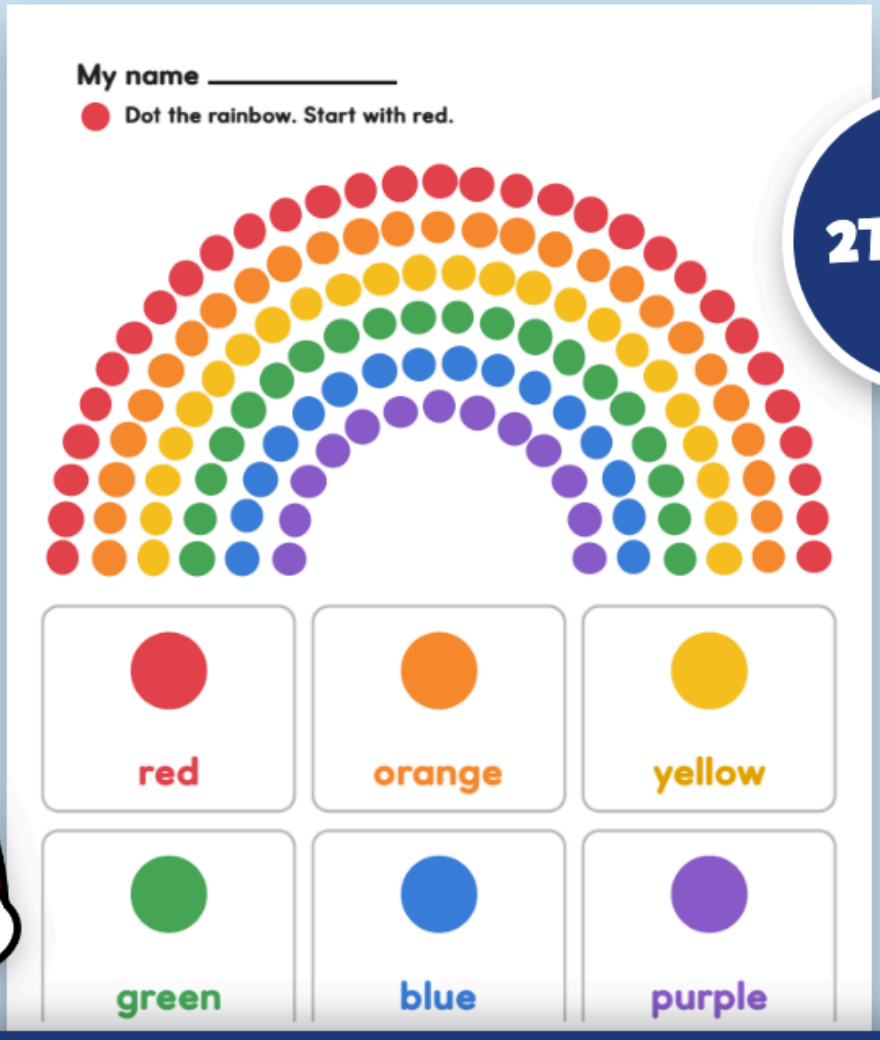
Bright Path Sped



27 MATS



RAINBOW DO A DOT

Color Words and Counting

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Rainbow Do a Dot

Dot marker mats for color words and counting.

Start here

1. Print the mats you want. Give the student a dot marker, a bingo dauber or round stickers.
2. The student dots the circles. Say the color words and count out loud together.
3. Let the dots dry, then color in the mat's box on the data sheet.



What's inside

- 27 dot mats in all, each with a name line and one short instruction
- 2 rainbows: the Rainbow Arch (131 circles) and the landscape Big Dot Rainbow (69 circles, 0.75 in)
- 6 Find a Color pages (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple), 6 Match the Word pages and 1 My Color Words page with writing lines
- 10 Count and Dot pages (1 to 10), 1 Count the Rainbow page and 1 My Own Rainbow open page
- 3 finished mats, a worked example, a set-up page, a note for home, a data sheet and a what's next page

The three levels (marked by a shape, never a number)

- ● Level 1 Dot the color the word names: the two rainbows and the 6 Find a Color pages. The circle's outline shows its color.
- ■ Level 2 Match the color word to its color: the 6 Match pages (the circles beside the words have no color clue, so the student reads the word) and My Color Words (read and write each word).
- ▲ Level 3 Count and dot: Count 1 to 10 and Count the Rainbow.

Dot size

Circles are 0.75 in across on every mat except the Rainbow Arch (circles 0.33 in across) and Count the Rainbow (circles 0.46 in across), so a standard three-quarter inch dot marker fits. The Big Dot Rainbow is a landscape page (page 9) so its six bands can hold 0.75 in circles, at least 0.06 in apart. Use a thin marker, a crayon or a small round sticker on the Rainbow Arch and Count the Rainbow.

Color pages work best in color. Without a color printer, use the arch and rainbow with colored markers and mark each color word by hand.

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Worked Example

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

What Mira does on a mat

1. Reads the instruction with her teacher and picks a marker color.
2. Presses straight down in the middle of a circle, then lifts.
3. Works from circle to circle until she has dotted the ones the page asks for.
4. On a count page, colors a box for each dot and says the number.

What Mira's teacher writes down (invented numbers)

Day	Mat	Circles to dot	Dotted	Notes
Day 1	Rainbow Arch	131	128	3 circles skipped in the purple band
Day 2	Find Red	6	6	Dotted only the red circles
Day 3	Count 5	5	5	Counted 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 out loud

Across the three mats Mira dotted 139 of 142 circles. The circles to dot are counted from the mats themselves: the Rainbow Arch has 131 circles, the Find Red page has 6 red circles, and Count 5 asks for 5.

Reading the three levels

Mira starts on Level 1 (dot the color). When she dots only the right color every time, move to Level 2 (match the word to the color), then to Level 3 (count and dot).

