

# Baby and Toddler Sensory Play with Hair Rollers

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Make a fun little sensory play activity for babies and toddlers using some colored hair rollers in different sizes! Such a lovely, tactile exploratory experience and great for little hands to develop co-ordination and motor skills along the way.

The rollers will make a wonderful tactile sensory play material as children will explore them by turning them over and running their fingers over their surface. The bristles make the rollers stick together and that is fun for children to push them together, and then pull apart. Different size of rollers will encourage children to fit them inside the others while learning special relationships and develop fine motor skills.



## What they are learning as they play:

**physical:** rolling, grasping, baby grip, pincer grasp, stacking, knocking, standing up, nesting, building

**discovery:** exploring the world around them and new materials using all the senses, exploring textures, finding out about adhesion and pulling apart

**phse:** perseverance to achieve a goal, self-directed play, concentration, finding out new things, independent play, curiosity

**creativity:** using one object to represent another during imaginative play, making structures and models