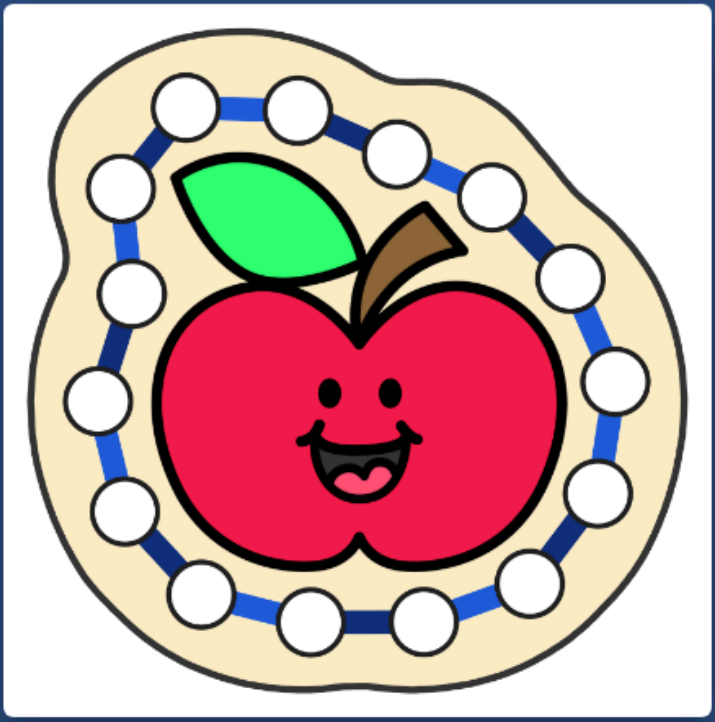
LACING CARDS

Printable Fine Motor Lace and Punch Cards





24 SHAPES · COLOR + B&W

Bright Path Sped

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Lacing Cards

A shape with a ring of holes around its edge. Punch each ring, then lace.

Start here

1. Print the card sheets you need on cardstock. Cut each shape on its dashed line and punch a hole in every ring.
2. Give the child one card and a shoelace or yarn with a taped tip. They lace in and out of the holes, all the way round.
3. Check the box on the tracker. Use the answer key to check the holes on each card.

What's inside

- 24 shapes (an apple, a house, a panda, a duck and more), each on a color card and a black-and-white card: 48 cards on 8 sheets
- Level by shape: **circle** = 12 round, simple pictures with big holes. **square** = 12 detailed pictures with small holes.
- A lacing practice page (straight, zigzag, wave and loop rows), a finished model, and a Laced it! tracker for each level
- A how-to-prep page, a worked example (an invented student), an answer key with the hole count on every card, a progress sheet and a note for home

Which page for which need

- Just starting: the lacing practice page, then one card with big holes.
- Ready for more: a card with small holes, more to lace.
- To save ink: the black-and-white sheets.
- To keep track: the Laced it! trackers and the progress sheet.

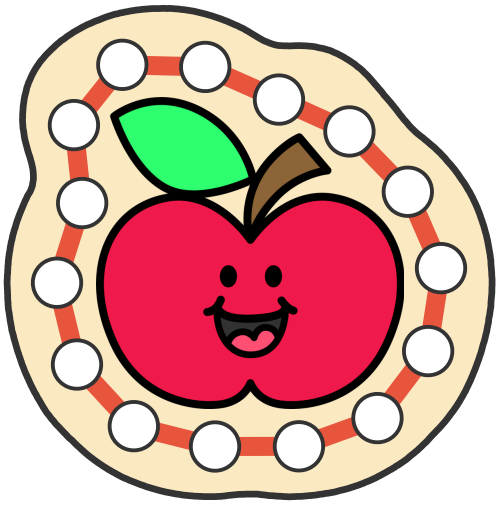
Levels are marked with a shape, not a number. Start where the child is.

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Worked Example

Jo is an invented example student, not a real child.



Apple: 15 holes
Lace in, out, all the way round

Jo's lacing days (invented numbers)

Day	Card	Holes	Punched right	Laced round	Notes
Day 1	Apple (Level 1)	15	15 of 15	Yes	Counted the rings aloud, then punched each one.
Day 2	Duck (Level 2)	18	16 of 18	Not at first	Two rings missed. Found them, punched them, then laced again.
Day 3	Duck (Level 2)	18	18 of 18	Yes	Laced in and out with no skipped holes.