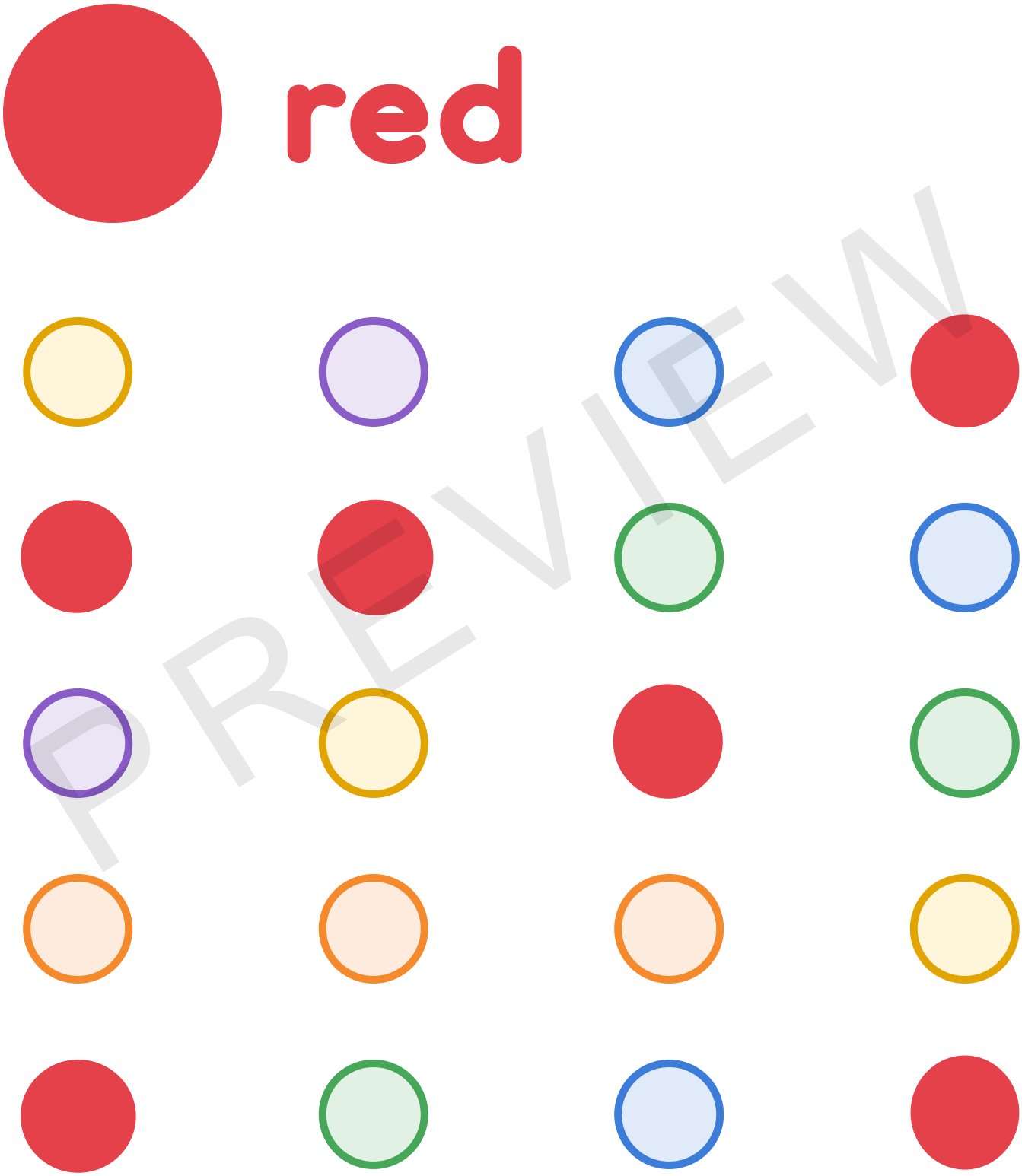
Same words, every page

Say each color word as the student dots: "red, red, red." Touch the first circle together. Stop when the student is done, or when you decide.

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Finished example: Find red

For the teacher. This is what a done mat looks like. Show it, then hand the student a clean copy.

