My Scissor Skills Workbook





Instructions for using this booklet

To start the process of learning to cut we would encourage you to start by tearing paper to make collages or paper maché.

The first task in the book is learning to snip with scissors and make a fringe on the rug. We would encourage you to help your child learn to cut by allowing them time to snip strips of paper to develop the cutting action.

Make sure you give your child the right pair of scissors making sure it is correct for their dominant hand ie. Left or right handed. Ensure that the scissors fit their hands properly and they hold it correctly.

General Task Instructions

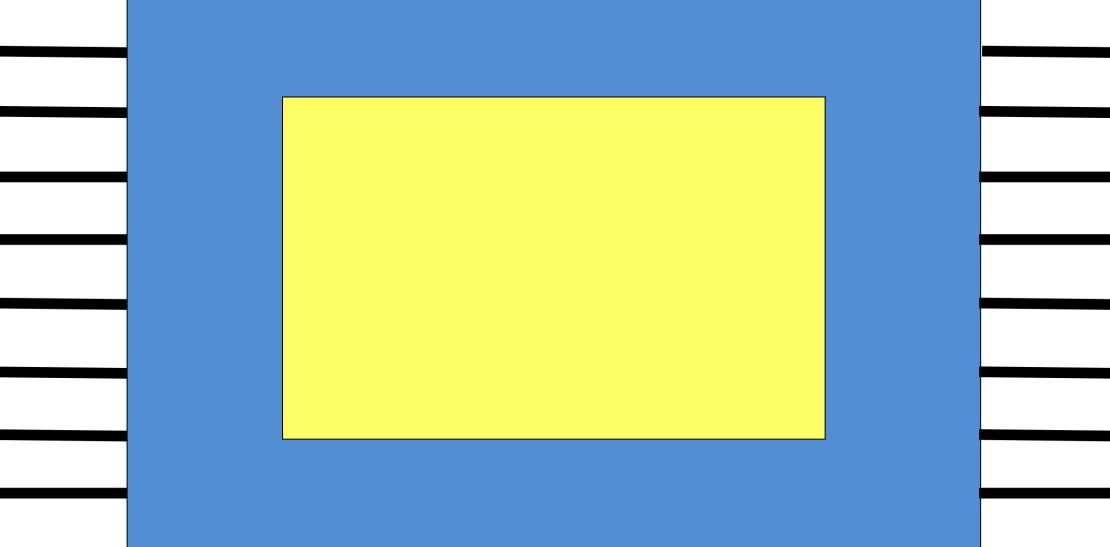
- Cut along the thick black line

Circles

- Left handers cut clockwise
- Right handers cut anti-clockwise



Cut the fringe for the rug.



The following task is to make a paper chain.

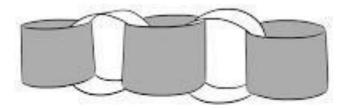
Copy as many of these pages depending on the length of chain you would like.

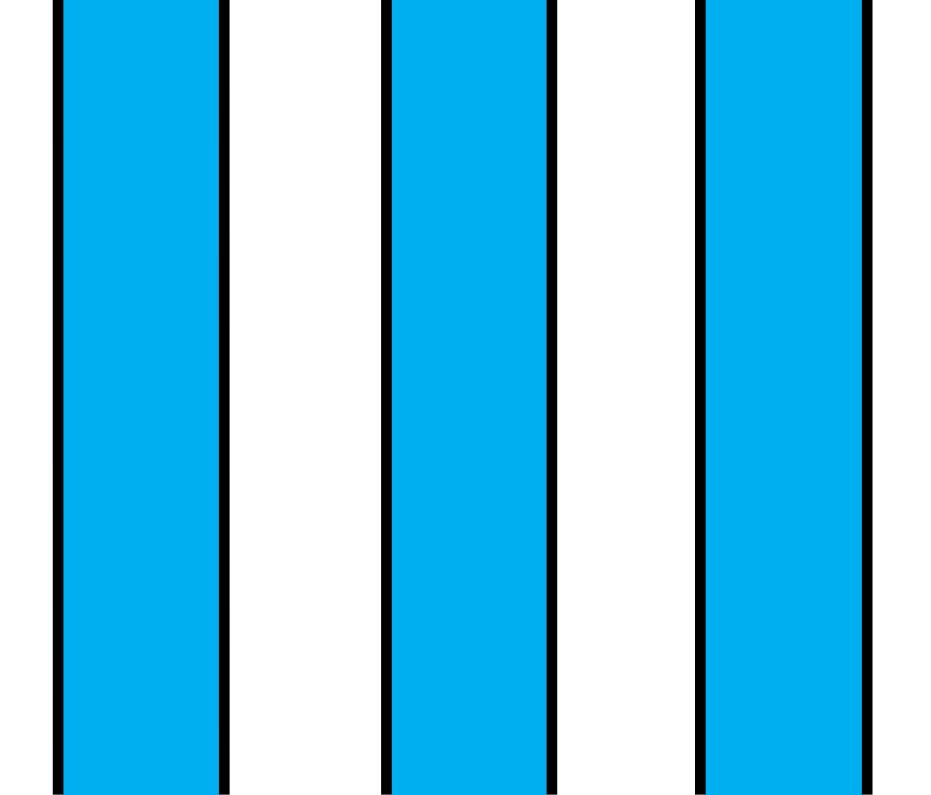
Cut along the thick black lines to form strips.