What Jo does

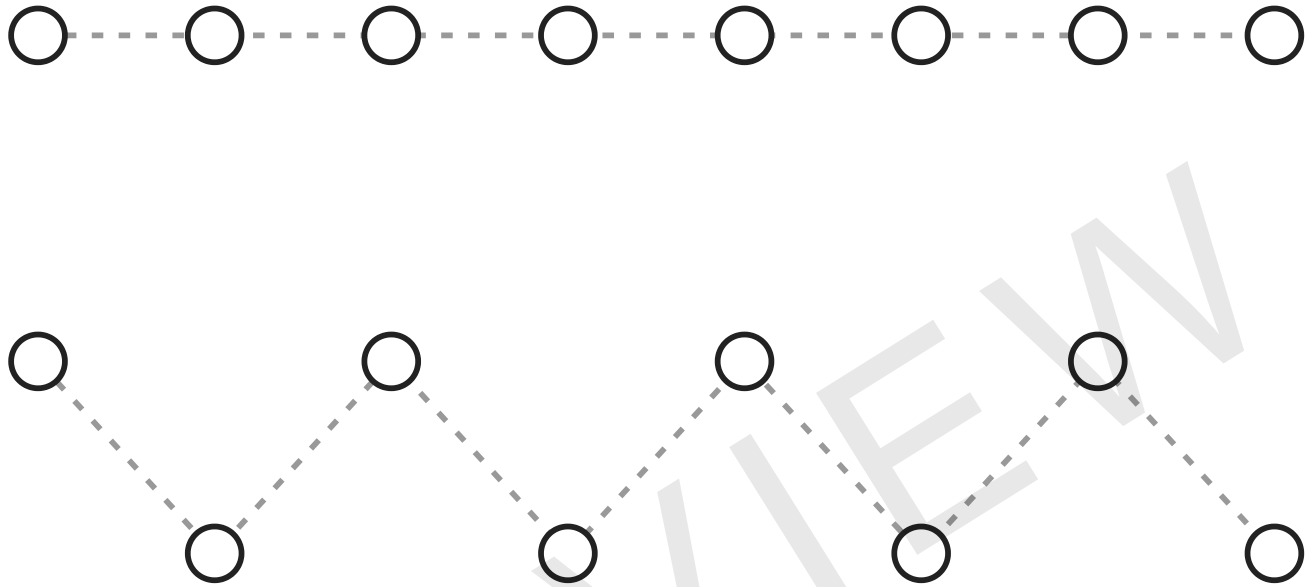
1. Holds the apple card and counts the rings out loud: 15.
2. Punches each ring, then checks the count against the answer key.
3. Laces from hole to hole, in and out, all the way round.
4. Writes the day's count on the progress sheet.

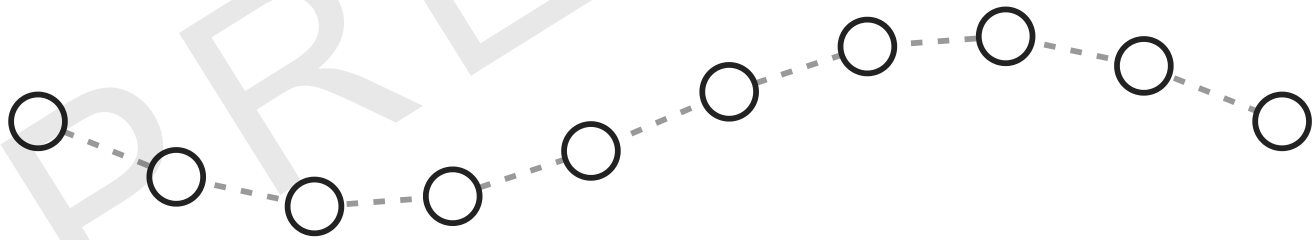
On Day 2 the duck card had 18 holes. Jo punched 16, missed two, found them and punched 18 of 18 before lacing it round.