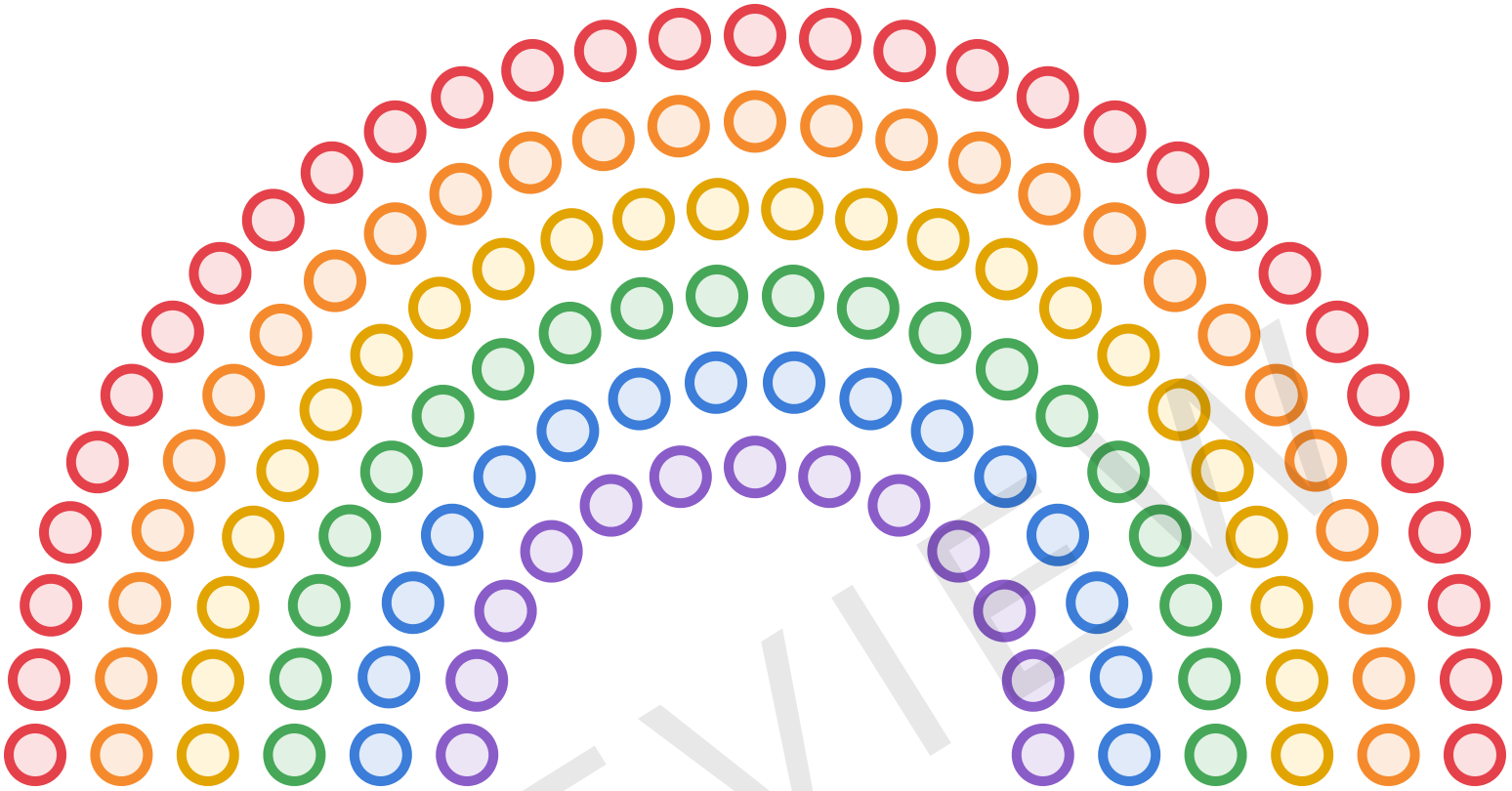


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Rainbow Arch

My name _____

Dot the rainbow. Start with red.



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red

orange

yellow

green

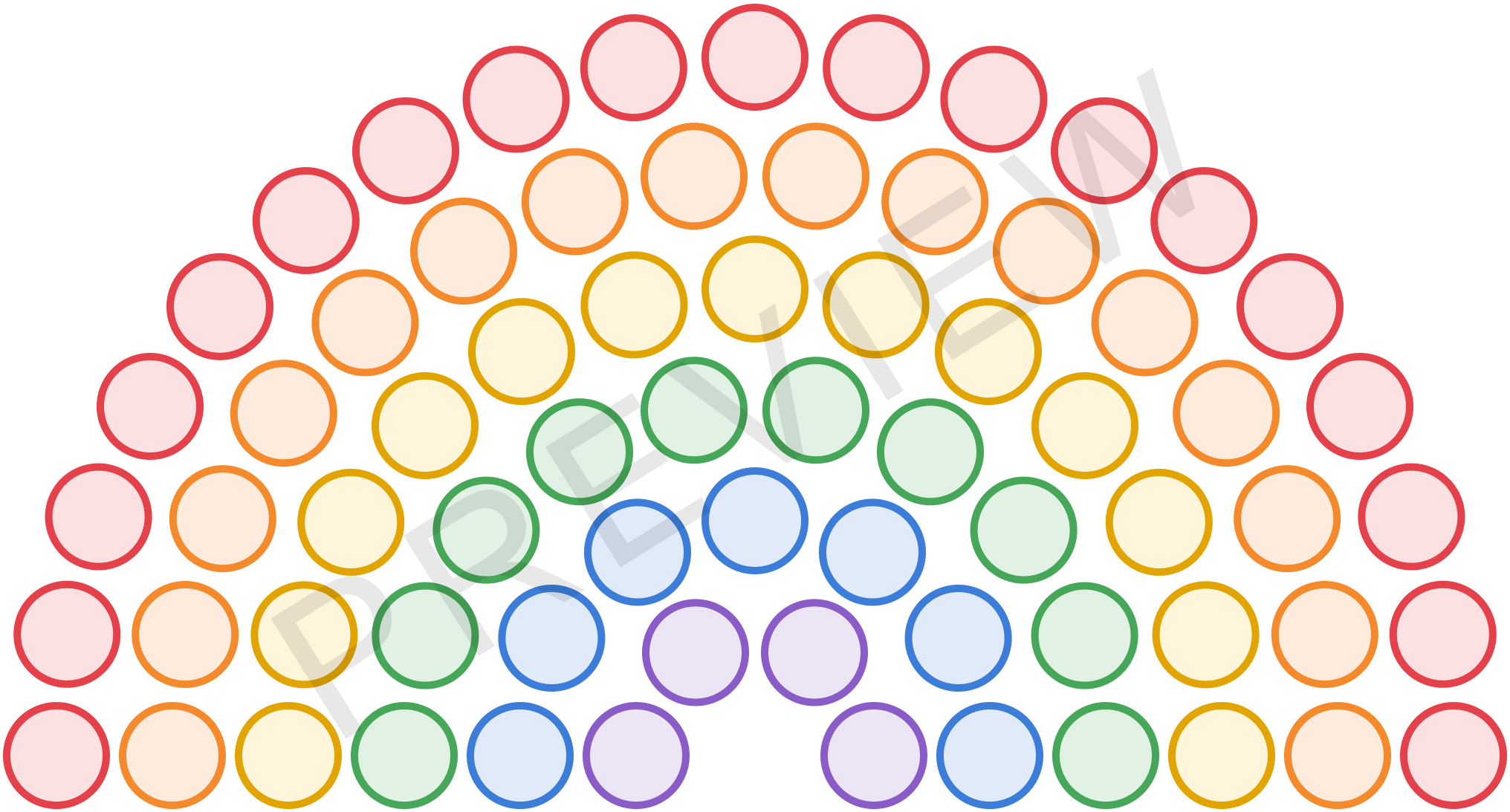
blue

purple

Big Dot Rainbow

My name _____

Dot the big rainbow. Red is on the outside.

