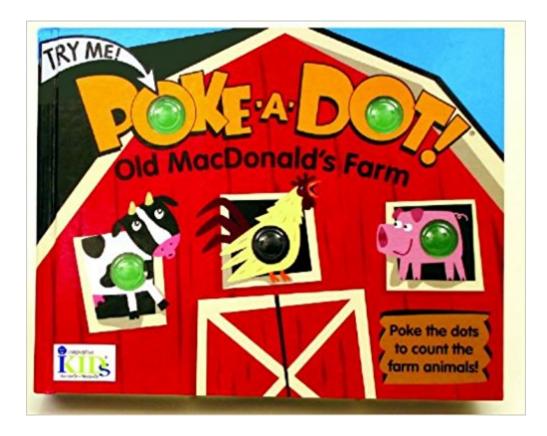


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# OLD MACDONALD'S FARM (Poke-A-Dot!)





## Synopsis

Once you start popping, there's just no stopping! These fun, tactile books help kids learn to count--without losing count! Raised buttons pop in on every page so kids can press them as they count in this casebound book with ten spreads and 30 poke-able dots. How many animals does Old MacDonald have on his farm? Count them all with this one-of-a-kind """"pop-at-tronic"""" book. This poke-able popping dots book lets kids keep track of how many animals are on each page. It's a great way to learn to count to ten!

#### **Book Information**

Series: Poke-A-Dot! Board book: 20 pages Publisher: innovativeKids; Brdbk edition (September 1, 2010) Language: English ISBN-10: 160169024X ISBN-13: 978-1601690241 Product Dimensions: 9.2 x 1.5 x 7.3 inches Shipping Weight: 2 pounds Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 stars 303 customer reviews Best Sellers Rank: #50,338 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #66 in Books > Children's Books > Literature & Fiction > Poetry > Nursery Rhymes #123 in Books > Children's Books > Animals > Farm Animals #142 in Books > Children's Books > Early Learning > Basic Concepts > Counting Age Range: 2 - 4 years Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

#### **Customer Reviews**

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Saw this at Sam's Club and ordered it here later. I LOVE the concept - and it's super fun for the kids, the book is to heavy for baby who's a chewer to chomp on :) and so she's left to just turn

pages which really helps her to figure out the real fun in books. Toddler loves it. Think about it - how many times when you go out to a fast food place and got the cups with the bubble selection on the lid did a kid (or you!) NOT push every single one in?! The only thing I don't care for is that because the pages are all so thick and the book is sooooo heavy (it's over an inch thick) as kids have tried mis-handling it, carrying it by the cover - it easily weakened the spine. So I used clear packing tape to prevent it from separating from the pages. I taped the front and back pages, as close to the spine as I could and this has helped quite a bit, probably more so had I done it when we got it. I also use that trick on all the lift the flap books we get - I use packing tape along the flap seam on both sides so kids can't rip them off :)

I bought a used copy of this book for my grandson who is twenty months old. I chose to buy a used copy because I had read that sometimes the popping buttons are stiff when new and because some people had complained about the book falling apart. I didn't want to pay full price for a book that fell apart. The book came and the buttons were easy for the baby to push, and he 'loves' doing that. As a toy solely for entertainments sake this book would have rated five stars. However, this book is fantastic in that it holds his attention for so long and we have counted with him so many times that he has actually begun to understand one to one correspondence. This is a child who barely talks, but he can count. At this point he is consistently correct up to four. As in, he can count four of anything, and understands that there are four. He is inconsistent up to eight. We've had the book for three weeks. I am pretty confident that he's going to be counting to ten by the time he is two, and when I say counting, I don't mean reciting the numbers, I mean actually understand the concept of numbers describing a quantity. It is true that the book counts down from ten and that we typically teach children to count up from zero. I don't really see that as a big deal. The thing I like about this book as opposed to the others in the series is that there is no story, it's just the Old McDonald song. As a result there's no need to turn the pages sequentially. Open to a page and count. Talk about the animals. Talk about the colors. Sing the song. I think this a book that should be in every pre-schoolers home library.

These Poke A Dot books are the absolute best ever! I got one for my daughter at 6 months and she is 21 months now and still loving it. It's probably the choice toy/book we take anywhere when we need her to sit still and stay distracted for a little while, even the airplane. (Sorry for the popping noises for the people around us...but its better than crying, right?) Although it's heavy and her binding even broke like others have mentioned in their reviews, it's still the #1 item we've gotten her

and she will always read it if we suggest it to her and many times I find her reading it in her room by herself, popping away. This is also my #1 go to for baby gifts as well. I've probably bought 10 of these so far and everyone who gets them loves them. I always get a message from a friend who received them when their baby is about 9 months...that's when they can really start to make the popping happen on their own. Love these books!!!

We bought this book for one of children's 1st bday and it has been a HUGE hit will all of our kids (even the 5 yr old)! The book itself is really simple - a farm with animals to count, different animals on each page - but the poppers on each page make it so very interesting to push and \*pop\*, and it can be used as a tool for learning to count (with a sound as reinforcement). Most of the poppers make a nice \*pop\* sound as you press them, though it seems to be louder pushing one way than the other. All in all, this has been a worthwhile book - we ended up buying a copy for our nephew.

One of the best books you can purchase for tiny, little, small, or bigger kids! It is full on every page of "bubbles" that they need to push down aka poke! It is great for their finger strength (pushing down) and working on targeting an area with their finger (like the pointer finger) to poke the dot. This is a great and fun way they can work on important skills that to us seem so easy. The older kids love the tactile sense of actually poking the dot and the resulting sound it makes. Adults have even spent extend amounts of time enjoying this book. It reminds them of popping bubble wrap and is somehow also relaxing. The noise it makes it not obnoxious or loud. It has held up very well and is made to be very sturdy! It is a thick book and a bit heavier than you would think. But that is a good thing, since they built it to withstand use and hold strong. So whom ever came up with this idea for a book, Thank You! Best baby/kid/adult book! They make great gifts and are now on my list of books I give as gifts!!!!

Our 1 year old is obsessed with this book! He loves the song, animals, and poking the dots. Our preschooler loves to read along with us and help count as the baby pokes. I love that it can be engaging and appropriate for multiple ages. This is hands down our favorite book at 1 year old. *Download to continue reading...* 

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