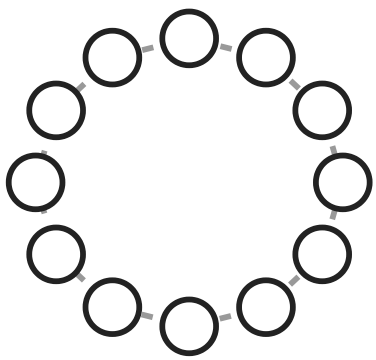
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My name _____

Lacing cards: poke a hole in each ring. Lace in and out.

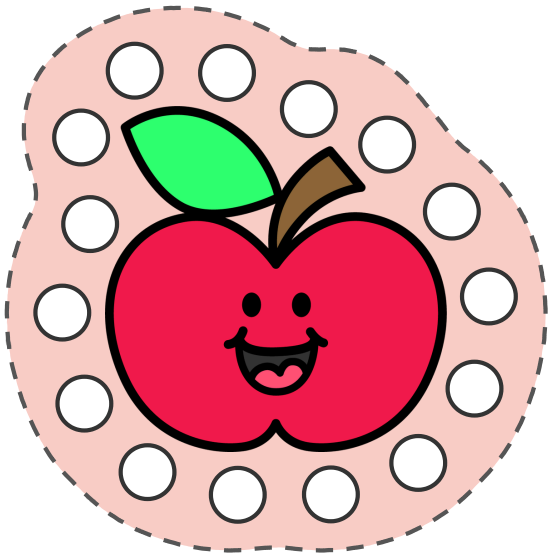






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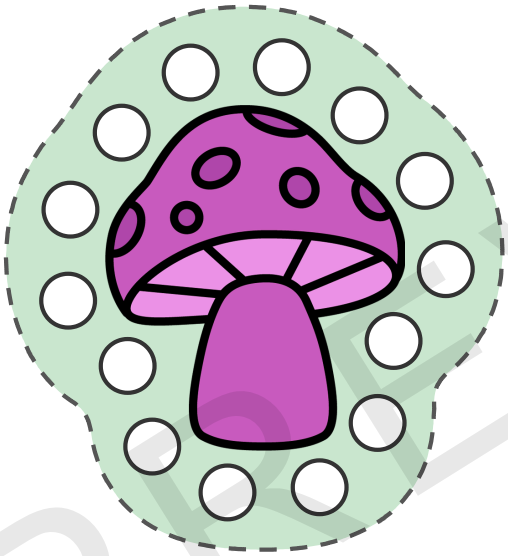
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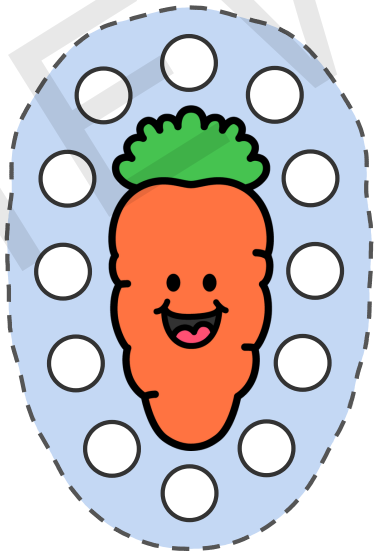
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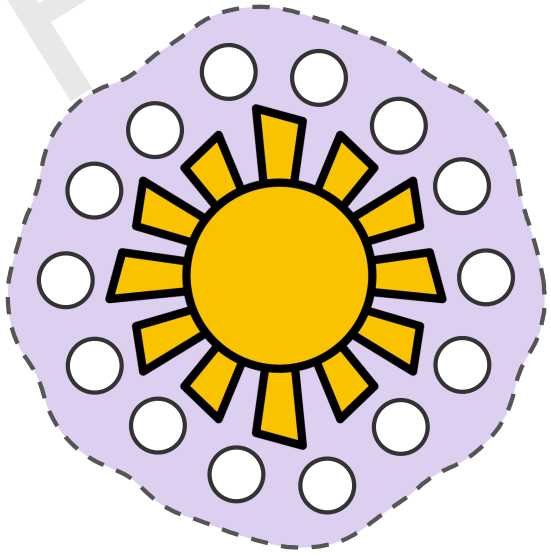
