

Making Pizza

Target Age:

Late Four-Year-Old

Materials You Will Need:

ingredients for pizza

Skills Learned:

- * Sequencing
- * Fine Motor
- * Concept Development

Activity Category:

- * Daily Living Skills

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What To Do:

Invite your child to help you make lunch or dinner by showing your child how to make pizza. You can make this as simple or complex as you'd like depending on whether you make your crust from scratch, use pre-shredded cheese and pre-sliced ingredients, etc. If you're choosing to make the whole recipe from scratch, you can give a great lesson on chemical reactions as you and your child watch your dough rise, but using all pre-made ingredients will still be a fun activity as your child learns the importance of following the steps of a recipe.

If you're really ambitious, visit a local pizza place and see if they'll let you watch the real pizza makers before attempting to make your own.



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