

Foam Sensory Shapes for Bathtime

Turn bath time into playtime with Foam Sensory Shapes! These soft, colorful foam shapes stick to the walls when wet and are perfect for little hands to explore. Kids can create patterns, match shapes, or make fun pictures while enjoying their bath. This simple craft brings an extra splash of creativity and sensory fun to bath time—plus, it's easy to make and totally reusable!



Materials List:

- **Craft foam sheets** (in different colors for variety)
- **Scissors** (for cutting fun shapes)
- **Permanent marker** (to outline shapes before cutting, optional)
- **Waterproof storage bag** (to keep your shapes dry between baths)
- **Towel** (to dry your shapes off after bath time)

Instructions: Let's Get Crafting!

1. **Draw Your Shapes:** Using a permanent marker, lightly outline different shapes on your foam sheets. Think basic shapes like circles, squares, triangles, and stars, or go for more creative designs like animals, letters, or even fish and boats for a fun ocean theme!
2. **Cut Out the Shapes:** Carefully cut along your outlines to create your foam shapes. You can make them as simple or detailed as you like—just be sure they're big enough for little hands to grab easily.
3. **Ready for Bathtime:** During bath time, wet the foam shapes and stick them to the side of the tub or the tile walls. They'll cling on and can be easily rearranged as kids play!
4. **Sensory Play:** Encourage your little ones to explore the textures and shapes. You can even turn it into a learning activity by asking them to match shapes, create patterns, or spell out simple words if you've made letter shapes.
5. **Clean-Up:** After bath time, take the shapes out, dry them with a towel, and store them in a waterproof bag so they're ready for the next bath!

Craft Bonus: Add Some Flair!

Want to make bath time even more exciting? Try creating themed foam sets, like an under-the-sea adventure with fish, shells, and waves, or a jungle theme with animals and trees. You can also cut out letters and numbers to help with early learning in a fun, splashy way!