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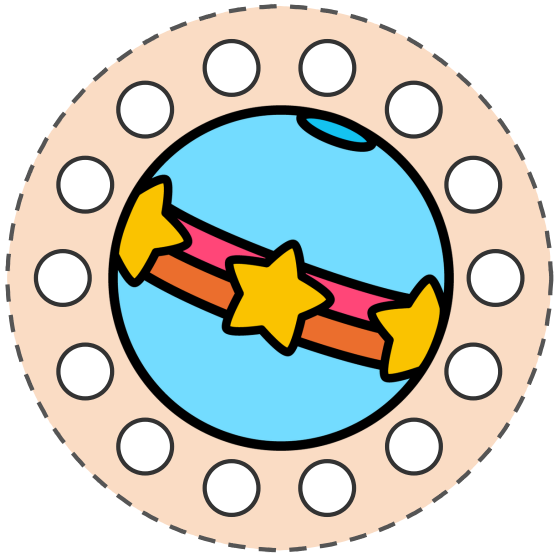
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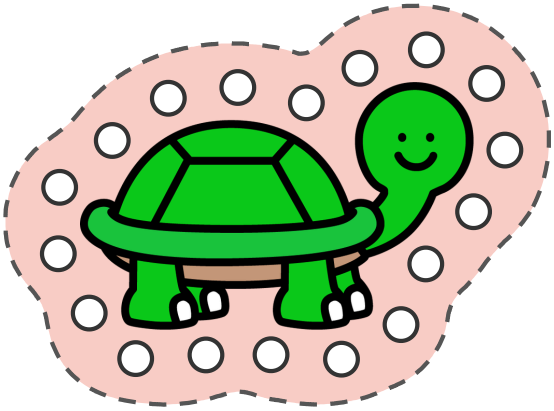
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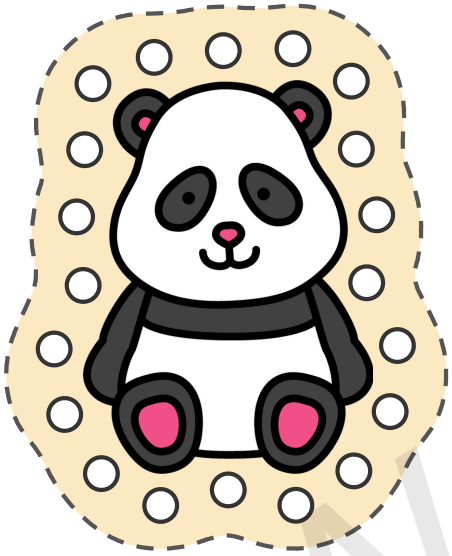
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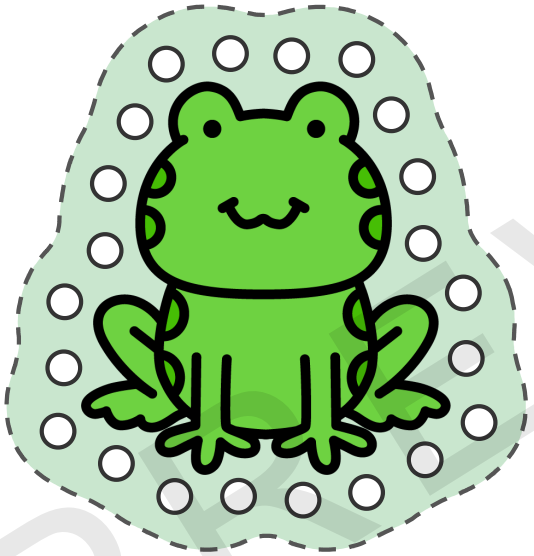
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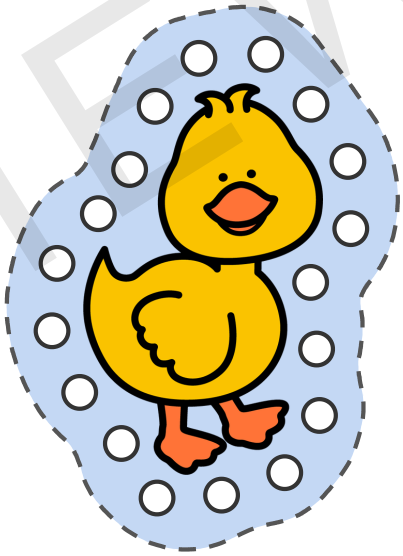