Glue or staple the end of the first strip to make a circle. (Get an adult to help you)

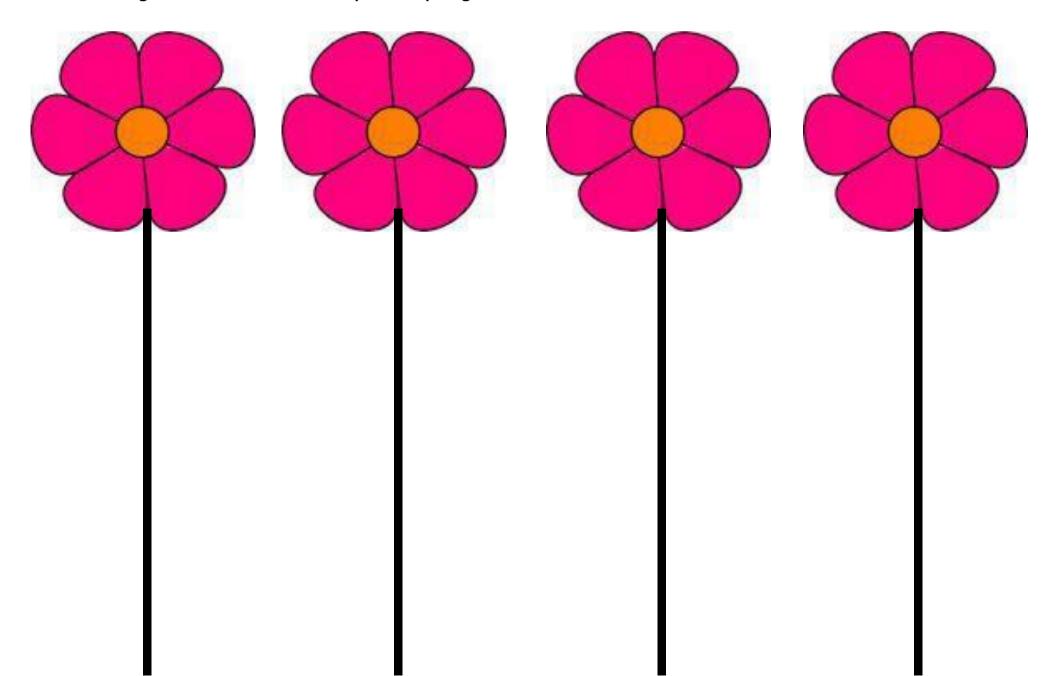
Thread the next strip through the circle and glue its ends to make a chain.

Repeat to make a longer chain.

