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9" (23 cm) Collage Letters

Each letter is made from sturdy corrugated cardboard to withstand hours of learning enjoyment! Decorate **Collage Letters** with paint, markers, crayons, wallpaper, stickers, self-adhesive paper or patterned papers. Use for bulletin boards and classroom activities or try one of these great activities:

Child's Nameplate. Cut out strips of cardboard 10 inches (25.5 cm) wide. Hint: The length of the nameplate will depend on the number of letters in each child's name. Paint the cardboard strip in a bright color. Allow your child to decorate the letters of his or her name. Use tacky glue and glue each letter to the nameplate. Punch two holes in the top corners and hang with yarn or string from their bedroom door or desk.

Spelling Mix Up Game. Allow students to decorate four sets of **Collage Letters**. On the back of each letter write a number value from 1 to 5. Provide two large boxes. Place two sets of **Collage Letters** in each box. Divide the class into two teams. Give each team a notebook and pen. Ask them to pull out ten letters from their box (remind teams to choose at least two vowels). Give teams five minutes to create and write the words in their notebook. After time is up, add up the number value of each word and award a prize to the winning team!

Alphabet Clothesline. Instruct children to use **Collage Letters** to create alphabet clothes for letter people. Hang the decorated **Collage Letters** on a clothesline across the back wall of your classroom.

Alphabet Collage Mural. Allow children to decorate 9" (23 cm) **Collage Letters** with patterned papers. Create a solid-color backdrop of bulletin board paper, wrapping paper, or postal package paper on a large bulletin board. Place the letters of the alphabet on the bulletin board to help with letter recognition skills. Variation: Hand out magazines, construction paper and markers. Ask children to look for pictures in magazines that begin with the sound of their letter. Glue on magazine pictures to create a picture collage of each letter.

Alphabet Bugs and Letter Monsters. Give each child one or two **Collage Letters**. Hand out supplies such as markers, scissors, tacky glue, bug paper, colored rice and mosaics. Encourage children to use their imaginations as they create an Alphabet Bug or Letter Monster with the items you have provided. When children have finished, ask them to write a story about their creatures. Create a focal wall to display your imaginative art!