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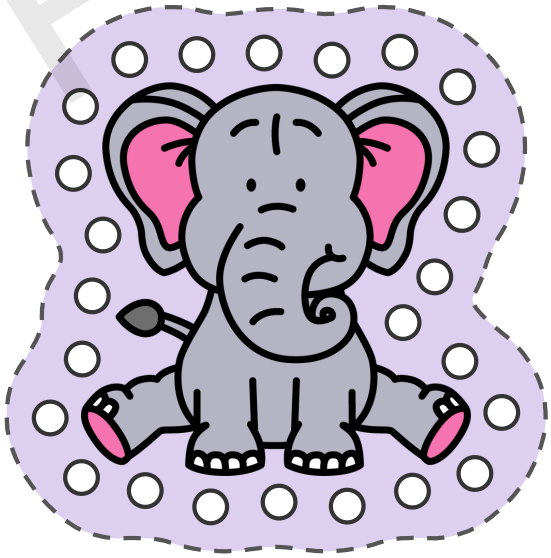
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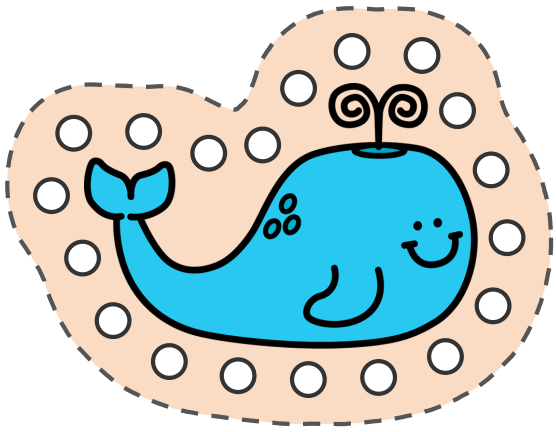
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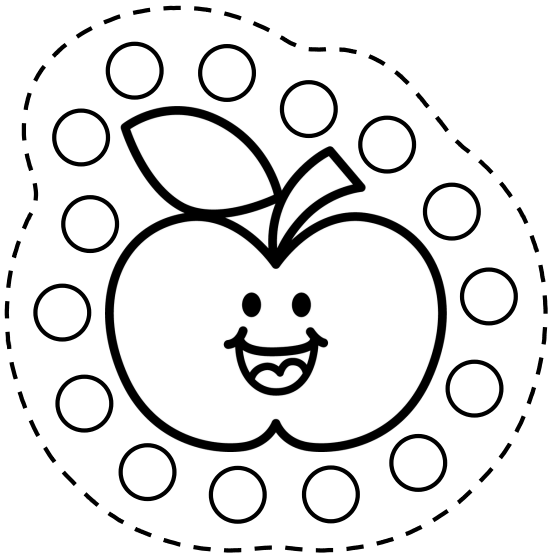
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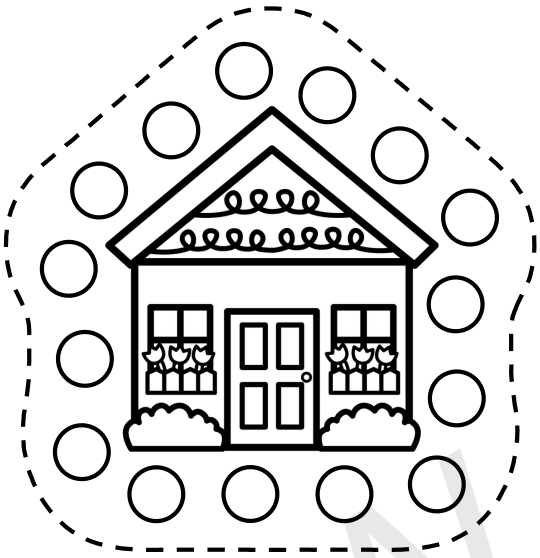
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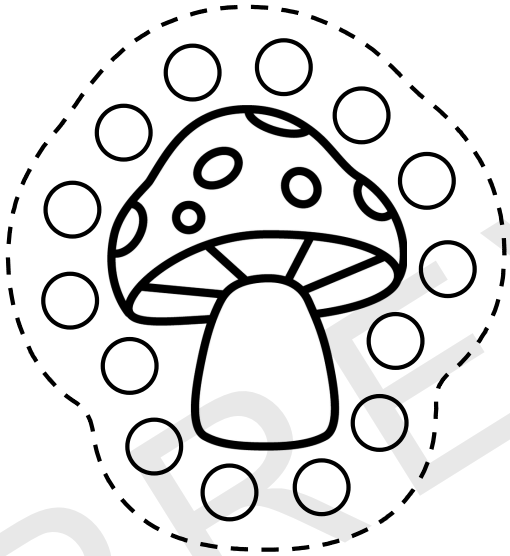