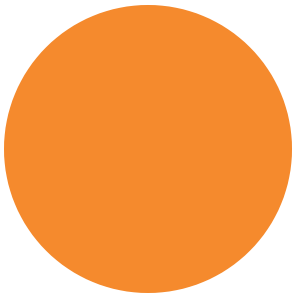


red orange yellow green blue purple

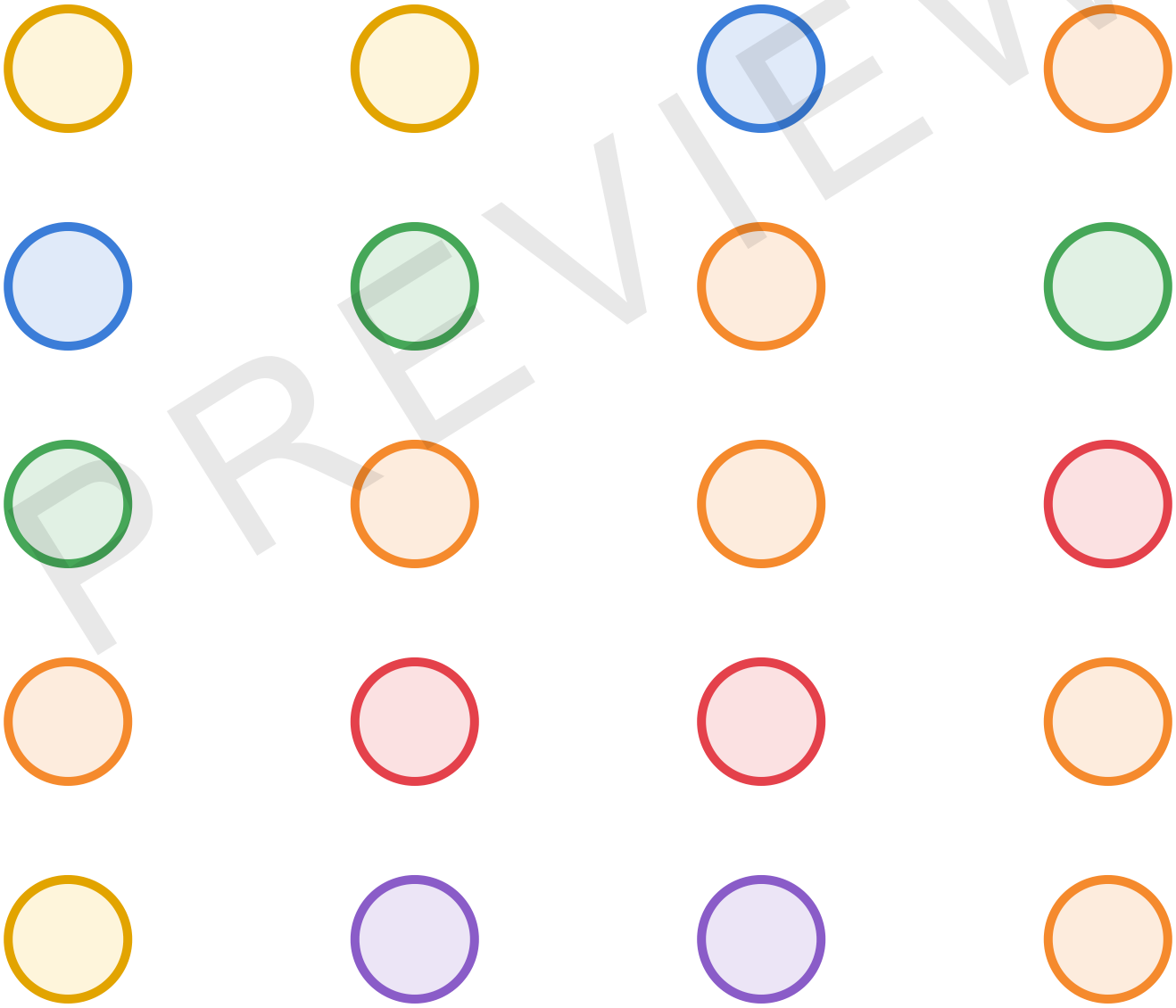
Find orange

My name _____

Dot the orange circles.



orange

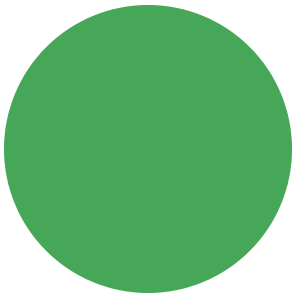


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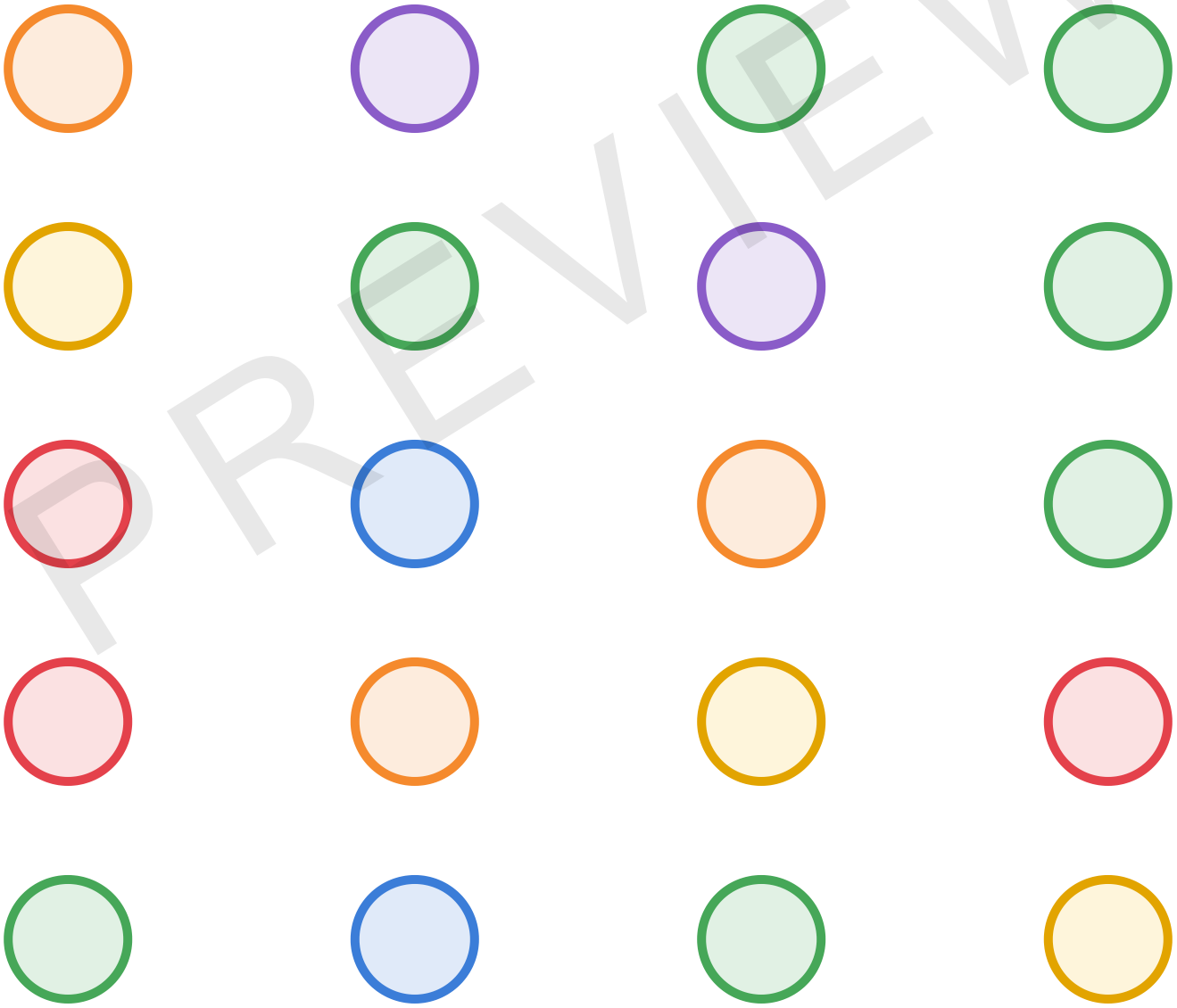
Find green

