



# Look At Patterns

## 2 year—3 years

**Objective:** The child uses early math skills and visual awareness to look for objects with patterns.

### **Materials needed:**

You and Your Child

Things with Patterns on them in your home

### **Procedures:**

1. Look through your house for objects and items that make a pattern on them.
2. Things around the house with patterns can be:
  - Shirts (patterns that are striped, poka-dots, or plaid)
  - Quilts and Blankets
  - Checkerboard Game or Candy Land Game Board
  - Patterns in books or magazines
  - Patterns on socks
  - Curtains or Drapes with patterns on them
  - Rugs with patterns



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3. Go through your house and find objects with patterns on them, teach and show to child. Say what the pattern on each object is.
4. Teach to child: "A Pattern is something that repeats the same way over and over again."
5. Continue activity until child no longer shows any interest. Encourage child to find objects with a pattern on it and show you!

### **Milestones to meet:**

The child builds early math skills to learn about patterns; similar looking prints. The child builds visual awareness for things that make a pattern.

### **Evaluation:**

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