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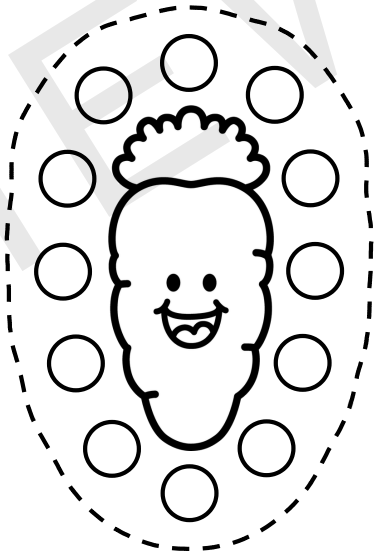
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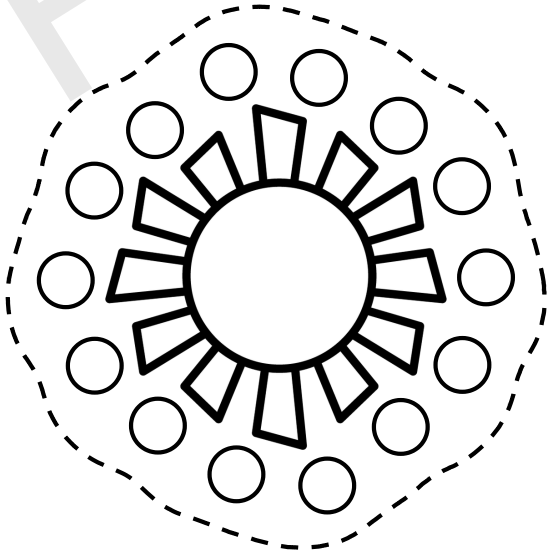
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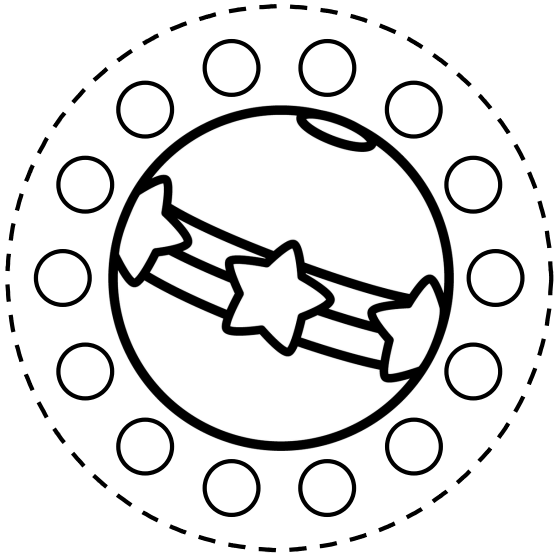
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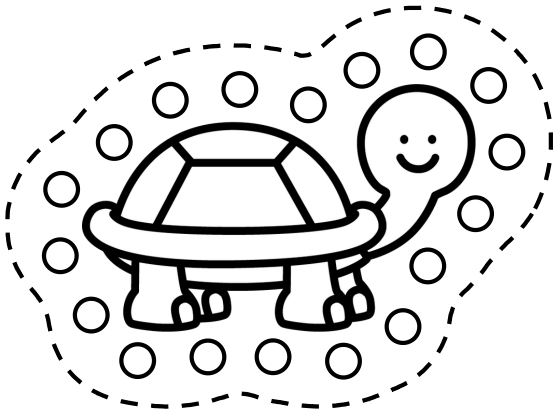
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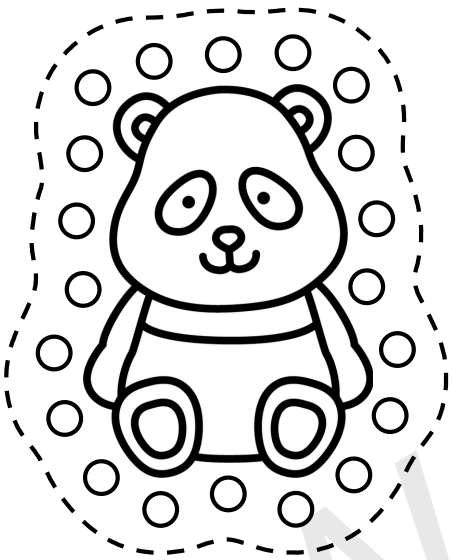
