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**Member resources:  
Calming anxiety**

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**Sensory sticker**

**Sticker to help feel moments of calm**

During moments of stress or anxious thoughts, sometimes it helps to have a physical reminder to pause and feel moments of calm in your day-to-day life. That’s why we have created a repositionable, textured sticker to take time to step away from the stressors of the day and focus on finding some calm.

Starting on the outer ring and working your way inward, slowly trace each colour on the sticker, noticing the changes in texture, and breathe deeply. Repeat as many times as necessary.

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