



**QUALITY
START**
LOS ANGELES

MAKE A BUTTONING TOOL

SUPPLIES



Egg Carton

Large Buttons   

Ribbon 

Pipe Cleaners 

Scissors 



**Learning to button helps
toddlers with their
fine motor skills!**

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Poke 4 holes in the bottoms of the each egg carton.
2. Thread the pipe cleaner through the holes in the egg carton and button to attach buttons (see picture).
3. Cut a strip of ribbon as long as the egg carton.
4. Cut 6 slits in the ribbon the width of each button.
5. Have your child try to attach the ribbon to each button through the slits.

Source: [The OT Toolbox](#)

