Sometimes it can be hard for individuals to understand why they can’t wear their swimsuit and flip flops in the cold winter weather. Using a discrimination task of sorting winter and summer clothes can help give a visual as to what clothes can be worn during each season. Use this template to help teach the difference between winter clothes and summer clothes.

For more information, see How-To Template: Sorting Tasks on HANDS in Autism website. (handsinautism.iupui.edu/tools.html)

Materials Needed:

- Paper
- Laminator
- Adhesive velcro
- Scissors
- Envelope to store choices
- Optional: Manilla folder for storage

Directions:

1. Print out page 2 and laminate.
2. Put 2 strips of hard velcro on each side of p.2
3. Print and laminate page 3. Cut them into individual cards.
4. Put 1 piece of soft Velcro on the back of each clothing option.
5. Modify to meet individual needs of your students!

Examples:
- Add words to the pictures
- Use images of individual’s personal belongings
Sort each picture of clothing into the category where it belongs.