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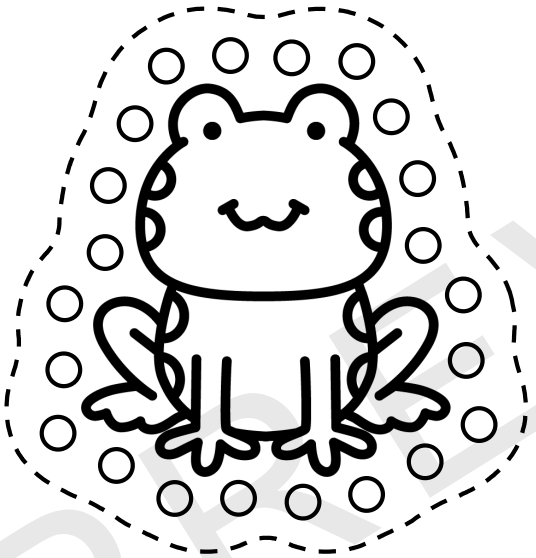
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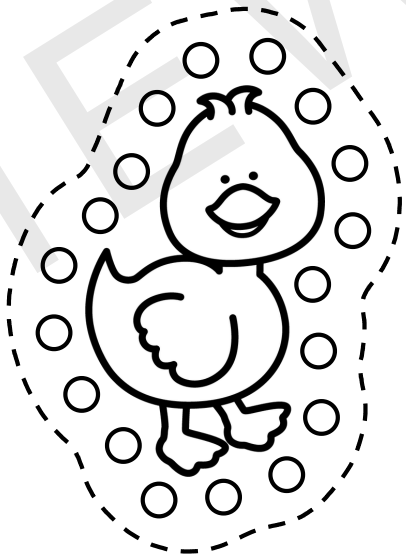
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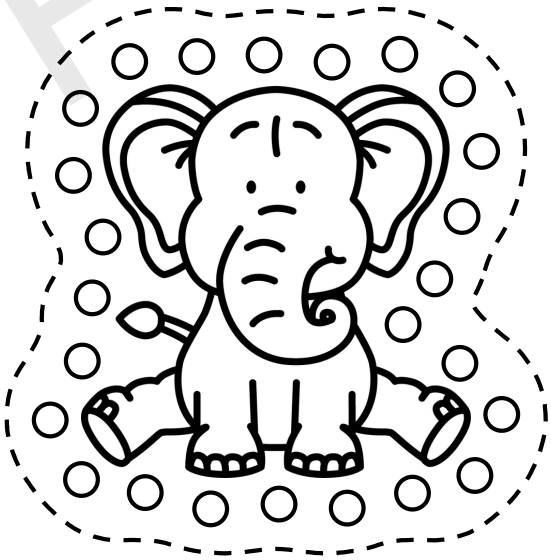
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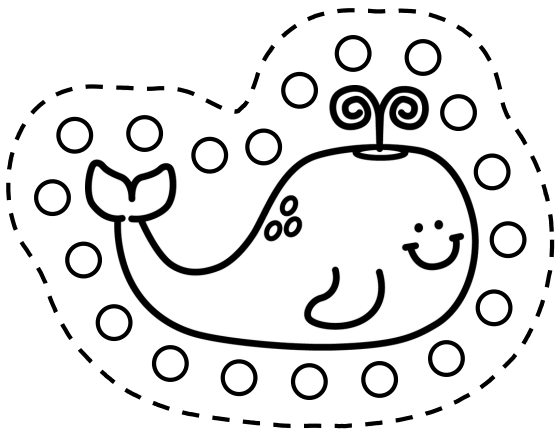
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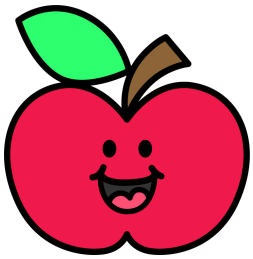


