

5 years & up



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**MY CHUNKY & FUNKY SCARF** Large wooden needles help crafty kids learn to knit. Alex, \$14 (7 years and up). **THE AMERICAN IDOL DIGITAL CAMCORDER** Little pop stars can record a music video and use editing software to add American Idol-style special effects. Digital Blue, \$99 (7 years and up). **TEK TAG** Touch-sensitive devices keep score in this high-tech game of tag. Wild Planet, \$20 (6 years and up). **CHATNOW COMMUNICATORS** Tweens can use the two-way radios to swap text messages with friends within a two-mile radius. Tiger Electronics, \$75 (8 years and up). **FLEX K'NEX** The latest innovation from K'Nex allows kids to build flat shapes and turn them into 3-D models. K'Nex, \$20-\$30 (6 years and up) ▶

**"A good toy doesn't have a right answer. Instead, it allows kids to be creative."**

**-JAMIE ATLAS, elementary-school teacher**

