## Candy Cane Patterns

Help teach your child the $A B$ colored patterns using the candy canes on the next two pages. Teach how the colors "always repeat themselves" - red, white, red, white, red, white, and so forth. This is called a pattern. Explain to child: "A pattern is when something looks the same way over and over again."

Have your child color in the two blank candy canes the same way as shown, making a pattern of red and white.

Be creative: Using the blank candy canes, have your child use a variety of colors to make other candy cane pattern colors. Such as a yellow and blue candy cane colored pattern.



