



Vehicle Cutting Activities - Cutting on a Line



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Purpose: To develop fine motor skills and the use of scissors.

Recommended age: 2.5+, when your child has mastered the use of the opening and closing movement using playdough scissors.

Instructions

1. Print pages 2 - 6.
2. Sit next to your child. Pick up the scissors with your dominant hand and demonstrate how to open and close them.
3. Pick up page 2 (the page with the straight dotted line). Demonstrate how to align the scissors with one of the dotted lines and cut along it until they reach the vehicle.
4. Repeat with a second line.
5. Put the scissors and paper down, and encourage your child to continue.
6. Repeat with the other pages.

Recommendations

- Set up this activity in an area of your home where the child can focus. I recommend doing this at a table to reinforce “We sit while we are using scissors.”

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