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Formal and/or non-formal educational setting: **Individual or small/normal size group equally**

Most relevant age group: **4-7 years old**

Description of the idea / problem / exercise: **Advent season – Santa Claus 2**

What's in Santa's sack?

We put all kinds of items from the set into a fabric Santa sack. The children take turns pulling items out one by one. They describe what item they are holding, what colors it has, and how big they are.

1. At the end of the game, players can build freely from the elements they have drawn from the sack.
2. The pulled-out item is placed on a sheet of paper and supplemented with a drawing showing what kind of gift was pulled (e.g., candy, gift box, etc.).
3. Put a few items of different basic colors and shapes into the bag. The player pulls out one item and describes its shape and color, paying attention to the description (basic color, large, small, and tiny field). Play with two sets. Find the matching items among the many items. You can also play in pairs.



- *Why this exercise is good:* They can learn about geometric shapes in a playful way. They can learn about the properties of shapes. Their speech skills develop. They recognize colors and name them. Their tactile senses also develop through play. In the drawing version, their imagination, creativity, and graphomotor skills also develop.
- *Has anyone tried this? If yes, when and where?:* In group sessions.
- *Notes:* It can also be used in mixed-age groups.