My name _____

Dot the green circles.



green

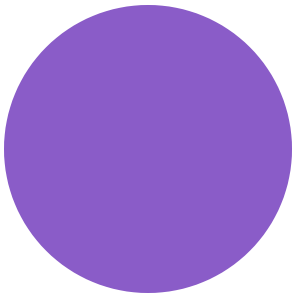


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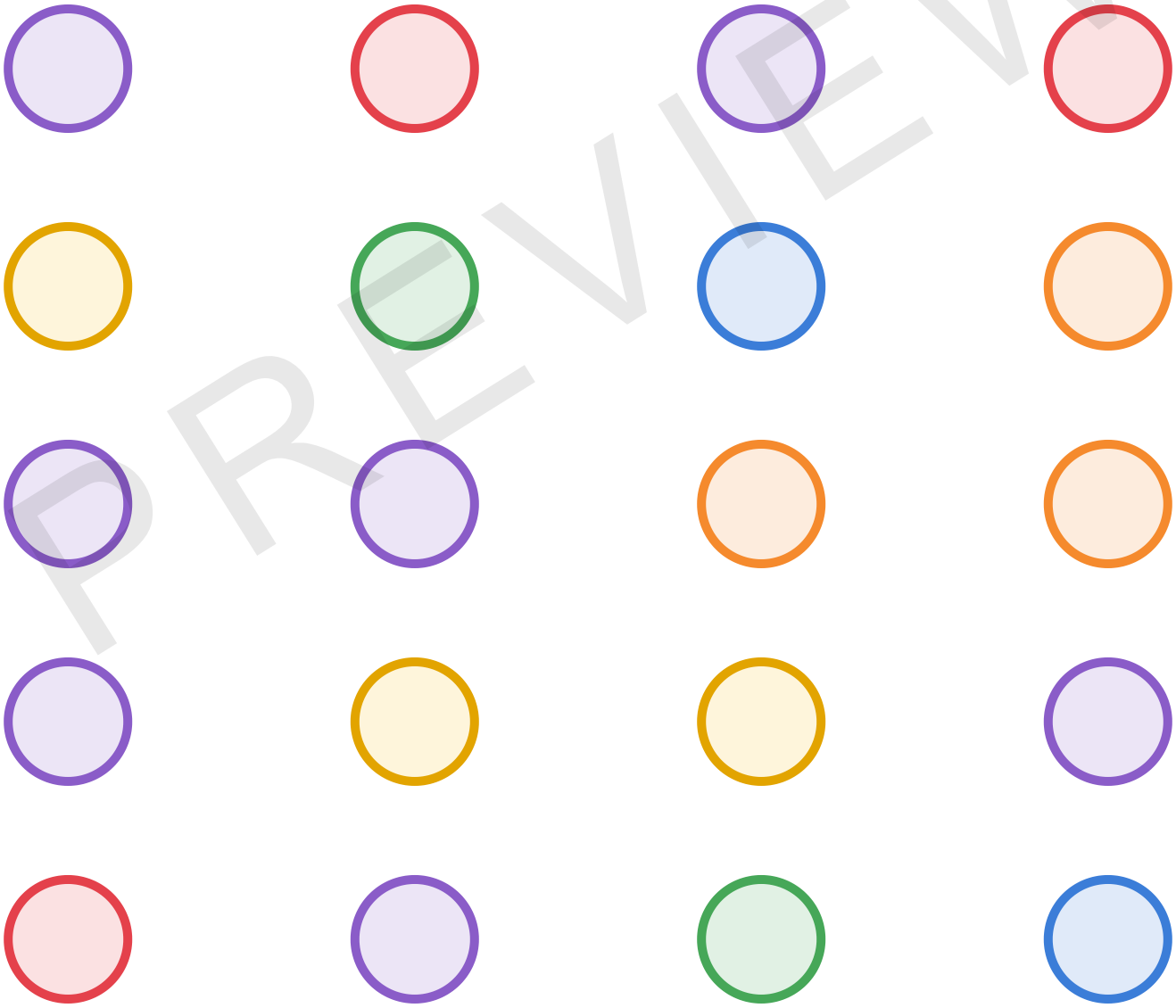
Find purple

My name _____

Dot the purple circles.



purple

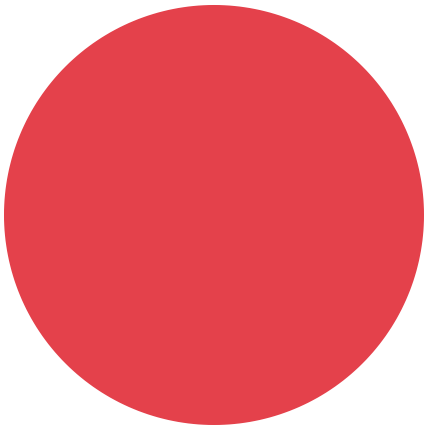


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My name _____

Match red

Dot the word for this color.



