Pete's Buttons Matching Sets Activity

This activity was made to give children a fun way to practice counting out specific quantities of objects from zero to ten.

Preparation:

- * To prepare, simply print the attached file onto card stock paper, so that you have one page for each number from zero to ten. Then laminate the pages. Then get some buttons of various shapes and sizes.
- * If you would like to attach the buttons with hook and loop tape, you will need to purchase about two yards of sticky backed velcro to place on the Pete's shirts. You won't need as much of to place on the buttons, though. Depending on the size of the buttons, one yard might be enough.

For the shirts numbered 0-5, I placed one strip of velcro on each shirt. For the shirts numbered 6-10, I placed two strips of velcro. Note: you will probably want to use long strips of velcro to place on the shirt, rather than individual dots of velcro. If you put the correct number of velcro dots on each shirt, then you will have given away how many buttons are needed on each one!

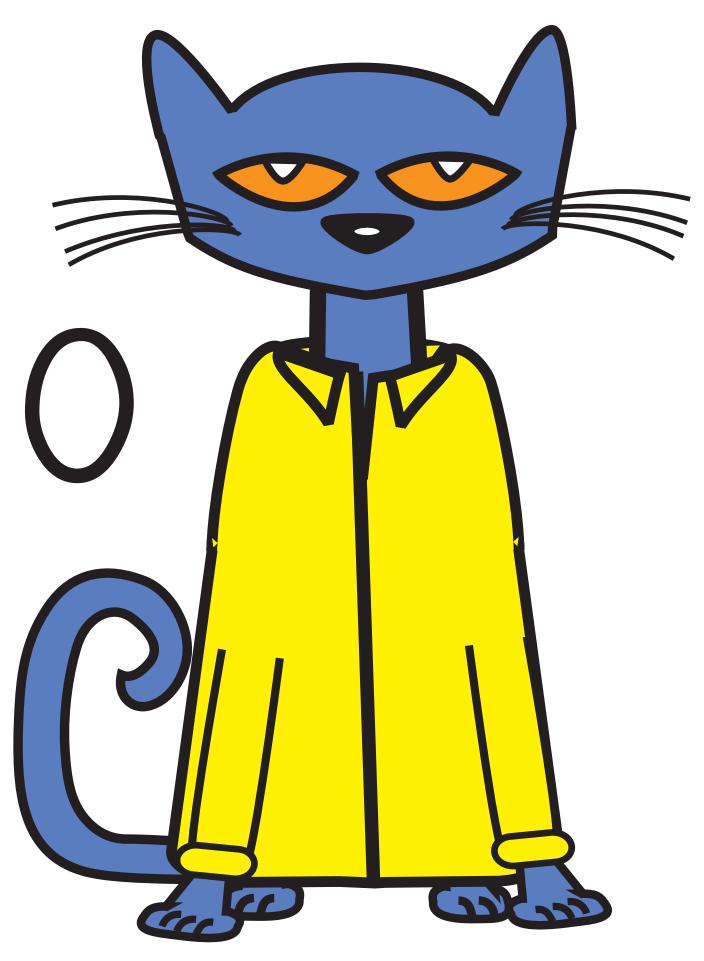
To Play:

Give the children the laminated pages with Pete the Cat and all of the buttons with the velcro on them. Have them look at the number and put the correct amount of buttons on each shirt.

Optional: To make this a self-checking activity, place dot stickers in the correct quantities on the backs of each page. Then show the children how to turn the page over and check to see if they have the correct amount of buttons.



