

Confett-eebee



Simply ripping a piece of paper allows your baby to exercise fine motor skills and experience the idea of “dividing” the paper into smaller and more pieces.

Start a small tear in the paper, and have your child rip the sheet into two pieces. Comment on how you now have more pieces of paper. If one of the pieces is clearly bigger than the other, comment on the size differences, too.

Encourage your baby to continue ripping the pieces of paper into smaller and smaller pieces. Do it together. Make small piles of different sizes. Comment on the size of each pile.

Engage your baby in picking up the pieces of paper and putting them into your hand or a container such as a bowl or cup. When you’ve picked up the pieces, invite your baby to sprinkle the “confetti” onto the floor or into a container. Comment on the “action.” Continue this little game and wrap it up with “clean-up.”



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