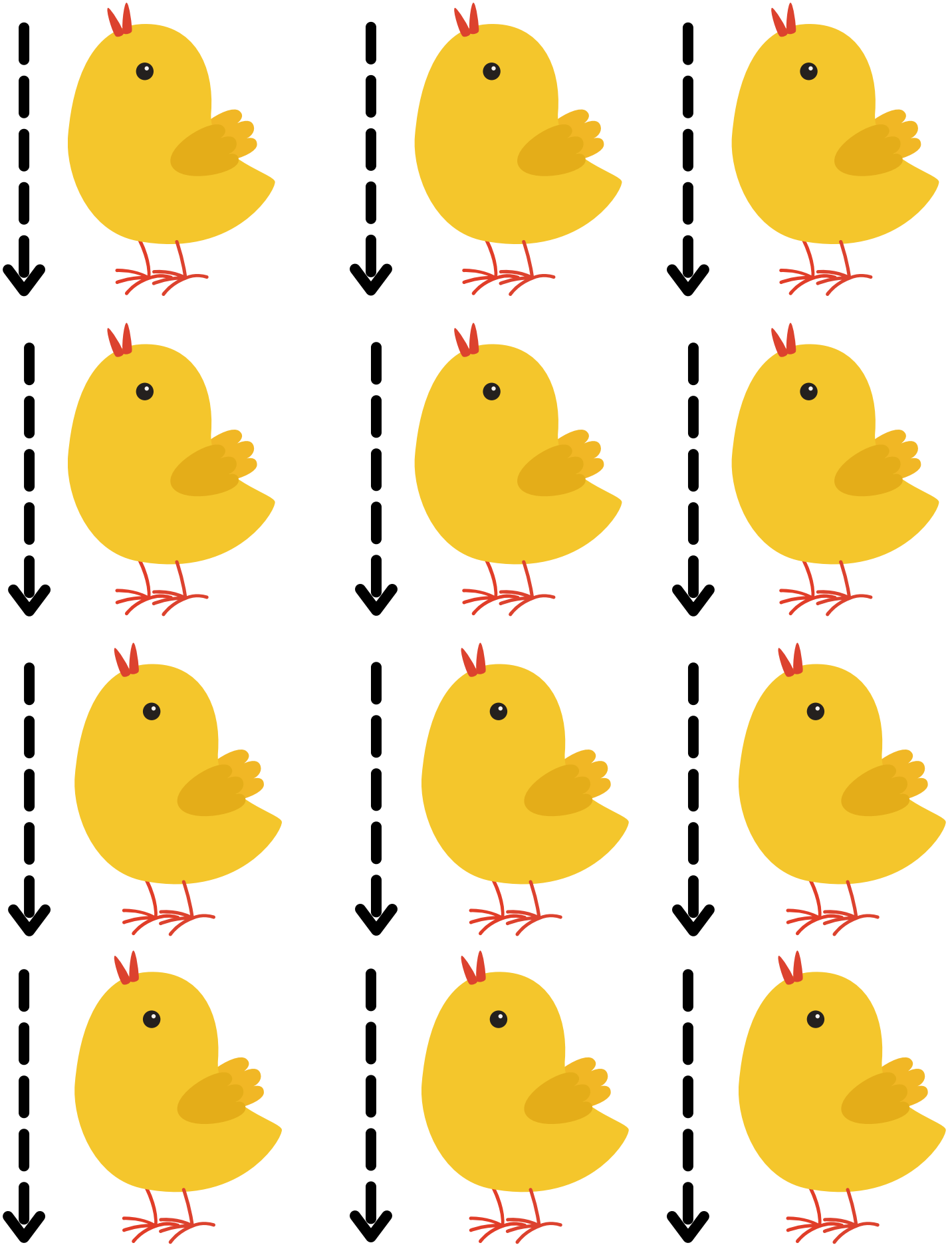
Print out the sheet you would like to use and tape it to a desktop. For best results if you are going to re-use it over and over again, laminate it or slip it into a plastic sleeve.

Then tape the prepared squishy bag over top of the printable. The best kind of tape to use is clear packing tape.

Have your kiddo use an extended index finger, the eraser end of a pencil or something that you can use to slide along the bag without putting holes in it, for tracing the paths, letters and prewriting forms.







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