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SNAP-BOTS

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Develops Skills In

- Building motor control
- Engaging in imaginative play
- Recognizing shapes

What's Included

- 36 wooden snap-together builders

About the Snap-Bots

Children use snap-together builders to build up to six unique Snap-Bots—developing fine motor skills and learning shapes as they go!



WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD

Small parts. Not for children under 3 yrs.

Using the Snap-Bots

- Remove the builders from their packaging. Show the different builder styles to children. Discuss the features of the builders, and model how children can snap them together to make robots.
- Show children what happens when snaps don't fit together (either because both are sockets, or both are studs). Explain that children should look for a snap with the opposite feature.
- Prompt children to decide which Snap-Bot to make. Ask, *Which face, body, arms, and legs will your Snap-Bot have?* Provide some possible combinations (for example, two short legs and two long arms) that children might use. Next, invite children to begin building. Have them start by snapping a face to a body. Encourage children to keep building until they complete their Snap-Bots.

Talk About It

As children work with the Snap-Bots, ask the following questions to engage their thinking:

- *How many builders did you use to build your Snap-Bot?*
- *What shapes make up your Snap-Bot?*
- *Can you make a Snap-Bot with 10 builders?*

Build On Their Learning

Challenge children to build three Snap-Bots in three different sizes: small, medium, and large. Prompt children to start with the small Snap-Bot. Once they have completed it, ask them to create a medium-size Snap-Bot. After children select the builders and complete the medium Snap-Bot, have them follow the same steps for the large Snap-Bot. Finally, ask children to count the number of builders in each Snap-Bot.