

Five Little Chickadees

Practice counting and singing with this nursery rhyme craft!

Materials Needed:

Five Little Chickadees printable (or draw your own), crayons, scissors, tape or glue, five popsicle sticks (or straws, pencils, or strips of cardboard), one cup (paper or reusable).

Adapt this craft to the supplies you have at home! Use the supplies you have available. Draw or trace your own pictures.



Instructions:

Step 1: Cut out and color five little chickadees, one door, one tree, one child (“you”), and one sun.

Step 2: Tape or glue each chickadee onto a popsicle stick.

Step 3: Glue the door, tree, child, and sun around the outside of the cup (see picture).

Step 4: Place the five chickadees into the cup.

Step 5: Sing the *Five Little Chickadees* song together. As you sing each verse, take one chickadee out of the cup, and rotate the cup to the matching picture.

“Five little chickadees, sitting by a door, one flew away and then there were four...”

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Five Little Chickadees

Five little chickadees, sitting by a door
One flew away, and then there were four.

Optional Chorus:

*Chickadees, chickadees, happy and gay,
Chickadees, chickadees, fly away.*

Four little chickadees, sitting in a tree
One flew away, and then there were three.

Repeat the Chorus

Three little chickadees, looking at you
One flew away, and then there were two.

Repeat the Chorus

Two little chickadees, sitting in the sun
One flew away, and then there was one.

Repeat the Chorus

One little chickadee, sitting all alone
That one flew away, and then there was none.

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