



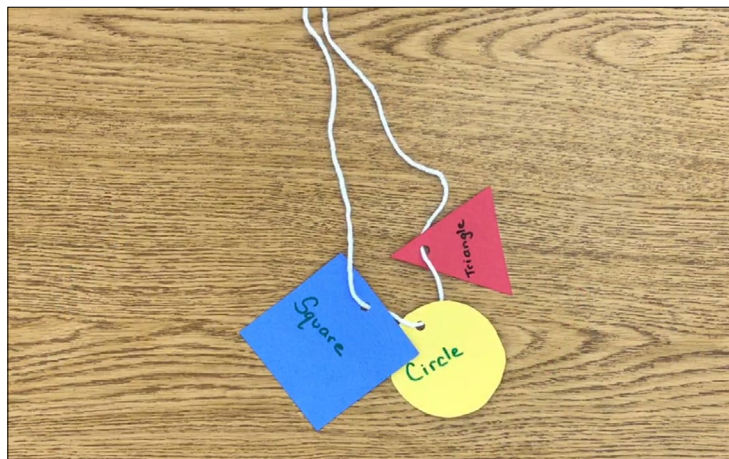
Shape Finder Necklace

Introduction

Circles and triangles are often parts of letters. Being able to see shapes will help your child to recognize letters later. Create a shape necklace to help your child find shapes in the world around them.

Early Literacy Connection

- **Color:** color identification
- **Vocabulary:** encourages talking between caregiver and child
- **Fine motor skills:** art helps with eye-hand coordination and exercises fine motor skills.



Supplies

- Paper
- Yarn
- Scissors
- Hole Punch
- Markers
- Ruler
- Shapes to trace

Instructions

1. Cut out your shapes using colored construction paper or printer paper. You can freehand them or trace objects that you find at home. If your child is older, they can help trace and cut out the shapes. Write the name of the shape on each shape

Start with a square, circle and a triangle. For older children you can include hearts, ovals and stars. Write the name of the shape on each shape

2. Make your necklace. Use a hole punch to punch a hole in each shape. Cut a length of yarn long enough to tie into a necklace that fits over your child's head. String each shape on to the yarn. Tie the two ends of the yarn together to make your necklace
3. Wear your necklace and go on a walk and look for shapes

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Books to Explore

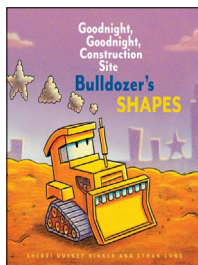
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Blazing Shapes!

by Nickelodeon
Publishing

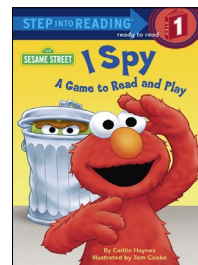
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The Noisy Paint Box Bulldozer's Shapes

by Sherri Duskey
Rinker

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