

## ***Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons*** **Extension Activities for the Classroom**

### **Math Activities:**

#### **Button Sensory Bin**

<https://intentionalbygrace.com/pete-the-cat-and-his-four-groovy-buttons-activities/>

The Button Sensory Bin is very simple to pull together. Just pour various buttons into a bin and let your students play! The kids can sort by color, size, and/or number. If you don't have buttons, you can use Legos or another small item of various sizes and colors.



#### **Subtraction Math Game**

<https://buggyandbuddy.com/math-game-kids-pete-cat/>

#### **Graphing Activity**

<https://www.notimeforflashcards.com/2017/04/graphing-activity-inspired-by-pete-the-cat-and-his-four-groovy-buttons.html>

### **Music and Movement Activities:**

#### **“Our Button Song”** (to the tune of “Did You Ever See a Lassie?”)

Let's sing a song of buttons, of buttons, of buttons. Let's sing a song of buttons that fasten our clothes.  
There are big ones and small ones,  
With two holes and four holes.  
Let's sing a song of buttons  
That fasten our clothes.

#### **“Joe and the Button Factory”** (see link below for the words and movement instructions)

<https://campsongs.wordpress.com/2012/05/04/hi-my-name-is-joe/>

**Cooking/Food Activities:**

**Button Sandwiches**

<https://www.theottoolbox.com/button-snack-for-pete-cat-and-his-four/>



**Art Activities:**

<https://www.simpleeverydaymom.com/pete-the-cat-paper-bag-puppet/>



<https://www.survivingteacherssalary.com/pete-the-cat-face-craft-sticks-activity/>

If you and your students enjoyed reading *Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons*, check out these books:

- ***My Granny Went to Market* by Stella Blackstone**
- ***Rectangle Time* by Pamela Paul**
- ***Cookie's Week* by Cindy Ward**

Counting Books: <https://bit.ly/343o4Jt>

Cat Books: <https://www.readbrightly.com/cat-books-for-kids/>