BLOCKS AND CUPS

HOMEMADE TOYS FROM RECYCLABLES

FOAM BLOCKS

Materials:
fabric remnant
upholstery foam – cut in squares
scissors
needle
strong thread

Directions:
Cut fabric to cover foam block. Stitch fabric together at edges.

Ideas for Play:
Help Baby to squeeze blocks and transfer them hand to hand.

MILK CARTON BLOCKS

Materials:
two milk cartons
contact paper
scissors

Directions:
Cut tops off of milk cartons. Push 2 cartons together. Decorate with contact paper.

Ideas for Play:
Stack blocks for Baby and encourage Baby to knock them down.

WOODEN BLOCKS

Materials:
scraps of wood
sandpaper
non-toxic paint
paintbrush

Directions:
Sand edges of wood smooth. Paint faces, objects or shapes on front and back of block.

Ideas for Play:
Bang blocks with Baby together and on various surfaces.

PLASTIC NESTING CUPS

Materials:
detergent lid
margarine tub
cottage cheese container
large nail
permanent markers

Directions:
Decorate cups with markers. Punch holes in the bottom and sides of one of the cups.

Ideas for Play:
Play with cups in water. Help Baby to dump and pour and strain water.