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## Too Many Tamales

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After sharing this book with the children have them help you write up the steps for making tamales. Once you have the sequence of steps outlined for them, have the children try this fine motor activity.

Here's what you need for no-cook tamales:

- yellow playdoh for each child
- cut up green pipe cleaners for chiles
- wax paper for corn husks
- tape to close it