

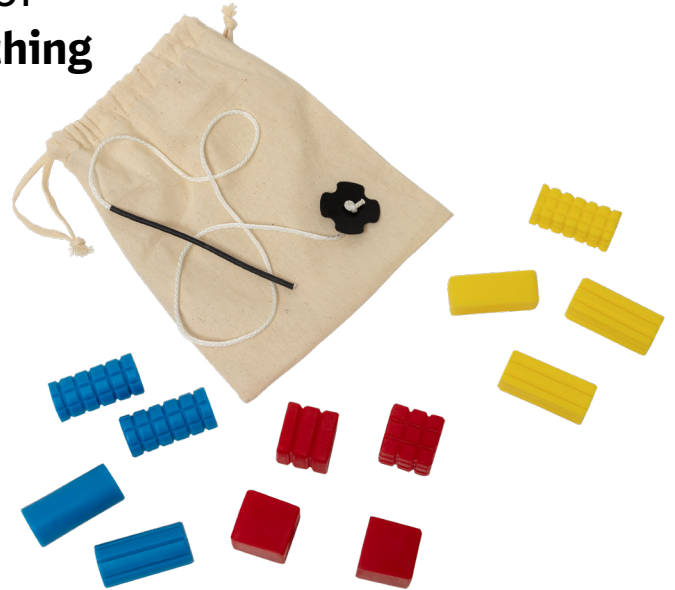
# GIANT TEXTURED BEADS

## Product Overview

Catalog No. 1-03780-00

**Giant Textured Beads** are a component of **Giant Textured Beads with Pattern Matching Cards** (Catalog No. 1-03778-00). **Giant Textured Beads** include the following:

- (12) beads with varying textures, colors, and shapes
- (1) bead stringer
- (1) drawstring bag
- Accessible PDF and BRF versions of the Product Overview are available for free download on the product page at [aph.org](http://aph.org)



### **WARNING:**

**STRANGULATION HAZARD** - Adults should be aware of the strangulation hazards associated with cords and take precautions through supervision and instruction to ensure children do not become entangled.

**Giant Textured Beads** are ideal for young children who are blind or low vision in preschool, kindergarten, and early elementary grades. A variety of skills and concepts can be introduced and practiced with use of the beads, including the following:

- Exploration and identification of various shapes (cubes, cylinders, rectangular prisms)

- Exploration and identification of various textures (smooth, grid pattern, and striped)
- Exploration and identification of various colors (blue, yellow, red)
- Sorting beads by shape, texture, and color
- Identification and creation of repeated patterns
- Fine motor skills related to stringing beads onto a cord
- Open-ended play activities

Additional sets of **Giant Textured Beads** can be purchased separately to expand sorting and matching activities described in the booklet accompanying the **Giant Textured Beads with Pattern Matching Cards**. The **Bead Stringer** (Catalog No. 1-03790-00) is also available separately.

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