red

orange

yellow

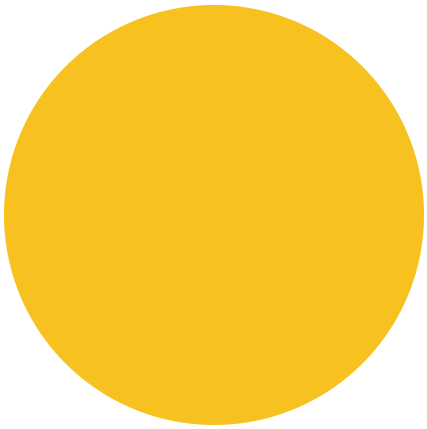
blue

PREVIEW

Match yellow

My name _____

Dot the word for this color.



green

blue

yellow

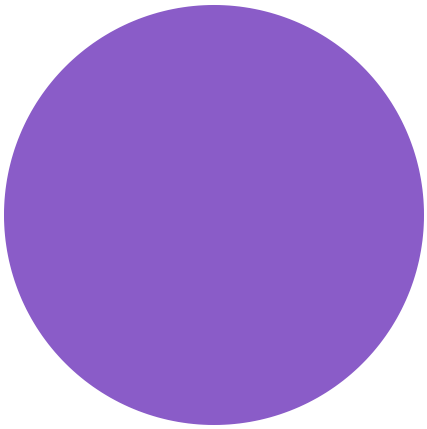
red

PREVIEW

My name _____

Match purple

Dot the word for this color.



- red
- orange
- green
- purple

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Count 2 ▲

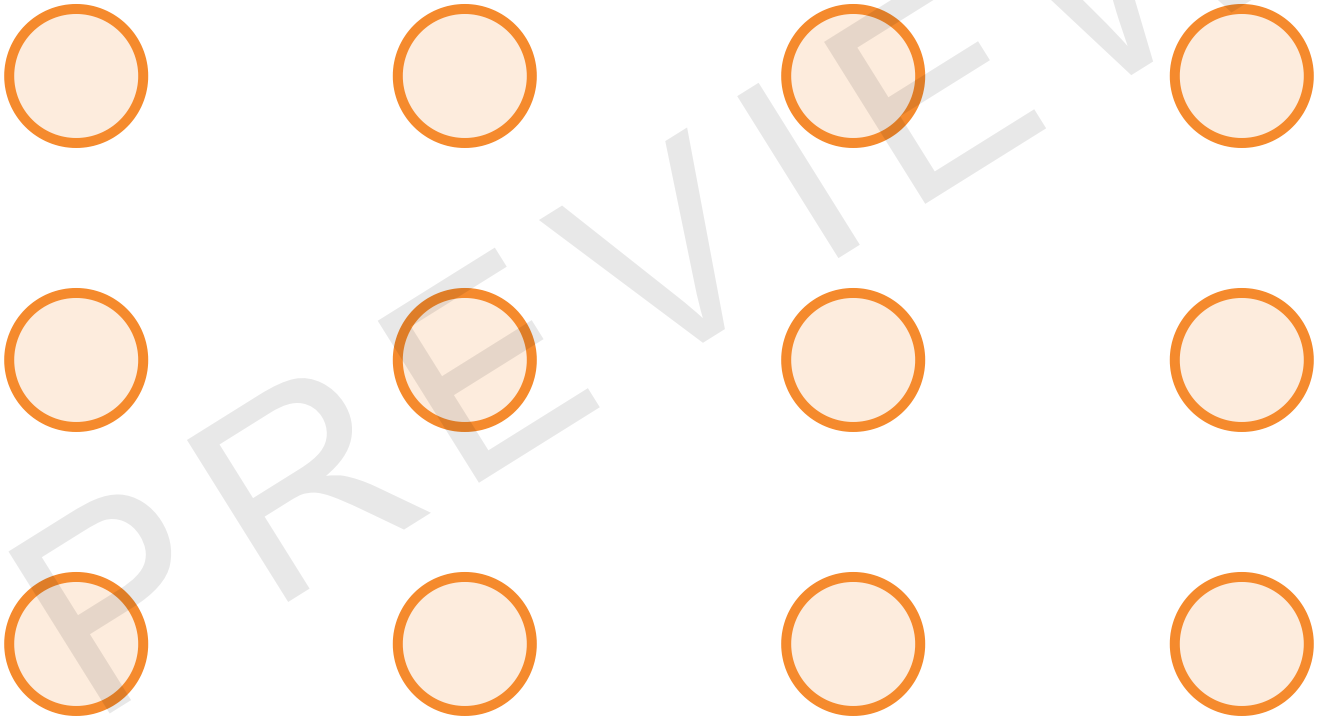
My name _____

Dot 2 orange circles.

2

dot

2 orange



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Color a box for each dot you make.

