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1. Name of toy:

Cuddle and Play

2. Description:

Cuddle and Play is a pillow with shapes and attachable matching shapes you can match with the shapes on the pillow.

3. <u>Developmental age range:</u>

toy is made for the ages 2 years and older.

4. Cost to make the product:

It will cost about \$36 or more depending on materials

5. **Intent of use:**

Cuddle and Play is meant for one user, but there are plenty of shapes to share.

6. **Developmental Skills assistance:**

This product with assist in the development of cognitive and fine and gross motor skills. If the user shares the pillow it can help with social development.

7. **How to DIY:**

To construct this toy, you will need one yard of Soft felt for the pillow portion; one pack of Poly-fil to stuff the pillow; a strong thread to sew the pillow and shapes; another yard of any color or kind of felt of your choosing for the shapes; and one pack of Craft Chord for the string that will attach to the pillow and shapes (so the shapes don't get lost)

8. Possible Modifications:

For any child with a cognitive disability this toy can be used to help children learn their shapes as well as how to pick objects up and categorize/match them. For a child with a physical disability such as Cerebral Palsy, I would suggest using a sturdier material for the shapes so they can grasp it easier. Also, for a child with low vision, I would suggest making the shapes more prominent on the pillow and add matching textures to the shapes.