

Bookmaking Strategies to Support Family and Early Literacy

Why make books?

How do we engage parents in making books?

Construction Considerations:

- Match age to size
- Left to right ----top to bottom flow
- Share with families! Reflect family's culture, language...

Construction Methods:

- Folded mini-books
download directions and styles shared
- Stitched construction
- Slit construction
- Paper key construction
- Fasteners for construction:
rings, brads, shower curtain rings,
staples (for safety cover staple),
cable/wire ties, bag twistlers

Recommend: *Long arm / saddle stapler*

- Side anchored book

Book Styles

- Door hanger books
- Accucut System – www.accucut.com 800-288-1670—or other Die Cut Systems
- Container book collections: milk cartons, snack cans, ...bag of books
- Wall paper or napkin books
- Paper plate books
- Envelope books
- Zip-bag books
- Paper bag flap books
- Paper bag tucked book with handle
- Fabric books

Books I will make:

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

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*Creating educational games and books for
Bilingual and English preschool learning.*



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Letter dots: next to your letter write a word that
Begins with this letter.

Note for capital letters list a proper noun

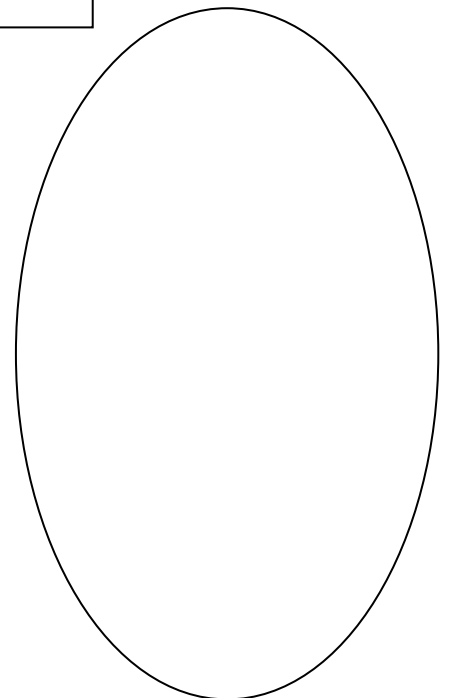
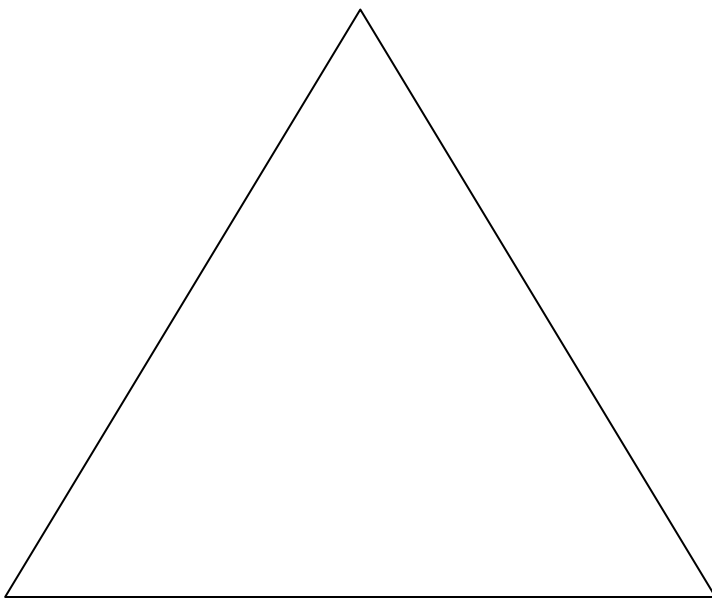
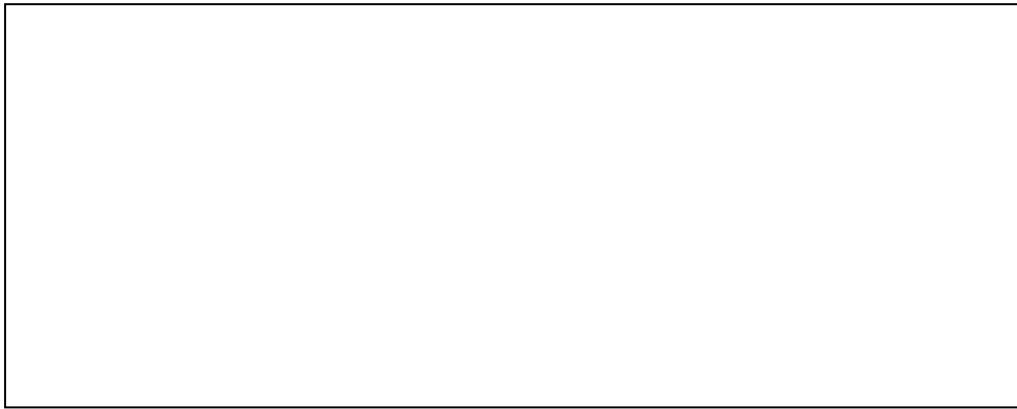
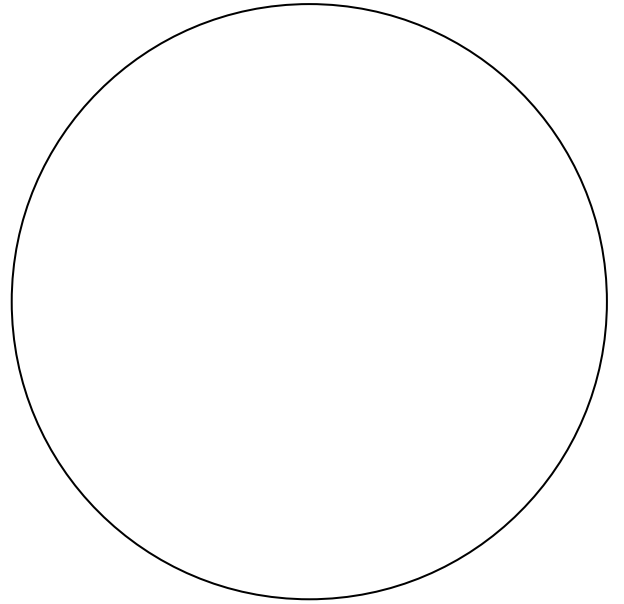
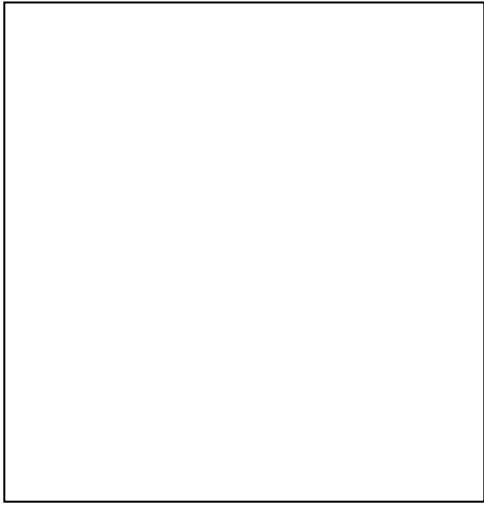
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If lower case list a noun, verb, or description word...



Sewing Needle:

Shapes for envelope book ---cut out one of each and place in envelope pockets.



SHAPES

Made by _____

triangle

A triangle has 3 straight sides.

square

A square has 4 straight sides that are all the same length.

circle

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oval

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**My
Counting
Book**

two

one

seven

2

1

7

3

4

5

6

three

four

five

six

purple

orange

green

blue

black

My Color Book

red

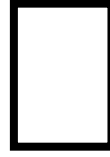
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pink

white



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