## **Activity Analysis**

## Math

- The child learned the concept of sorting and categorizing objects by sorting socks based on their color, pattern, or size.
- They practiced counting by counting the number of socks in each pile.
- They learned about matching and pairs by matching socks that belonged together.
- They practiced basic addition and subtraction by adding or removing socks from different piles.

Continued development related to this activity can include:

- Create a sock matching game by cutting out different shapes or patterns on cardboard and asking the child to match the socks to the corresponding cutouts.
- Set up a pretend store where the child can practice sorting and categorizing different types of clothing items, including socks.
- Use the socks to create patterns and have the child continue the pattern or create their own.

## **Book Recommendations**

- <u>The Sock Thief</u> by Ana Crespo: A story about a mischievous sock thief who only takes one sock from each pair. Follow the adventure of a brave sock who sets out to solve the mystery.
- <u>Blue Socks</u> by Eve Bunting: This book tells the story of a pair of blue socks that get separated during a laundry mishap. Join the socks on their journey to find each other again.
- <u>Socks for Supper!</u> by Adam and Charlotte Guillain: Mr. and Mrs. Boot have run out of food, so they decide to trade their socks for groceries. Follow their hilarious and unexpected adventures.

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