

Calculate and Color

Children color in buttons on a calculator to show how they solve addition and subtraction problems.

Materials

- shoe box
- box label
- student directions
- scissors
- glue
- number card templates (page 13)
- record sheets (page 18)
- calculators
- crayons or markers

Shoe Box Setup

Write addition and subtraction problems on the number card templates. Make copies of the record sheets and cut apart. Place the number problem cards, record sheets, calculators, and crayons or markers inside the shoe box. Glue the label to one end of the box and the student directions to the inside of the lid.

TIP For a variation, try the reverse. Provide calculator record sheets that have answers written in. Color in one key on each calculator to represent one of the numbers in a matching equation. Have children find the missing number and color in the corresponding key.



Using a Calculator

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Directions

- 1 Choose a number problem card.
- 2 Use the calculator to solve the problem.
- 3 On the record sheet, color in the keys you pressed. Write the answer in the window.
- 4 Choose a new card and repeat.

