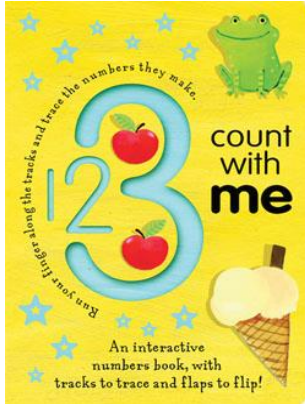


Georgie Birkett's 1 2 3 Count with Me



About this book:

This brilliant, innovative book offers an engaging new way for children to discover and learn basic counting concepts. By running their finger along large, grooved numbers, children can explore each shape. Colorful lift-the-flaps on every sturdy page further reinforce easy learning. Each board page features a number (1 through 20) that a child can trace with their finger, a flap to lift to find a surprise, and bright illustrations!

Birth - 1 year old:

- Trace the number with your finger as you say it.
- Count the child's fingers and toes.
- Sing the song "Five Speckled Frogs."

Five little speckled frogs sat on a speckled log eating some most delicious bugs.
YUM! YUM! One jumped into the pool, where it was nice and cool. Now there are four green speckled frogs! GLUB! GLUB!

2 - 4 years old:

- Use your environment to count, ex: count steps as you climb stairs, count the number of dogs you see at the park, the flowers in the garden, the items on conveyor belt at the supermarket, fingers and toes while singing, how many red cars whizz past the window and so on!
- Discuss the arrows inside each number and the way in which the number is formed.
- Ask the child what number comes next then lift the flap to see what is underneath.
- Using this book as a guide, practice writing numbers.
- Give the child a small stack of items such as Cheerios cereal to count.