



ABC Patterns

Ages 4 years to 5 years

Objective: The child can make patterns using the letters in the alphabet.

Materials needed:

ABC Patterns sheet (printable)

Glue

Scissors

Procedures:

1. If your child can cut, have them cut out the pattern letter box pieces. If they can not cut yet, do for them.
2. Explain that they are going to make patterns. Tell them what a pattern is: "Something that keeps repeating itself over and over again the exact same way."
3. Do the first two problems with them. Always refer back to "what comes first, then next, then next" when teaching patterns to your child. Keep emphasizing "same way over and over."



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4. Let them finish the pattern sheet on their own; help as needed.

5. Always check their work for understanding.

6. While making the patterns, remember to have your child say the letter to show recognition of what it is. Saying it out loud will also help their understanding of how to create patterns because they are making and hearing the pattern being created.

Milestones to meet:

The child can make patterns using letters in the alphabet. The child can recognize and say alphabet letters.

Evaluation:

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?