Count 4 ▲

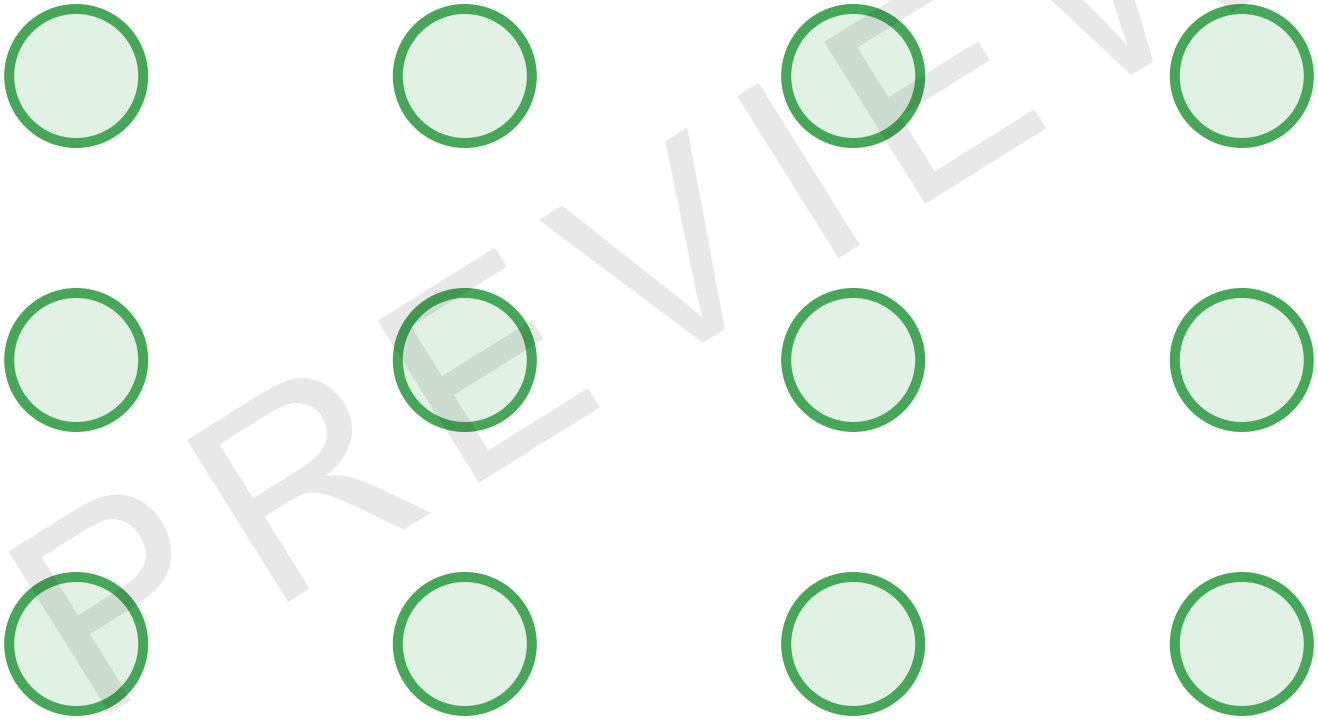
My name _____

Dot 4 green circles.

4

dot

4 green



PREVIEW

Color a box for each dot you make.

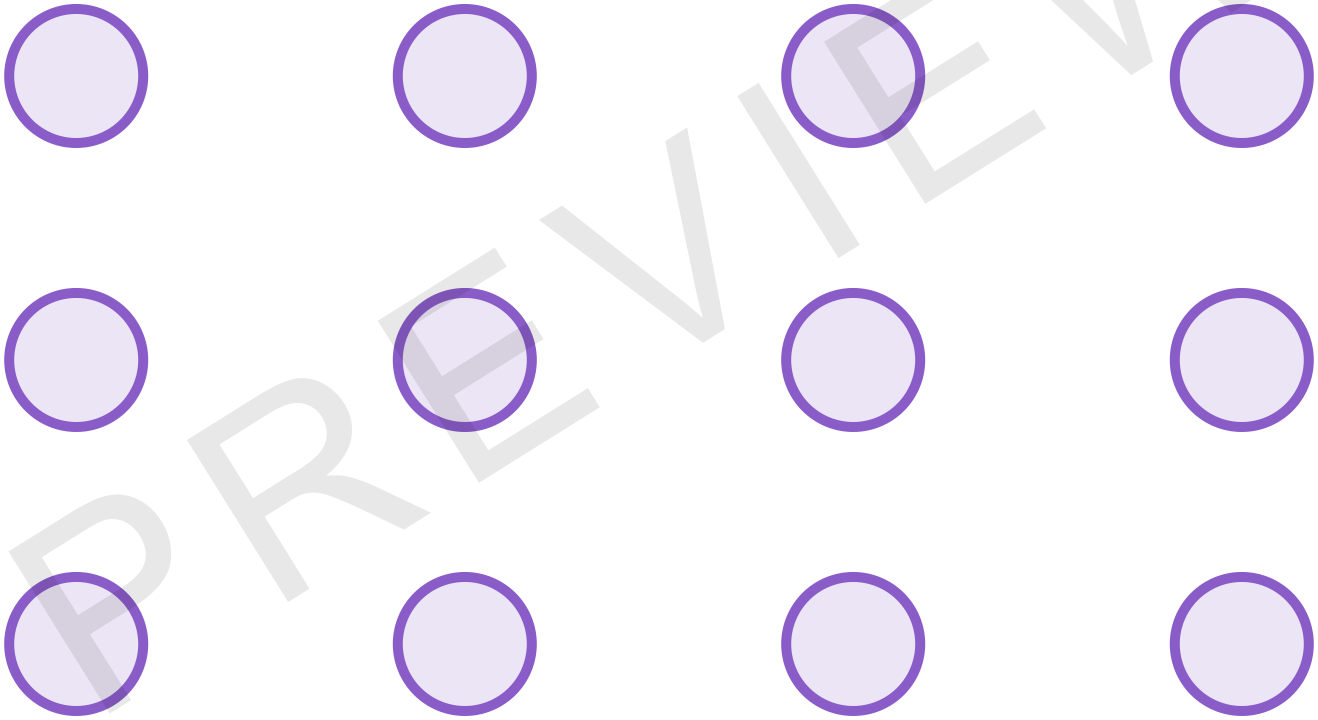
Count 6 ▲

My name _____

Dot 6 purple circles.

6 dot

6 purple



PREVIEW

Color a box for each dot you make.