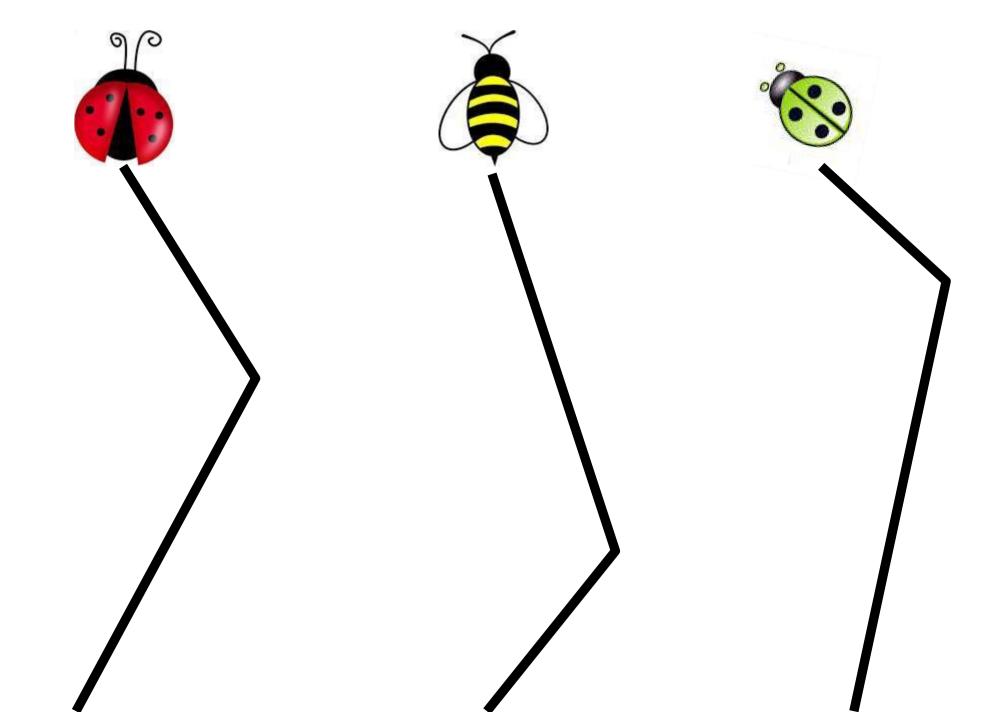




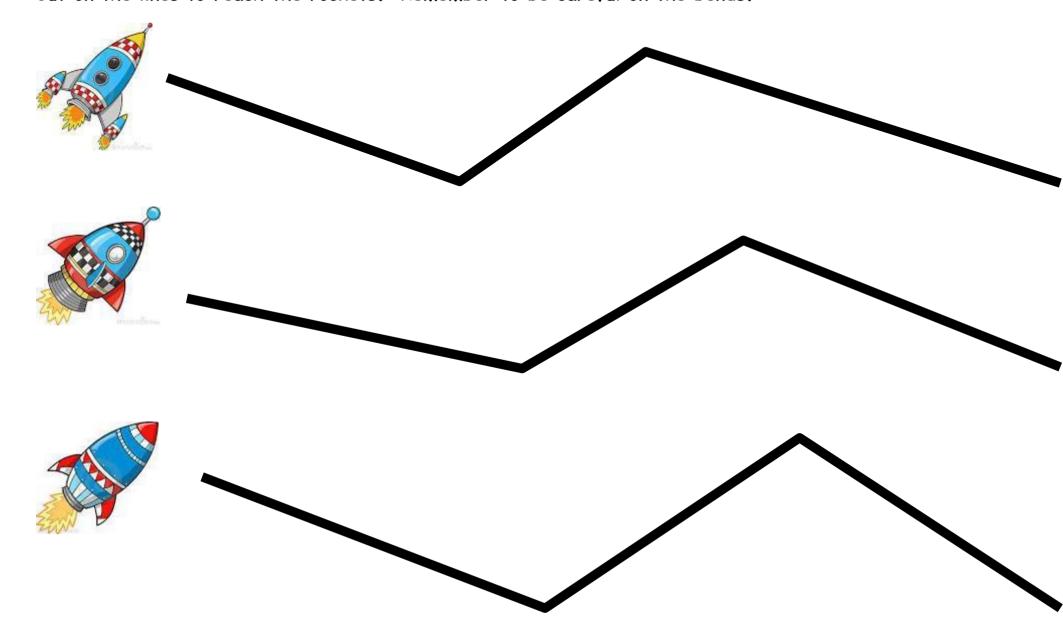
Cut along the black line and stop when you get to the flower.



