

Multiplication Grids

Grades 2 - 5



Purpose of this activity:

To learn and practice multiplication facts in a concrete way.

What you'll need:

Multiplication flash cards and wax-covered yarn.

How to play:

1. Place flash cards, face down, on the work space. Choose one and turn it face up.
2. Look at the first number in the fact and get that number of wax-covered yarns. Then look at the second number and take that number of wax-covered yarns.
3. Lay the first set of yarns across the page and then take the second set and lay them across the other lines so it makes a grid.
4. Once you have the grid complete, count the places where the intersections are to get the answer for the multiplication problem.
5. Repeat steps 1-4 until you have completed at least 20 problems (but if you feel up to it, complete as many as you want).