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Instructions

1. If using a hot glue gun, plug it in and let it heat.
2. Using the part of the clothespin that opens at the top, glue a popsicle stick to clothespin, aligning the stick with the wooden side of the pin.
3. Glue the other popsicle stick to the opposite side of the clothespin
4. Allow the glue to dry/cool.
5. Your little one can decorate the gizmo with crayons or stickers.
6. Take turns using the gizmo like tweezers to pick up a variety of different things.



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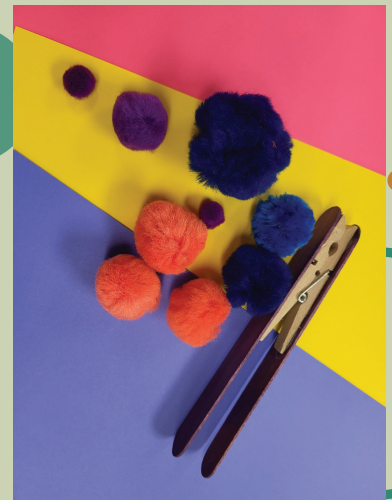
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