My name _____

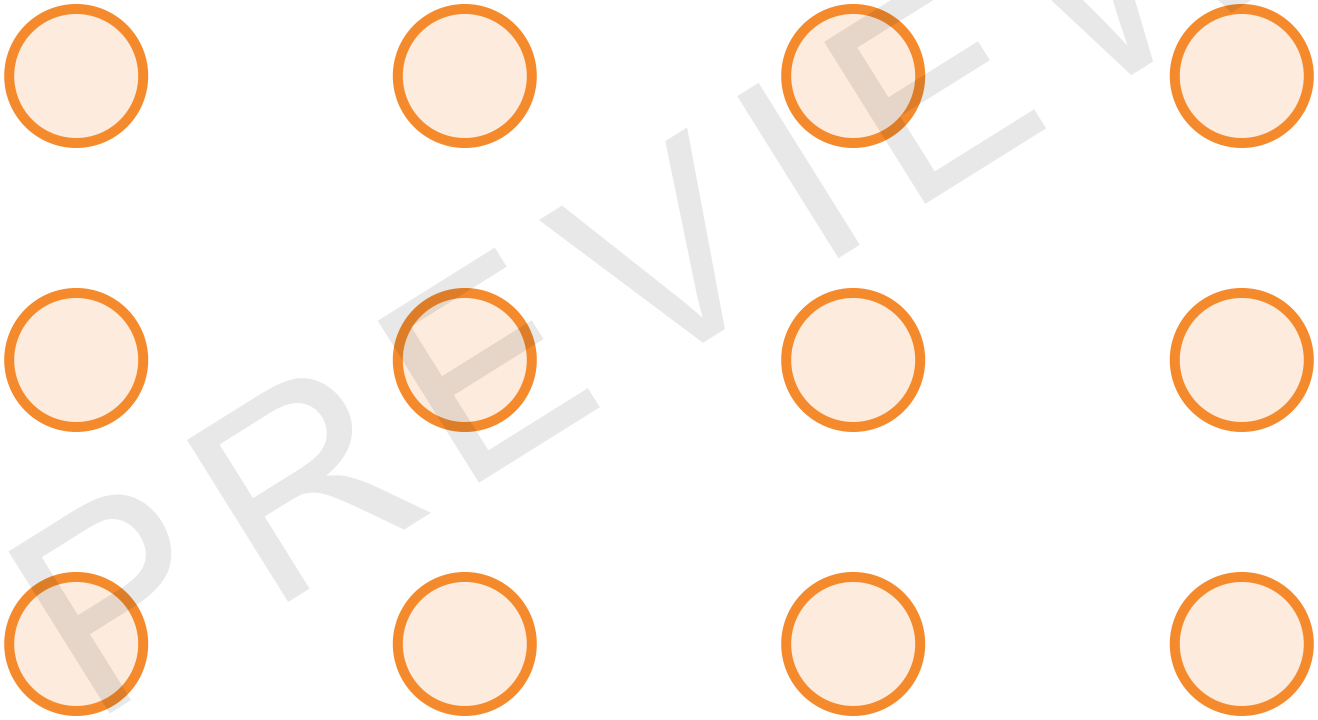
Count 8 ▲

Dot 8 orange circles.

8

dot

8 orange



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Color a box for each dot you make.

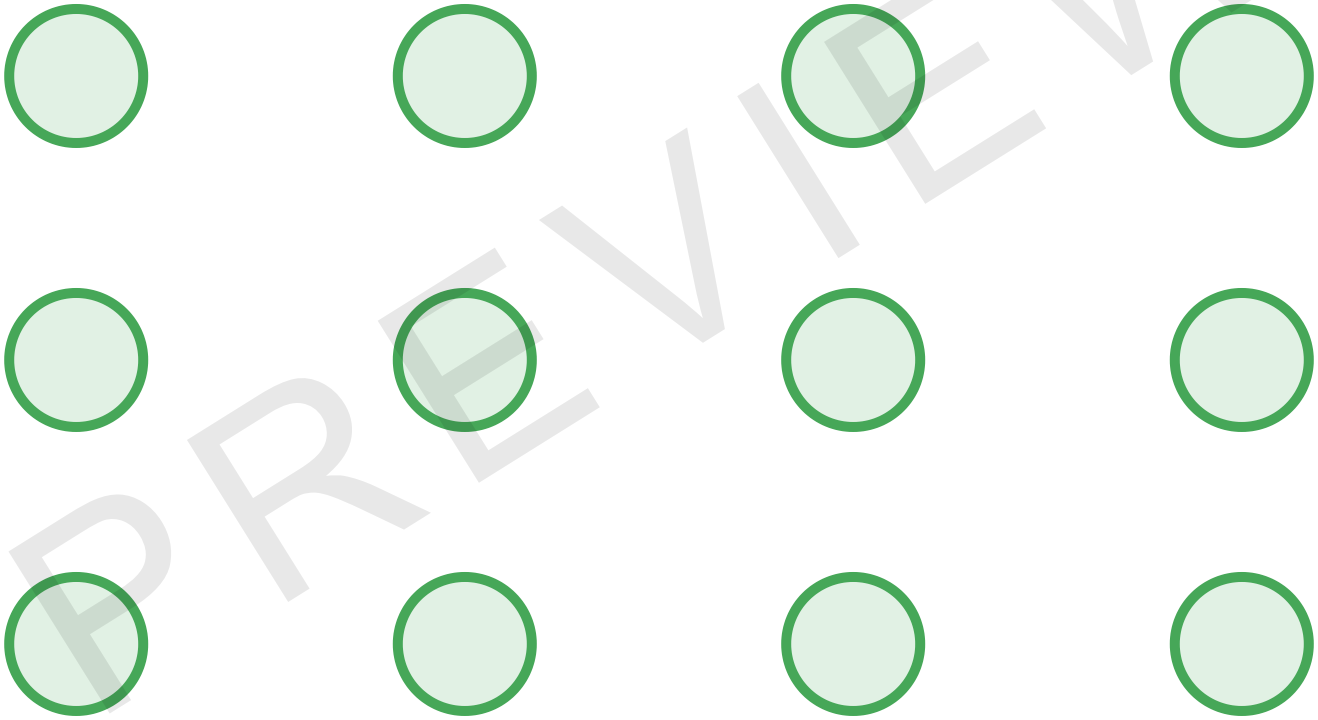
My name _____

Count 10 ▲

Dot 10 green circles.

10 dot

10 green



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Color a box for each dot you make.

My Own Rainbow

My name _____

Make your own rainbow. Dot the gray bands.

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Pick your colors

red orange yellow green blue purple

My rainbow has _____

My favorite color is _____

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Data Sheet

Student: _____ Goal: _____

Date	Mat	Circles dotted	Notes (prompts, what helped)

Color in a box when the student finishes that mat

Rainbows and open page (4)

Arch	Big Dot	Count Rainbow	My Own

Find a Color (6)

red	orange	yellow	green	blue	purple

Match the Word (6) and My Color Words (1)

red	orange	yellow	green	blue	purple	My Words

Count and Dot (10)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

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