

# THE THORNS OF THE HEDGEHOG

Exhibit 12 - Naming, reading and representing whole numbers

• **Level of difficulty**  
Level 2

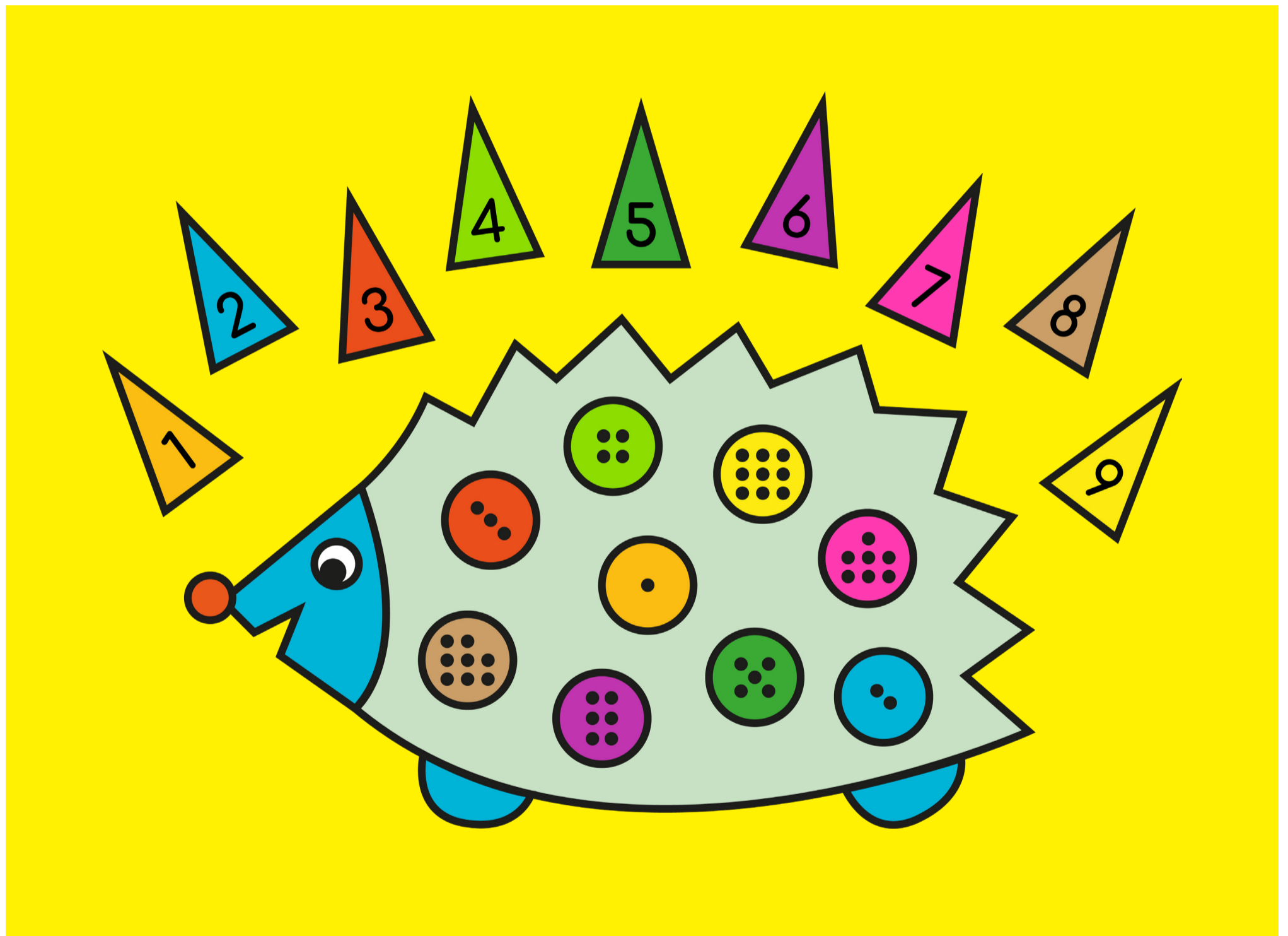
• **Duration of the activity**  
10 minutes

• **Number of participants**  
Individual activity

• **Mathematical concept**  
Counting up to 10, shapes,  
ordering numbers

• **Inventory**  
- One hedgehog cardboard  
with ten round holes in its body  
- Ten thorns  
- Paper and pen

• **Skills worked on**  
- The child compares the objects  
and learns the numbers from  
1 to 10  
- The child learns to classify  
objects according to a criterion,  
here the number written on them  
in the correct place



## To Go Further

On a piece of paper, copy the various groups of black dots of the hedgehog and write down the number corresponding to each group next to it. It is a second step in order to learn to write numbers and associate them to a specific quantity.

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