

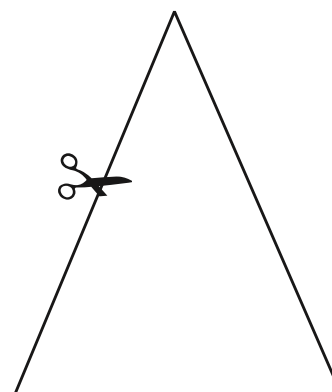
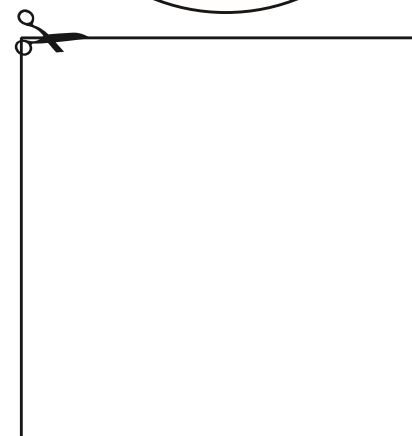
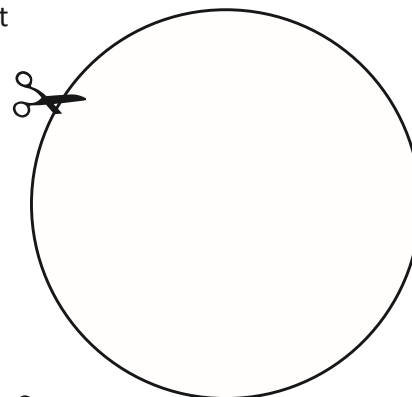
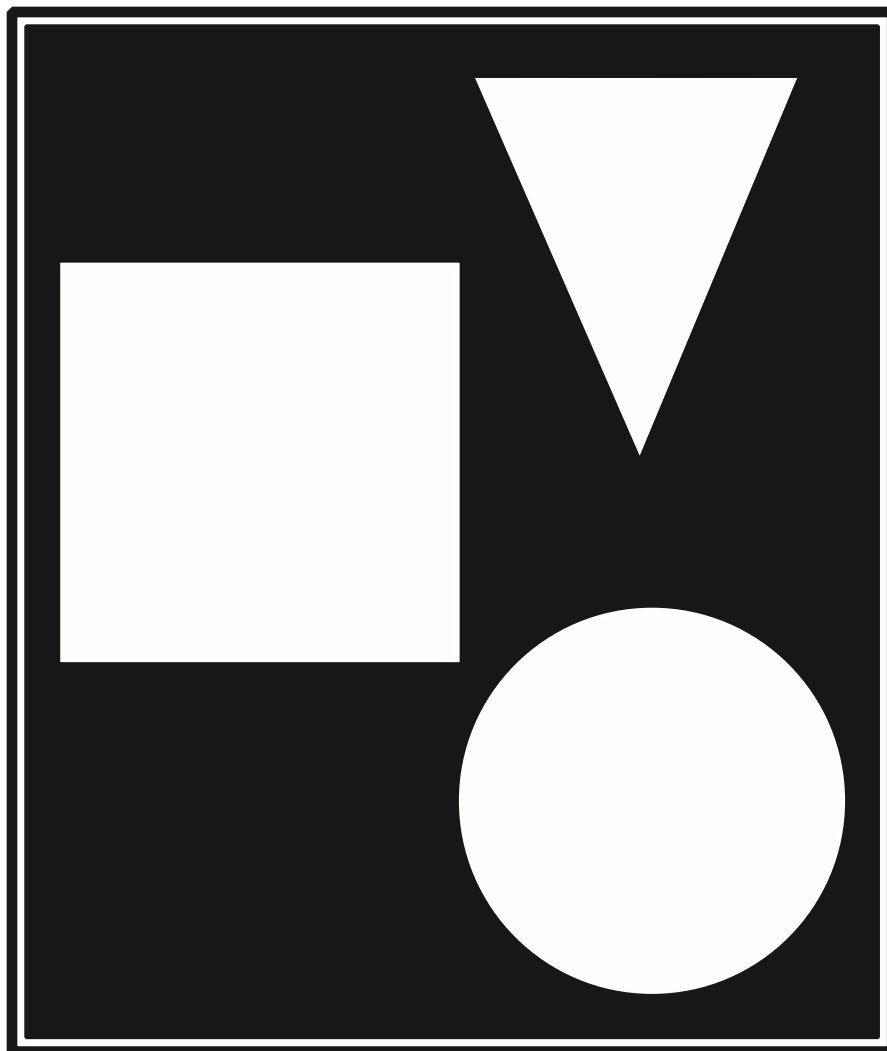
Puzzle Fun

12 to 18 months

Eye-hand coordination, visual development,
attention span, concentration, logic training,
and memory/language development



Cut out the shapes along the dotted lines. (You can color the pieces and glue them on poster board, if you wish.) Point out the shapes in the box below. Talk to your baby as you trace the shapes with your finger. Cut out the puzzle pieces and give them to your baby one at a time. Guide your baby's hand to show her how the piece fits inside the shape on the page. Repeat this for all of the puzzle pieces. Allow your little one to experiment with placing the puzzle pieces in the shapes.



Collect three or four clean, empty tin cans of different sizes. Remove labels from the cans. Attach masking tape to the open edges of each can for safety. Show your child how to nest the cans inside one another, and let her have fun stacking them. On a piece of paper, trace the bottom of the cans with a crayon. Show your child how to match the cans to the correct circles on the paper. You can vary this activity by using shoeboxes of different sizes.