

INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEO ON [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) Anybody Can Play Piano: Color Code Fingers

FINGER COLORS

Materials needed:

Color coded laminated pointer hands
RH, LH, or both hands

Washable markers for each child
Blue, Red, Green, Brown, Pink

Activity:

(This is written for right hand...make changes for left hand or both hands.)

Open blue marker

Place marker in left hand

Right hand in star position

Carefully put a dot on RH thumb in same position as on laminated pointer hand

Do as many fingers as appropriate for children's ages.

Sing:

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This is my blue fingg- ger, tap, tap, tap, tap, tap

(The ^'s indicate beats...hold "fingg" and "ger" for 2 beats.

Wait for 4 beats on last tap before beginning song again.)

Sing the number of coded fingers as appropriate for children's ages.

Additional activities: Instructions are for right hand...make changes for left hand. Note finger numbers on sample pointer hands. Only finger 3 is the same color on both hands!

Add finger numbers: sing and tap

This is my blue fingggg - ger, pia- no fing- ger one.

Add laminated keyboard: sing and tap on color coded key(s)

This is my blue fingggg- ger, tap- ping on the blue.





