



## Using the Halving mat.

### Step 1-

Place objects in the larger square, encourage your child to count the objects. Can they do this without touching the objects? If not allow your child time to touch and count how many objects are in the larger square. Reinforce number.

### Step 2

Tell your child that the objects need sharing equally/fairly between the 2 smaller squares. We are going to half the amount.

### Step 3

Share the amount equally between the 2 smaller boxes

### Step 4

How many objects are in each box?

### Step 5

So half of ..... Is .....

**Repeat activity using different amounts of objects ( Always an even number)**

