

Sports and Hobbies

Art – Name Banner



Objective:

Your child will use gross motor skills and shape and pattern recognition to practice independence and fine motor skills to create a piece of art.

Materials:

- Step-by-step guide (provided)
- Triangle template (provided)
- Circle template (provided)
- Construction paper (white and various colors)
- Hole punch
- Yarn
- Black markers
- Scissors
- Glue

Preparation:

1. Print the step-by-step guide (1 per child).
2. Print, laminate, and cut:
 - a. Triangle template
 - b. Circle template
3. Set aside an extra set of materials for you to use as you demonstrate the activity.
4. Create a name banner for reference; place these in a location visible to your child.
5. Provide your child with a triangle template, circle template, construction paper, hole punch, black crayon or marker, scissors, and yarn.

Teach Independence:

- Children should complete the art project as independently as possible. Provide physical assistance when needed, but encourage your child to work independently.
- Place art materials in separate containers.
- Encourage your child to gather their materials prior to the art activity.

Ideas to Encourage Social/Communication Skills

- Encourage your child to work with a sibling or a friend to create a shared art project.
- Throughout the activity, encourage descriptive conversation about each art piece (the colors, the words the colors represent, the amount of color, etc.).
- Encourage your child to show others their completed project.

Considerations:

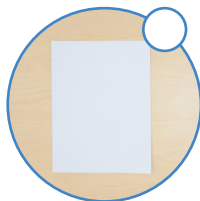
- If completing this activity at home with your child, consider setting up a simulation/pretend activity. Some ideas include:
 - Include siblings, friends, or other family members if you would like.
 - For materials that need to be pre-cut or pre-made, organize them and place them in the area you will be doing art.
 - For other common household art materials, keep them in their usual place and teach your child where those items are located in the home.
 - Complete each step of the art project together as a visual model of the art activity.



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8 materials

 Draw a checkmark beside each of the materials that you gather for the project.



Paper



Hole punch



Yarn



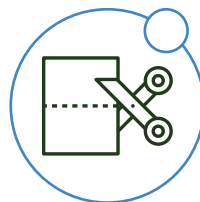
Black marker



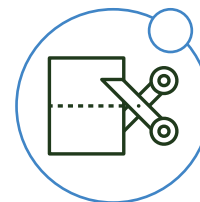
Scissors



Glue



Triangle template

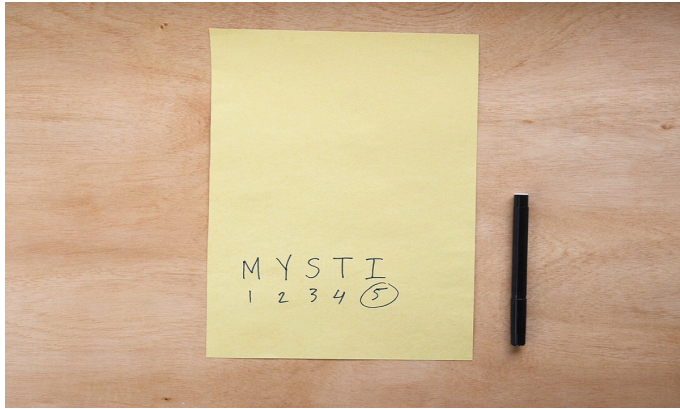


Circle template

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Step-by-Step Guide

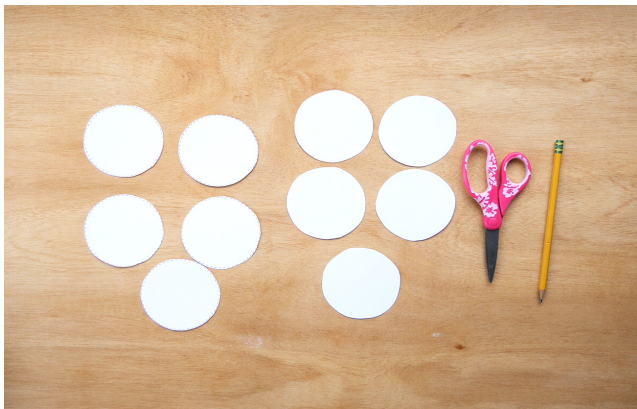
- 1 Count how many letters are in your name.



- 2 Trace around the triangle template on colored paper, making sure to trace one triangle for each letter of your name. Cut out the triangles.