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My name _____

Lacing cards: lace each shape. Check its box when it is laced.



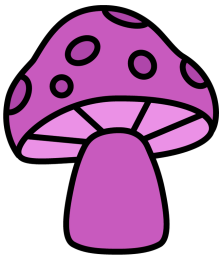
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☐ Laced it!



house

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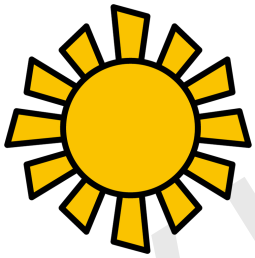
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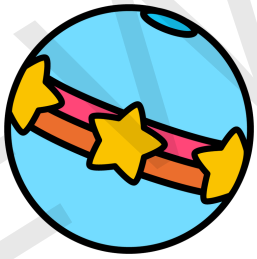
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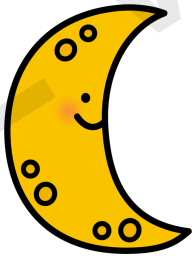
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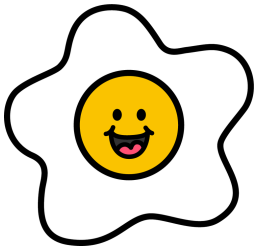
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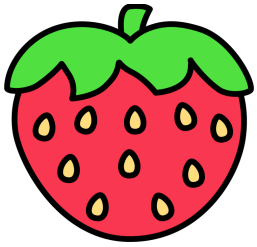
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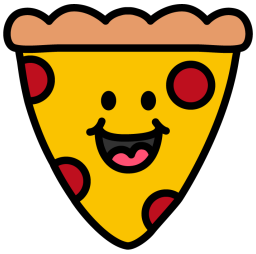
fried egg

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strawberry

☐ Laced it!



pizza

☐ Laced it!



cake

☐ Laced it!

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Answer Key

The holes column is the count on each card. A color card and a black-and-white card of the same shape carry the same holes.

Shape	Level	Holes	Color sheet	B&W sheet
apple	●	15	1	1
house	●	15	1	1
mushroom	●	14	1	1
carrot	●	12	1	1
sun	●	14	1	1
ball	●	14	1	1
pear	●	13	2	2
moon	●	14	2	2
fried egg	●	14	2	2
strawberry	●	14	2	2
pizza	●	14	2	2
cake	●	13	2	2

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turtle	■	18	3	3
panda	■	20	3	3
frog	■	22	3	3
duck	■	18	3	3
elephant	■	25	3	3
whale	■	19	3	3
bear	■	21	4	4
cat	■	20	4	4
owl	■	22	4	4
dog	■	21	4	4
car	■	19	4	4
bee	■	21	4	4

Roll-up

- Level 1 (circle): 166 rings on 12 cards in each version.
- Level 2 (square): 246 rings on 12 cards in each version.
- All 24 shapes: 412 rings. Each shape prints once in color and once in black-and-white.

Checking a card

Count the rings on the card. If the count is short, look for a ring the punch skipped, punch it, and lace again. A missed hole is a good place to pause and talk about where the lace goes next.

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Note for Home

Date: _____ Child: _____

Dear family,

This week we are lacing shapes. Your child punches a ring of holes round a shape, then laces a string in and out of the holes.

Try it at home

- Draw a big shape on paper. Poke holes all the way round it with a pencil tip.
- Lace a string through the holes, in and out, all the way round.
- Thread a string through big pasta with holes, or a cereal with a big hole.
- Say the words while you lace: in, out, around, pull, tight.

What we are working on

_____

_____

How it is going

_____

_____

Something to ask your child

"Show me how you lace it." Notes from home:

_____

_____

Thank you,

_____

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