

Sensory Squish Bag



BUTTERFLY GARDEN

Hours of mess-free sensory play! A great way to practice fine motor skills, color recognition and sensory development.

SET UP

Adult assistance required for set up. Not suitable for children under 3. Supervise children to ensure the bag remains sealed at all times. Rough play will damage the bag and cause leaks.

IMPORTANT: *We include enough Magic Mix to fill 1 bag, please assemble carefully. Magic Mix is non-toxic. Do not eat Magic Mix or place in mouth, nose, or ears.*



1 Insert “find and seek” garden mix-ins and sparkly confetti into the open spout.

2 Add half of the Magic Mix.

3 Working at a sink, pour 6 cups (1.4 L) of tap water into the bag, lifting the spout as you pour. Wait a few minutes for the Magic Mix to absorb the water and become squishy. If the gel seems too watery, add a little more Magic Mix. If the gel seems too thick, add a little more water (up to 2 more cups/0.47 L). Exact measurements will vary. Seal the bag tightly, removing as much air as possible.



NOTE: You can start to play with the bag as soon as it is filled and sealed. The outside of the pad can be wiped clean with warm water.



Disposal instructions: When you are finished, you can remove and rinse the items and pour the remaining gel into a trash can. Do not dispose of the gel down the sink. Repurpose the bag to make your own sensory activity. Just use the search term “sensory bags” to find more ideas.



WARNING:

CHOKING HAZARD - Small parts.
Not for Children under 3 years.

PLAY

Adult supervision recommended

Squish, sort and explore while engaging your senses. Choose one of the activity cards to place under the bag. Simple prompts are printed on the cards to guide the activity. Children can work with the sensory squish bag on a flat surface. Invite children to push and maneuver the objects inside.



Try this:

Explore - Using open-ended questions, ask your child to describe what they feel and see.

I spy - Take turns naming colors, creatures and textures. Ask each other to locate them.

Matching and Sorting - Find items that are similar in size, shape or color. Practice fine motor skills by moving them close together.

This sensory squish bag experience provides children with a soothing, calming independent play activity. Great for vocabulary development and fine motor skills.



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