

Therapy Putty - Thumb Finger Opposition Exercises

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Putty Roll and Pinch



Sets: 2 Reps: 10

Roll the putty into a log.

Pinch your thumb and index finger into the putty log.

Then pinch your thumb and long finger.

Then pinch your thumb and ring finger.

Finally pinch your thumb and small finger.

Repeat the entire sequence.



Putty: opposition



Sets: 2 Reps: 10

Hold the putty.

Pinch your thumb and index fingers together into the putty.



Repeat with your thumb and long finger, then your thumb and ring finger, then your thumb and small finger.



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Putty: find marbles in it



Sets: 1 Reps: 10

Embed some marbles in your putty.

Find the marbles and retrieve them, cleaning off any putty that sticks to them.



You can use buttons or coins or other objects instead of marbles.

4 Putty: 3 point pinch



Sets: 2 Reps: 10

Place the putty on the table.

Pinch the putty using the thumb, index and long finger.



5 Putty: key pinch



Sets: 2 Reps: 10

Place the putty on the table.

Pinch the putty between the thumb and the side of your index finger.





Therapy Putty - Thumb Finger Opposition Tracking Sheet

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