User's Manual





Manny's Construction Laptop





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Dear Parent,

At **VTech®**, we know how important the first day of school is for your child. To help prepare preschoolers for this important event, **VTech®** has developed the **Preschool Learning**™ series of interactive toys.

Preschool Learning[™] features fun characters and inviting school themes that use technology to capture a child's attention and teach important preschool skills like spelling, counting and the alphabet. These vital skills are taught in a way that's both fun and highly engaging to maintain a child's interest. Children will also be introduced to fun school subjects such as art class, music class and even recess! With **Preschool Learning**[™], learning is fun from day one!

At **VTech**[®], we know that a child has the ability to do great things. That's why all of our electronic learning products are uniquely designed to develop a child's mind and allow them to learn to the best of their ability. We thank you for trusting **VTech**[®] with the important job of helping your child learn and grow!

sincerely, Julin Fitz

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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the VTech® Manny's Construction Laptop!

You break it, we fix it! Handy Manny has the best repair shop in town, but he needs your help to finish all the repairs today. Pat is there to hit the nails, Felipe can turn the screws and you can also use the number buttons and letter buttons to help. If you press the bilingual button, you can learn some basic Spanish too! Don't forget to use Stretch to select your answer on the screen. We've got a job to do, let's go!

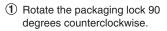


INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- One VTech[®] Manny's Construction Laptop
- One User's Manual
- WARNING: All packing materials, such as tape, plastic sheets, wire ties and tags are not part of this toy, and should be discarded for your child's safety.

NOTE: Please keep this user's manual as it contains important information.

Unlock the packaging locks:



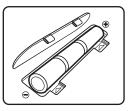
2 Pull out the packaging lock.

GETTING STARTED BATTERY INSTALLATION

- 1. Make sure the unit is turned OFF.
- 2. Locate the battery cover on the bottom of the unit.
- 3. Open the battery cover.
- Install 3 new "AA" (AM-3/LR6) batteries into the compartment as illustrated. (The use of new alkaline batteries is recommended for maximum performance.)
- 5. Replace the battery cover.

BATTERY NOTICE

- Install batteries correctly observing the polarity (+, -) signs to avoid leakage.
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not mix batteries of different types: alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc) or rechargeable (nickel-cadmium).



Product Features

- Remove the batteries from the equipment when the unit will not be used for an extended period of time
- Always remove exhausted batteries from the equipment.
- Do not dispose of batteries in fire.
- Do not attempt to recharge ordinary batteries.
- The supply terminals are not to be short-circuited.
- Only batteries of the same and equivalent type as recommended are to be used.

WE DO NOT RECOMMEND THE USE OF RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES.

PRODUCT FEATURES

1. ON/OFF BUTTON

To turn the unit **ON**, press the **ON/OFF BUTTON**.

2. VOLUME BUTTON

Press the **VOLUME BUTTON** to decrease or increase the volume.

3. BILINGUAL BUTTON

Press the **BILINGUAL BUTTON** to learn Spanish.

4. ACTIVITY BUTTON Press the ACTIVITY BUTTON to exit an activity and go back to the activity selection

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5. SCREW KEYS

Use Felipe to turn the **SCREW KEYS** to learn colors and shapes, and fix the objects in the Repair Job game. The turning animation will be shown on screen at the same time.

6. NAIL BUTTONS

Use Pat to hit the **NAIL BUTTONS** to learn colors and shapes, and fix the objects in the Repair Job game. The hitting animation will be shown on screen at the same time.

7. NUMBER BUTTONS

Press the **NUMBER BUTTONS** to learn and answer questions in related activities.

8. LETTER BUTTONS

Press the **LETTER BUTTONS** to learn and answer questions in related activities.

9. REPEAT BUTTON

Press the **REPEAT BUTTON** to hear an instruction or question repeated.

10. CURSOR MOUSE (STRETCH)

Move the **CURSOR MOUSE** to make a selection on the screen. Press the **ENTER BUTTON** to confirm an answer. The mouse can be moved in four directions.











11. AUTOMATIC SHUT-OFF

To preserve battery life, the **VTech® Manny's Construction Laptop** will automatically turn off after several minutes of inactivity. The unit can be turned on again by pressing the **ON/OFF BUTTON**.

