To use PLAY Method, you need a keyboard guide. It helps you match the notes on the music to the keys on your piano.

If you have a color printer, please print out the guide for your size keyboard or piano, cut the guide out and follow the instructions for placement behind the keys.

If you don’t have a color printer, simply follow the DIY instructions below.

IF YOU HAVE A BLACK-AND-WHITE PRINTER AT HOME: Print out the correct keyboard guide and using crayons, or markers, color in the circles to match the diagram.

IF YOU DON'T HAVE A PRINTER AT ALL YOU CAN MAKE A TEMPLATE OUT OF 28 LITTLE PIECES OF PAPER: Take a small piece of paper. Cut up little rectangles that would fit on top of your keys. Using a pen (or preferably color markers), mark the numbers 1,2,3,4,5,6, and 7 in 4 different colors (Green, Blue, Red & Yellow) and using small pieces of tape, attach them to the top of your keys.

IF YOU DON’T HAVE A PRINTER AND DON’T WANT TO CUT 28 PIECES OF PAPER Simply cut out 4 little pieces of paper and number them each as “1” in the 4 colors (Green, Blue, Red & Yellow) and place them on the #1 position on the keyboard diagram. You won’t have all 28 keys marked, but if you know which “octave” you are on, and which one is #1, you will be on your way.