

Really Good Stuff® Activity Guide

Desktop Pocket Chart Stand

Congratulations on your purchase of the Really Good Stuff® **Desktop Pocket Chart Stand**—a versatile classroom tool for turning any desk or table into an individual work station.

Inside this Really Good Stuff® set you'll find:

- **Desktop Pocket Chart Stand**, 18½" by 10¾" by 14¼"
- This Really Good Stuff® Activity Guide

How to Assemble

- Loosen top Velcro®-like hook-and-loop tabs and open stand flat on desk
- Fold green section under to form an A frame as shown
- Secure stand in upright position by folding small flap under and attaching tabs

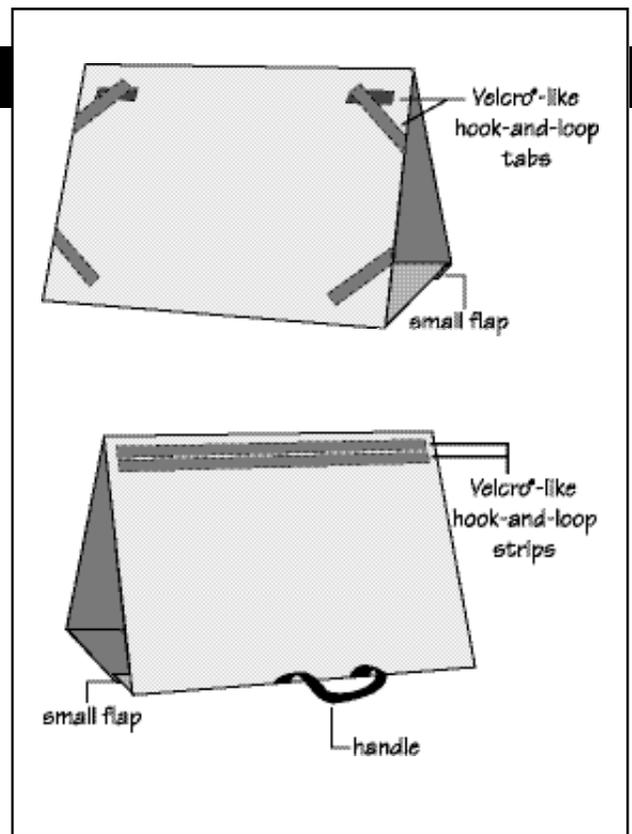
Suggestions for Use

- Store word cards in the pockets on the bottom flap
- Attach mini pocket chart(s) (available from Really Good Stuff) to the Velcro®-like hook-and-loop strips on one or both sides of the stand
- Fold the stand inside out and reform into an A frame by folding small flap under and attaching tabs. Display classroom magnets (available from Really Good Stuff) by attaching a magnetic white board into the corner Velcro®-like hook-and-loop tabs

Suggestions for Storage and Care

- Fold the **Desktop Pocket Chart Stand** by unhooking the tabs and folding the panels inward, then secure the closed stand with the tabs
- Store flat or hang on hanger with top handle
- Keep pocket chart stand clean by wiping with a damp sponge

The **Desktop Pocket Chart Stand** is a useful classroom tool for setting up an individual work station when students need extra practice or rise to the occasion of a competitive skill-based game. This versatile pocket chart



stand has three sides to hold small pocket charts, a set of pockets to hold cards and Velcro®-like hook-and-loop tabs to hold a magnetic board; all in a quick-and-easy foldable format. Just use your imagination to support all of the curriculum areas with individual and two-person skill-based practice. Below you will find just a few ways to use the **Desktop Pocket Chart Stand** in your classroom.

Language Arts Activities for a Small Pocket Chart or Magnetic Board on the Desktop Pocket Chart Stand

Sight Words Practice

Use the **Desktop Pocket Chart Stand** to provide individual practice with sight words. Attach a small pocket chart or magnetic board to one side of the stand. Label small cards or plain magnetic tiles with the desired sight words. Place the cards or tiles face up on a table near the pocket chart stand. Challenge the student to arrange the cards or tiles in groups to reinforce skills such as alphabetizing, finding word families, or the number of syllables. If desired, you can extend this

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activity by placing a second pocket chart on the other side of the stand and have the students work together with a double set of cards. Once they have completed the assignment, have them compare their answers for accuracy.

Sentence Building

Use the **Desktop Pocket Chart Stand** to provide individual practice in sentence building and ending punctuation. Attach a small pocket chart or magnetic board to one side of the stand. Label a group of small cards or plain magnetic tiles with words that can be used to build sentences. Be sure to include cards or tiles with ending punctuation such as periods, question marks, and exclamation marks. Ask the students to build as many sentences as they can by placing cards or tiles on the pocket chart or magnetic board. Have the students write each sentence on a piece of paper. If desired, you can extend this activity by placing a second pocket chart on the other side of the stand and have the students work at the same time with a double set of cards. Once students have completed the assignment, have them compare how many sentences they were able to build.

Additional Language Arts activities you can create for the Desktop Pocket Chart Stand:

- word sorts
- onsets and rimes
- synonyms
- antonyms
- compound words
- long and short vowels
- word families
- syllables
- and much more!

Math Activities for a Small Pocket Chart or Magnetic Board on the Desktop Pocket Chart Stand

Facts Practice

Use the **Desktop Pocket Chart Stand** to provide practice in ordering numbers. Attach a small pocket chart or magnetic board to one side of the stand. Label small cards or plain magnetic tiles with math facts and their sums, differences, products, or quotients. Have the student place the facts down one side of the pocket chart or magnetic board. Then have the student choose the cards or tiles with the correct answers and place them next to the facts. If desired, include an answer key for self-checking.

Ordering Numbers

Use the **Desktop Pocket Chart Stand** to provide individual math facts practice. Attach a mini pocket chart or magnetic board to one side of the stand. Label small cards or plain magnetic tiles with the desired numbers for the ordering numbers lesson. Place the numbers cards or tiles on the table in random order. Ask the student to place the cards or tiles in a chosen order such as counting by 2s, counting by 5s, frontwards and backwards from 30, etc. If desired, include an answer key for self-checking.

Additional Math activities you can create for the Desktop Pocket Chart Stand:

- fact families
- money
- time
- greater than/less than/equal to
- graphing
- addition
- subtraction
- multiplication
- division
- measurement
- and much more!