

Directions:

To do this fun and tasty activity, you will need the counting mat, and some chocolate kisses candy. Give your child a small pile of Hershey's Kisses® on the counting mat. Try not to give numbers larger than 10. Have them count how many are in their stack. Then have them add one more kiss to their pile and see how many they have. Alternately, they can take one away from their pile **(or eat one! LOL!)** and see how their number changes. Be sure you show them how to use the language of "one more," "one less," "add to," or "take away."

If your child doesn't like chocolate or has an allergy, you can use any candy or any small item to count.



Counting Mat



Counting Kisses Math

Here are some samples to get you started.
You can make up others as you practice.

Add to:
You have 2. Add 2.
How many are there now?

Add to:
You have 5. Add 2.
How many are there now?

Add to:
You have 3. Add 4.
How many are there now?

Take away:
You have 7. Take away 1.
How many are there now?

Take away:
You have 9. Take away 4.
How many are there now?

Take away
You have 8. Take away 6.
How many are there now?