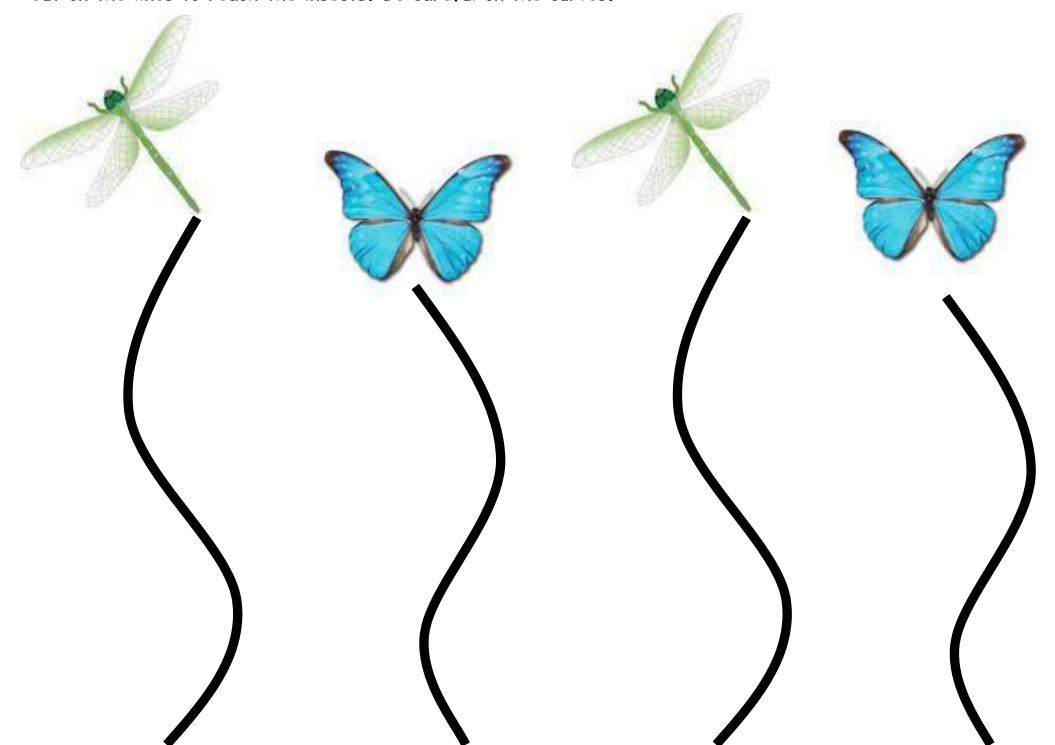
Cut along the line and stop at the bug, be careful on the bend!



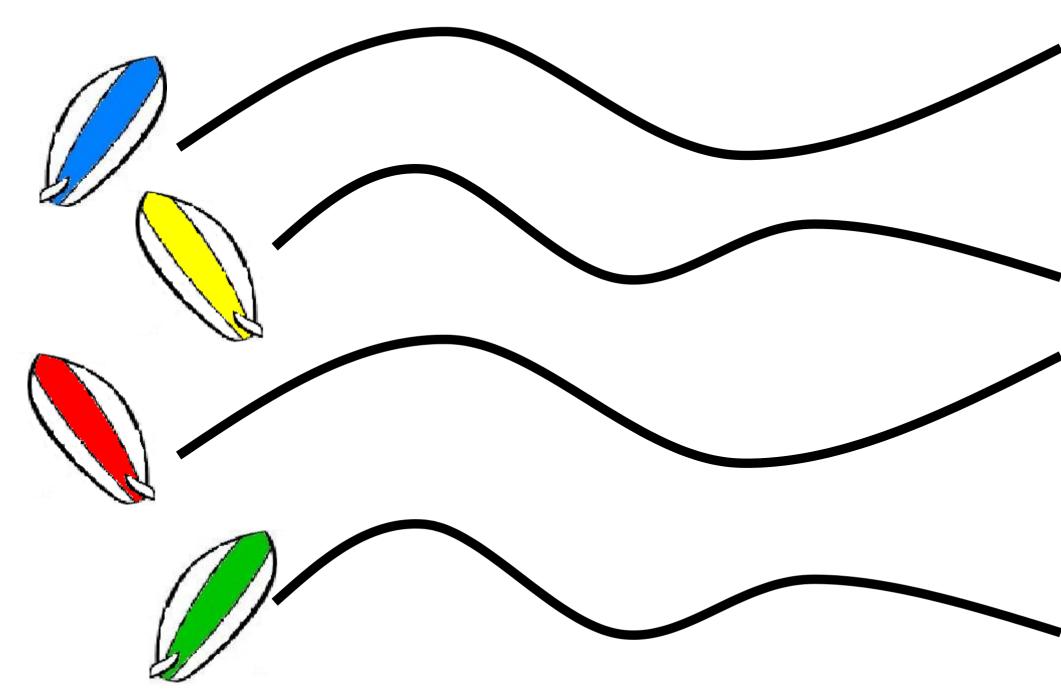
Cut on the lines to reach the rockets. Remember to be careful on the bends.



