Geoboards

Cut a 7" square from 1" thick plywood. Be sure to sand edges until they are smooth. Hammer 25 nails ½" deep into the square 1 ¼” apart. Use sturdy 2” nails with smooth, flat heads.

Activity: Geoboards
- Introduce geoboards to the children.
- Begin by placing geoboards on the table with rubber bands.
- Allow children to explore and experiment with the boards and rubber bands.
- Invite children to use a rubber band to make a shape on the board. For example, say, “Can you use a rubber band to make a triangle?” “Now can you make a square?”

Teacher Note: Provide an outline of the different shapes on cards as a visual cue for children. Label the shapes on the cards. Show the child a card and say, “Can you make a triangle like this one?”