

# The Crayon Counting Book

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Count and sort colors, and investigate odd and even numbers in this book by Pam Muñoz Ryan and Jerry Pallotta. After reading, use manipulatives to extend the learning. Give each child three crayons of equal length. Ask them to make a triangle with the crayons. Have them count the sides of the triangle. Then give each child one more crayon. Ask them to make the triangle into a square. Have them count the sides of the square. Then give each child two more crayons and ask them to make a rectangle. Have

them count the sides of the rectangle. Then have them count the crayons. Given 7 crayons each, ask children to make 2 squares. Given 9 crayons each, ask children “How many triangles do you think you can make?” Have the children make 4 rectangles. Ask “How many crayons will you need?”

