



# Matching Wrapping Paper

## Ages 2 to 3 years

**Objective:** The child will learn same and different after matching wrapping paper.

### **Materials needed:**

Variety of wrapping paper—colors, designs, themes

### **Procedures**

1. Have your child sit on the floor with you.
2. Before hand, cut square pieces of each kind of wrapping paper (2 from each kind/color/design).
3. You are going to teach and help your child understand similarities by matching together same kinds of wrapping paper; putting the matching square pieces together.
4. Using wrapping paper that has a specific design on it, cut it up into large puzzle pieces and then help your child put it back together!
5. Build your child's fine-motor skills by then tearing up the pieces of wrapping paper with their fingers.



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6. Helping with glue, have your child stick the pieces of torn up wrapping paper to a blank sheet of paper for extra creative thought

### **Milestones to meet:**

The child builds understanding of matching similarities by putting together same pieces of wrapping paper. The child can use fine-motor skills to tear paper into pieces.

### **Evaluation:**

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