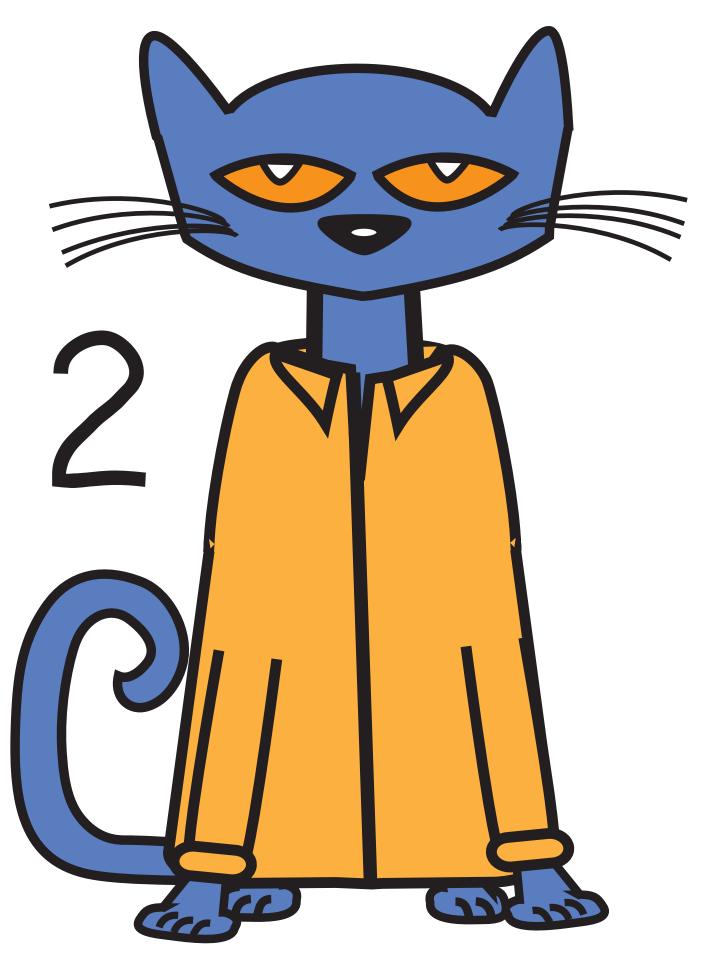




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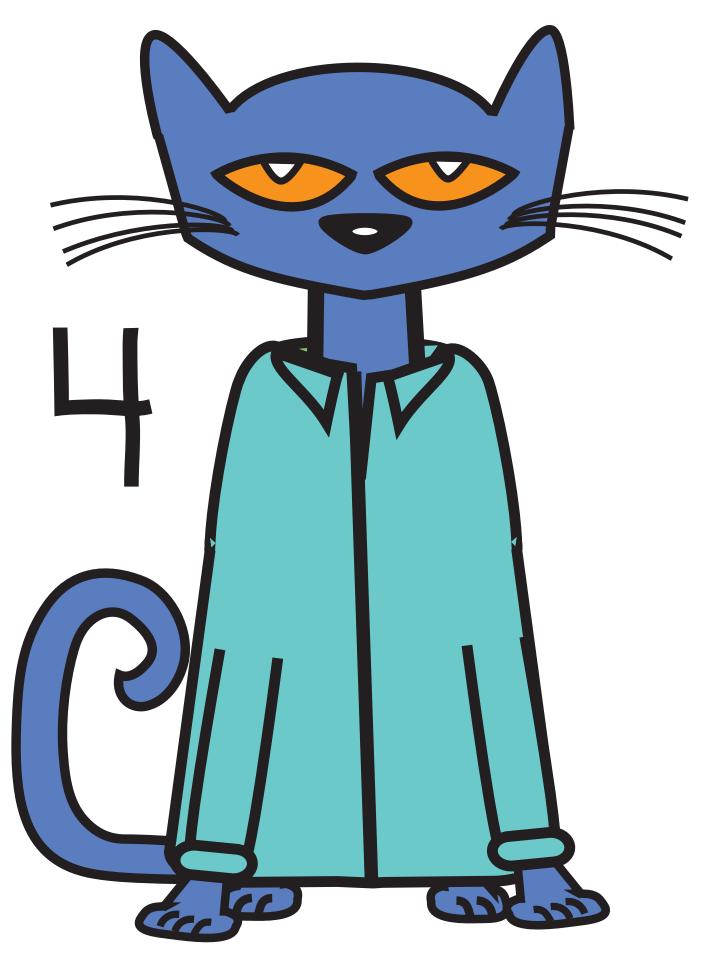
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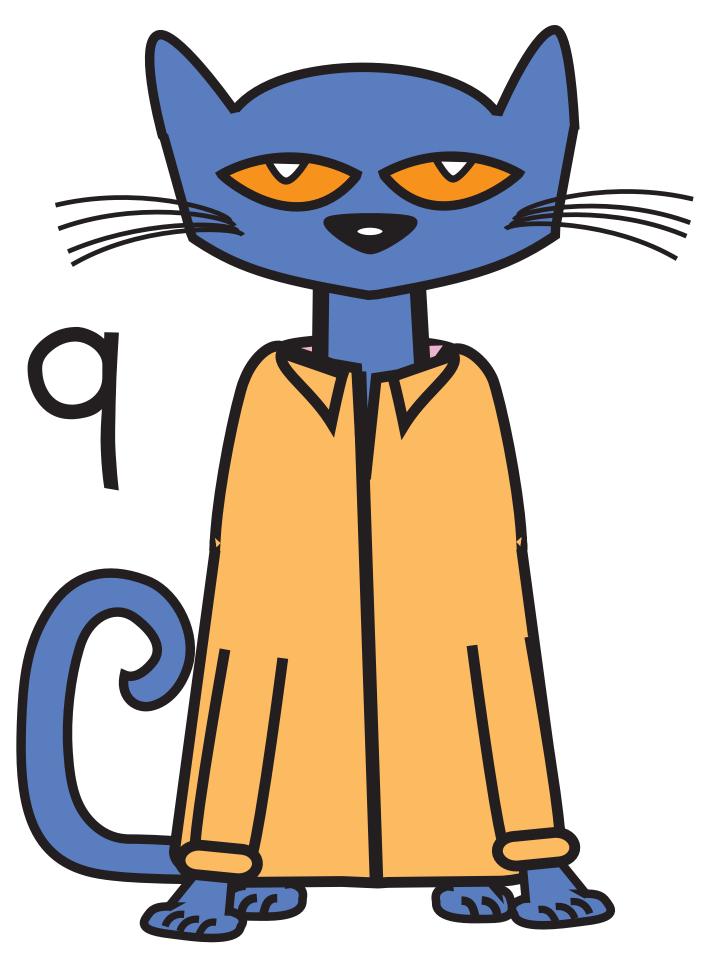
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