TO BEGIN PLAY

- 1. To begin play, press the **ON/OFF BUTTON**.
- You will see a short animation before being asked to choose an activity in the selected mode. Use the **CURSOR MOUSE** to scroll through the activities on the screen. These will scroll automatically if there is no input. To select an activity, press the **ENTER BUTTON** when your chosen activity is shown on the screen.

ACTIVITIES

1. Exploring

Press the buttons to hear numbers, letters, colors and shapes identified. Press the **NUMBER BUTTONS** again to hear each number spoken in Spanish. Press the **BILINGUAL BUTTON** to hear some useful Spanish phrases.

2. Repair Job

We've got a job to do! Help Manny fix the objects that have been broken by using the tools to either hit the nails or turn the screws according to the instructions. Press the **BILINGUAL BUTTON** to hear the Spanish translation of the number used in each instruction.

3. Counting

Watch carefully and count when the tools are working, then fill in the correct number on the screen. Press the **NUMBER BUTTONS** to answer. Press the **BILINGUAL BUTTON** to hear the Spanish translation of the number that has been counted.

4. Fix the Letter

Help fix the broken letter shown on the screen by pressing the matching letter button. Press the **LETTER BUTTONS** to answer and press the **BILINGUAL BUTTON** to hear the Spanish translation of the letter that needs to be fixed.

5. Jump-In

Help collect the hammers as they fall down and avoid getting any apples in the toolbox. Move the **CURSOR MOUSE** left and right to play. In this game, you can press the **BILINGUAL BUTTON** to hear some useful Spanish phrases.

6. Stretch's Numbers

Fill in the missing number to complete the number sequence. Press the **NUMBER BUTTONS** to answer and press the **BILINGUAL BUTTON** to hear the Spanish translation of the missing number.

7. Fix the Picture

Find the missing half to complete the picture. Move the **CURSOR MOUSE** to select your answer and press the **ENTER BUTTON** to confirm. Press the **BILINGUAL BUTTON** to learn the Spanish words for a variety of objects.

8. Repair List

Help Manny find the items on the repair list. Press the **LETTER BUTTONS** to find the corresponding objects. Press the **BILINGUAL BUTTON** to hear the Spanish translation of the items that need to be found.

9. Safety

Watch carefully to decide if the action shown on screen is safe to do, or not. If the action is safe, use the **CURSOR MOUSE** to select the answer option "Yes" on the screen. If not, use the **CURSOR MOUSE** to select the answer option "No". In this game, press the **BILINGUAL BUTTON** to hear some useful Spanish phrases.

10. Quiz

Manny is playing a quiz game with the tools. To help the tools find the correct answer, press the **NUMBER BUTTONS**, **LETTER BUTTONS**, **NAIL BUTTONS** or **SCREW BUTTONS** to answer. Press the **BILINGUAL BUTTON** to hear the Spanish translation of the numbers, letters and objects.

CARE & MAINTENANCE

- 1. Keep the unit clean by wiping it with a slightly damp cloth.
- Keep the unit out of direct sunlight and away from any direct heat source.
- 3. Remove the batteries when the unit is not in use for an extended period of time.
- 4. Do not drop the unit on hard surfaces and do not expose the unit to moisture or water.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If for some reason the program/activity stops working or malfunctions, please follow these steps:

- 1. Please turn the unit OFF.
- 2. Interrupt the power supply by removing the batteries.
- 3. Let the unit stand for a few minutes, then replace the batteries.
- 4. Turn the unit ON. The unit should now be ready to play again.
- 5. If the product still does not work, replace with a new set of batteries.

If the problem persists, please call our Consumer Services Department at 1-800-521-2010 in the U.S. or 1-877-352-8697 in Canada and a service representative will be happy to help you.

Note:

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help
- **Caution :** Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Creating and developing **Preschool Learning** products is accompanied by a responsibility that we at **VTech®** take very seriously. We make every effort to ensure the accuracy of the information, which forms the value of our products. However, errors sometimes can occur. It is important for you to know that we stand behind our products and encourage you to call our Consumer Services Department at 1-800-521-2010 in the U.S. or 1-877-352-8697 in Canada with any problems and/or suggestions that you might have. A service representative will be happy to help you.