

Activity Name:	Macaroni Necklace	# 00086
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My Child Learns:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased fine motor control
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What Do I Need?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Cup of Macaroni (uncooked) • Food Colouring – 3 colours of your choice • String
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How To?	<p>Divide your macaroni into 3 bowls. Add a different colour food colouring to each bowl (about 3-4 drops) and add enough water to cover the macaroni. Allow the macaroni to sit for about 1 hour. Drain the macaroni and pat it dry with paper towel. Place the macaroni on a tray in the oven (on very low heat) or in the sun to dry it out completely.</p> <p>Cut your string into the desired length for your necklace. Thread your coloured macaroni pieces onto the string and secure the string with a knot at the end. Wear your new necklace as part of your Dress Up Box.</p> <p>For young children, use larger pasta such as penne to make threading easier.</p>
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Developmental Areas

✓		Cognitive	✓		Language
✓		Social	✓		Emotional
✓		Fine Motor			Gross Motor

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