

Velcro®!

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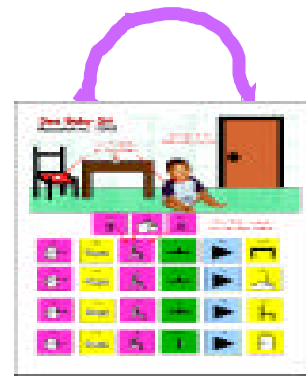
Velcro . . . how could we live without it? So many ideas, so little space! This Tip presents some of my favorite Velcro items to buy or make, including many that I show at workshops.

Velcro® Vest: This version of the velcro vest is made by Feelings, Inc. and sold by Mayer Johnson. Attach your symbols easily and quickly. Here's the link:

<http://www.mayer-johnson.com/dispmatls/Vest.html>



Velcro® Choice Board: Creative Communicat-ing sells a two-sided velcro choice board. Order from: www.creative-comm.com



Velcro® 'Necklace': This necklace (1" x 36" is made of Tempo Loop fabric. It is used to hold symbol displays, storyboards, songboards, etc. Simply add hook (male) velcro to the back of your symbol display. Note: For guys, this can be called 'suspenders'!!



Velcro® Props Bracelet: This bracelet (1" x 8" is made of Tempo Loop fabric. It is used to hold props to accompany stories, songs, plays, etc. For example, when reading 'Jump Frog, Jump!' one student can press a switch to play the repeated line, while another makes the frog attached to her arm jump. For more info, see the small book, *R.E.A.D.* by Musselwhite & Hanser, from www.aacintervention.com.



Large Pouch Activity Board: A 12" X 17" board that has Velcro sensitive material on both sides! Put answers on one side, then assemble your activity on the other, or use with props to support stories. A flap on one end opens to reveal a pouch the size of the board where you can store materials and overlays. Order from: www.lynjjan.com/product2.htm

Where to Buy Velcro®!!

Here are a few places to start:

Creative Communicating: lots of great velcro kits for classrooms

<http://www.creative-comm.com/catalog/classroom.html>

Creative Educational Surplus: 1-800-886-6428

<http://www.tylersdisplay.com/display2.html>

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