

STORYTIME AT HOME

Scarf Rhymes

POPCORN KERNELS

(scrunch scarf into a ball in hands)

Popcorn kernels, popcorn kernels

In the pot, in the pot

Shake them, shake them, shake them *(shake hands, scarf still in a ball)*

Shake them, shake them, shake them *(shake hands, scarf still in a ball)*

Till they pop! *(throw scarf up in the air)*

GREEN SAYS GO

Green says go

Go, go, go *(shake scarf fast)*

Yellow says slow

Slow, slow, slow *(shake scarf slowly)*

Red says stop *(hold scarf still)*

Go, go, go *(shake scarf fast)*

Slow, slow, slow *(shake scarf slowly)*

And stop *(hold scarf still)*

THESE ARE THE COLORS OVER YOU

(Tune of "Twinkle, twinkle")

Red and yellow, green and blue *(raise and lower scarf slowly)*

These are the colors over you *(raise and lower scarf slowly)*

Red like a flower *(shake rapidly and low)*, green like a tree *(shake rapidly and high)*

Yellow like the sun *(shake high and rapidly)*, blue like the sea *(shake rapidly and low)*

Red and yellow, green and blue *(raise and lower scarf slowly)*

These are the colors over you *(raise and lower scarf slowly)*

LET'S GO RIDING ON AN ELEVATOR

Let's go riding on an elevator, elevator, elevator *(shake scarf rapidly)*

Let's go riding on an elevator, come along with me *(continue shaking)*

First floor, second floor, third floor, fourth floor, fifth floor *(hold scarf low, raising a bit with each number)*

Down, down, down, down down! *(drop scarf and watch it fall)*

LITTLE BO PEEP

Little Bo Peep has lost her sheep *(hide scarf behind back)*

And doesn't know where to find them *(keep scarf hidden)*

Leave them alone and they'll come home *(bring scarf back out)*

Wagging their tails behind them *(shake scarf)*

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Scarf Songs

FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS SONGS

- "Self-Control" by David Kisor
- "Slow and Fast" by Hap Palmer
- "Shake Freeze" by Little Maestros

THROWING & CATCHING SONGS

- "One, Two, Three, Whee!" by Mr. Eric & Mr. Michael
- "Autumn Leaves are Falling Down" by Kidboomers
- "Snowflakes, Snowflakes" by Kidboomers
- "Colors" by Play Date
- "Popcorn" by Joanie Leeds
- "Where Do They Make Balloons" by They Might be Giants

OTHER FUN SONGS FOR SCARVES

- "Shake Your Scarves" by Johnette Downing
- "I Hear the Water" by Mr. Eric & Mr. Michael

Try this!

Many songs and rhymes from last month's shaker kit also work well with scarves! Try using different props with familiar songs.



DYE YOUR OWN SCARVES!

White scarves work just fine for songs and rhymes, but why not make them a little more special by adding some color? Soak your scarf in water while dissolving your unsweetened Kool-Aid in a pot. Heat this pot until the water is nearly boiling. If you want to tie-dye your scarf, tie it now. Add your scarf to the dye bath, cover it and let it sit for up to 30 minutes. Rinse the scarf until it runs clear (or nearly clear) and hang to dry!