- 3 Trace around the circle template on white paper, making sure to trace one for each letter of your name. Cut out the circles.



- 4 Using the black marker, write one letter of your name on each circle.



- 5 Glue each letter circle to the middle of each triangle.



- 6 Punch two holes at the corners of the short side of each triangle.



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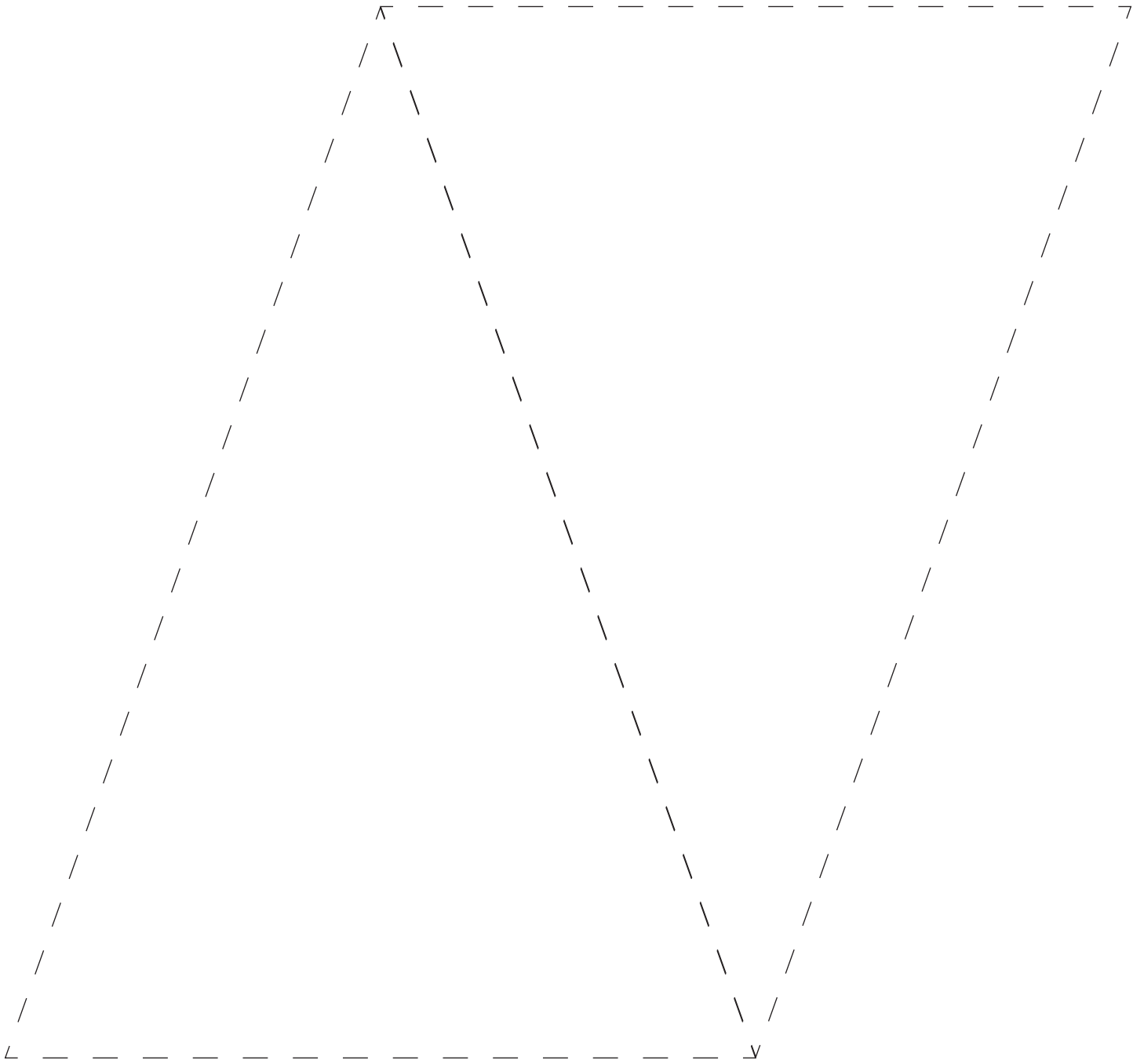
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Step-by-Step Guide: Part 2

- 7 Using the yarn, thread the triangles together, making sure they correctly spell your name.



Triangle template



Circle template

