

SCISSOR SKILLS

Activities for Home

REMINDERS

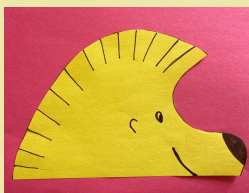
Make sure your child always has their thumb positioned upward (“Thumbs Up!”)

Keep the scissors straight while the paper gets turned

Make activities fun! Use Play-Doh, cardboard, or other materials for cutting

SNIPPING

Small open and close motion with the scissors

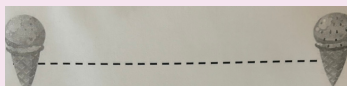


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STRAIGHT LINE

Cuts in a straight line through the paper



CURVED LINE

Cuts in a curved line through the paper



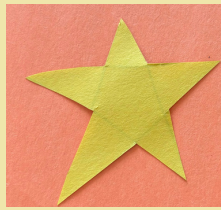
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CIRCLE



SHAPES



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MAKE IT EASIER

- Loop or spring-loaded scissors
- Smaller “kid size” scissors
- Use smaller, thicker paper
- Larger shapes/designs with thick lines

CONSIDERATIONS

- All activities should be done with adult supervision for safety.
- As always, these activities are not a substitute for medical care and should not be done without parent supervision. Please, always seek the advice of your medical team before implementing any of the strategies discussed here