

Number Pattern Cards

Printing:

These can be printed on ordinary $8\frac{1}{2}$ " by 11" paper, but if you expect to use them often it is much better to purchase card or cover stock. This heavier tag comes in several weights. These will be easier to use and will stand up to handling. This card stock will go through most printers.

Card/cover stock comes in colours, too - and this makes the cards look more interesting.

Ideas for use:

- These can be used for counting the dots. We want the children to recognize the number of dots in the patterns up to 5, without counting - this will take some practice for most Kindergarten students. They will first count them, touching each dot as they count.

- When they can recognize the patterns to 5, then continue on to 10.

- This can be done with the 'Ten Frame Cards', too. We would like the students to recognize the number filled in, or the number of dots in a pattern to 10 without counting.

- Recognizing the number of objects to 4 or 5 when they are not in a pattern is important for them to learn, too - but it is difficult for some children.





