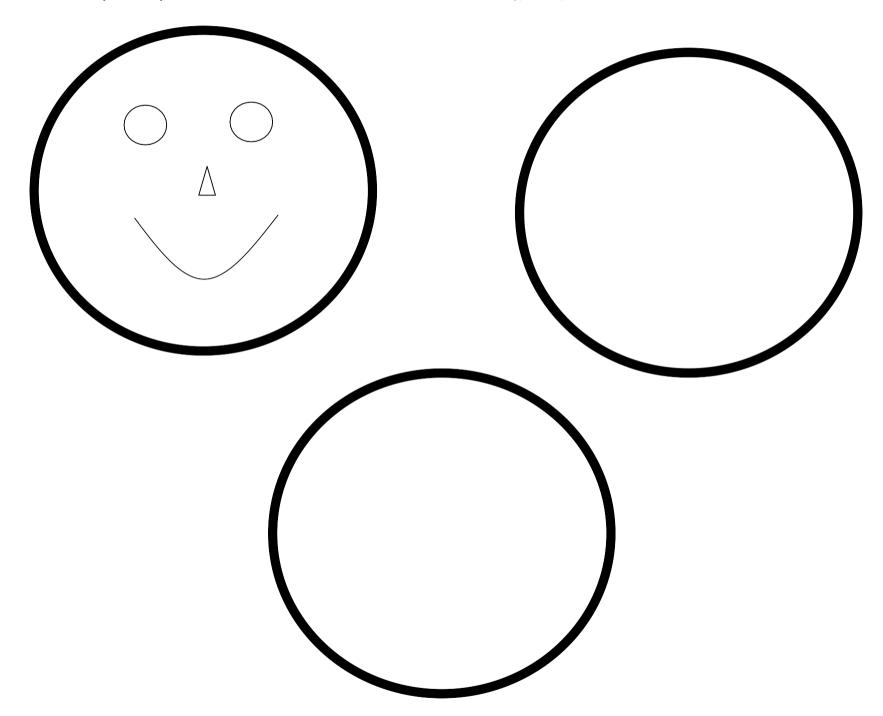
Cut on the lines to reach the insects. Be careful on the curves.



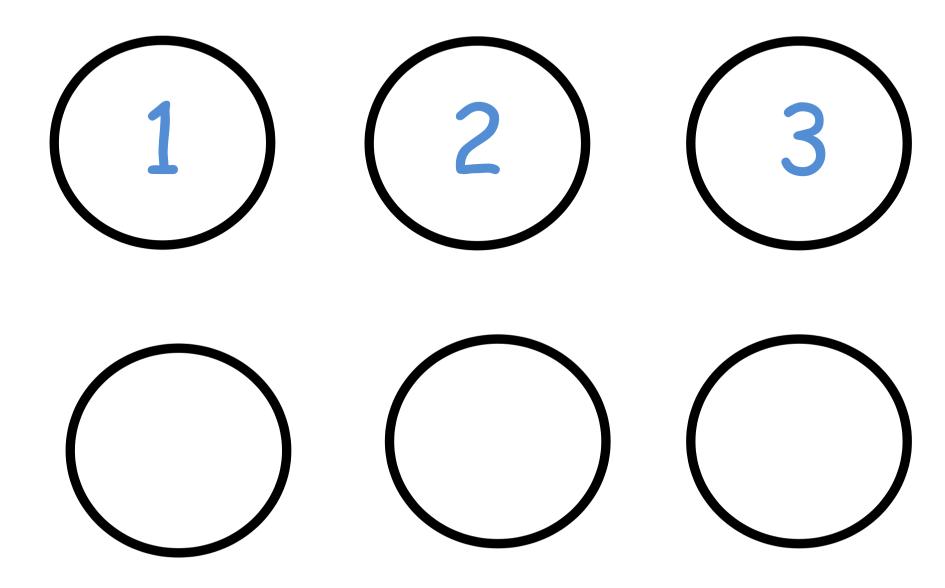
Cut on the curves to reach the surfboards.



Draw in the faces for the other circles and then cut them out.



Write a number in each circle and then cut it out.



Cut out the shapes and make the house.

