

Ever spent good money on a toy for your child that never really hit the spot? Buying the right toy for your child's age and stage can be a bewildering task. Each issue will focus on a new toy type and highlight some of the smartest examples we could find

My Flower Press

Ages 5 + yrs



Spring is here and flowers are everywhere! This is a perfect time of year to get creative with this award-winning Flower Press. Children (and adults) will enjoy placing flowers and tree leaves into the sturdy wooden flower press and then designing homemade cards, unique bookmarks, scrapbooks and much more! Comes with special blotting paper, stylish ribbons, gift tags, brushes, paint, tweezers, wooden beads, glue, hemp, hole punch, and instructions. **Only \$27.99 from iQ Toys, New Zealand's leading online toy store (www.iqtoys.co.nz) or ph 0800-478 697**



Design Your Own Street Wear Tee

Age: 7 + yrs



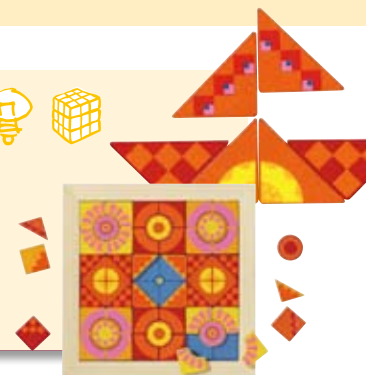
Design and decorate your own original tee shirt. The kit includes white tee, sketch pad, 3 paints, 12 pencils, scissors, stencil templates, design ideas and full instructions. This creative kit is one of many produced by NZ company "Seedling". **RRP \$43.00. Available from all Educational Experience stores or online. www.EducationalExperience.co.nz or call 0800 400 013.**

Haba's Indian Summer Mosaic Set

Age: 3 – 99 yrs



A wonderful toy for anyone who likes to create patterns! This magnetic set contains wooden pieces with magnetic backing and a wooden frame. 88 mosaic wooden pieces perfect for arranging over and over - the next pattern is always better than the last! Need inspiration? Browse through the 10 sample images - or just let your imagination run wild! You can buy it for a newborn and use it as a picture on the wall till your little one is old enough to create beautiful patterns. **Prices start from \$96.70. Available from www.bebabo.co.nz.**



Creata-Clings

Ages 7 + yrs



Children will love creating and designing their very own long-lasting works of art. Girls will have fun with the fashion doll clings. Simply fill the doll cling trays with fashionable outfits and coloured glue. After it dries, peel and position. Great for decorating windows, mirrors and more. Creata-Clings Fashion Dolls will stick almost anywhere and can be used over and over again! **Packs range from \$13.50 to \$34.95. Phone Logical Toys 0508 564 4225 for your nearest stockist**

