



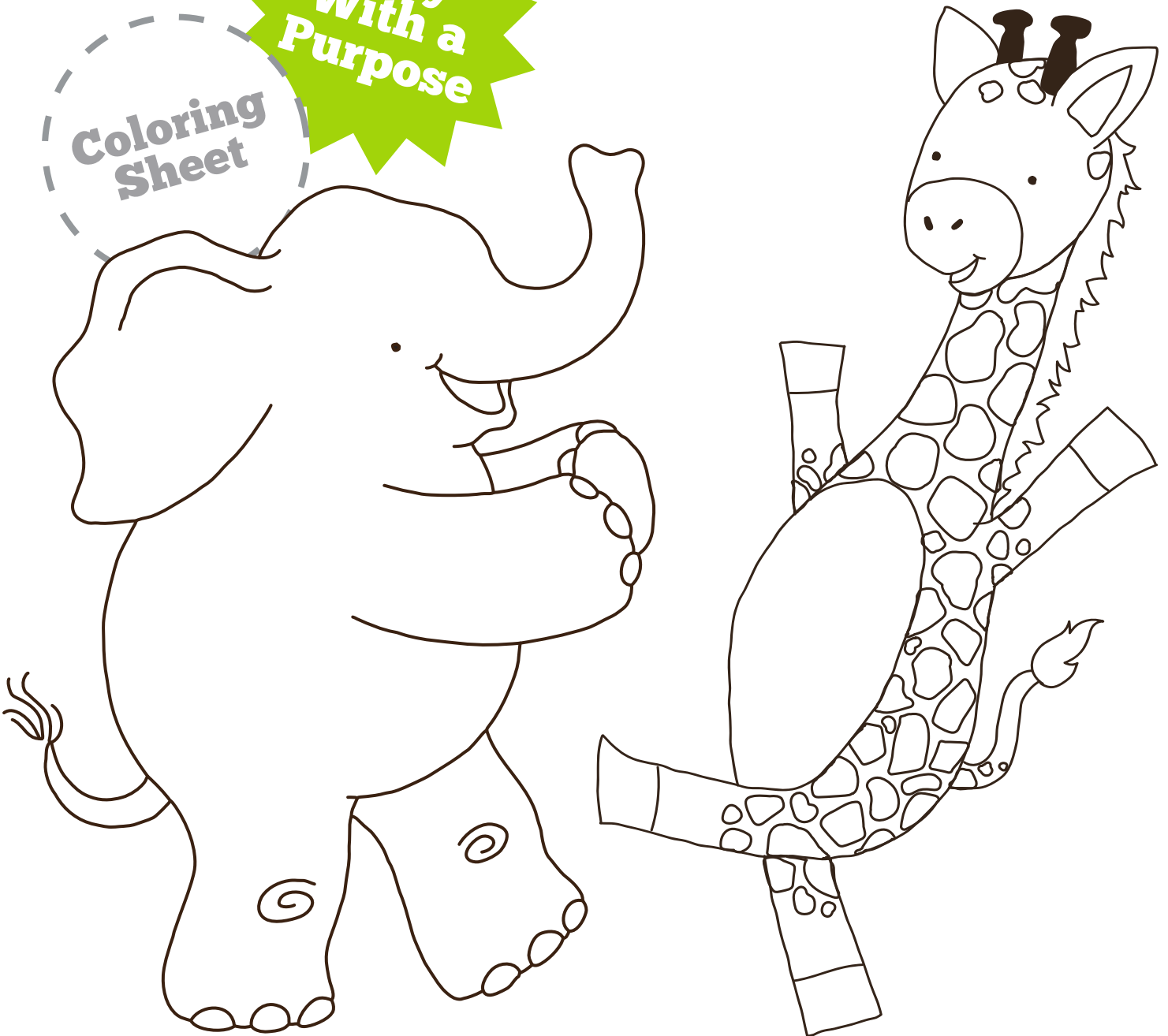
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Art & Music Pack

Play
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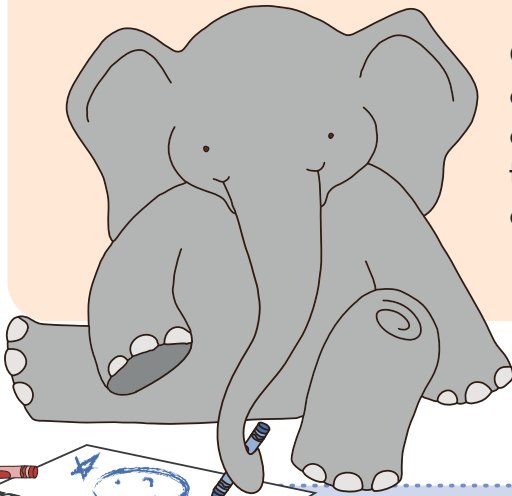


FUN POINTILLISM MASTERPIECES!



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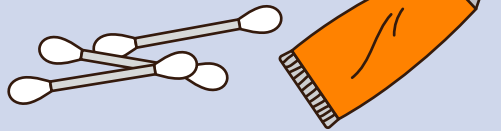
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Create dazzling works of art using the technique of pointillism. Help your child use different colored child-friendly paints and cotton swabs to create small dots to fill in the shapes of fun animals with this paint-by-number activity.

What you'll need:

- Cotton swabs
- Paints



COLOR KEY:

Red = 1
Yellow = 2
Blue = 3
Brown = 4
Black = 5
Pink = 6

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CAREGIVER AND CHILD:

1. Dip cotton swab into a small container of paint with the corresponding number.
2. Use the cotton swab to make a dot on the paper.
3. Repeat by putting a new dot next to the first dot.
4. Continue until the section is full of dots.
5. Some sections may have two numbers. Used the two numbers and their colors to mix the dots together.

**Don't have paints at home? No problem. Thick markers can also be used instead of paint and cotton swabs.

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14 Matching Number Shapes
17 Naming Colors

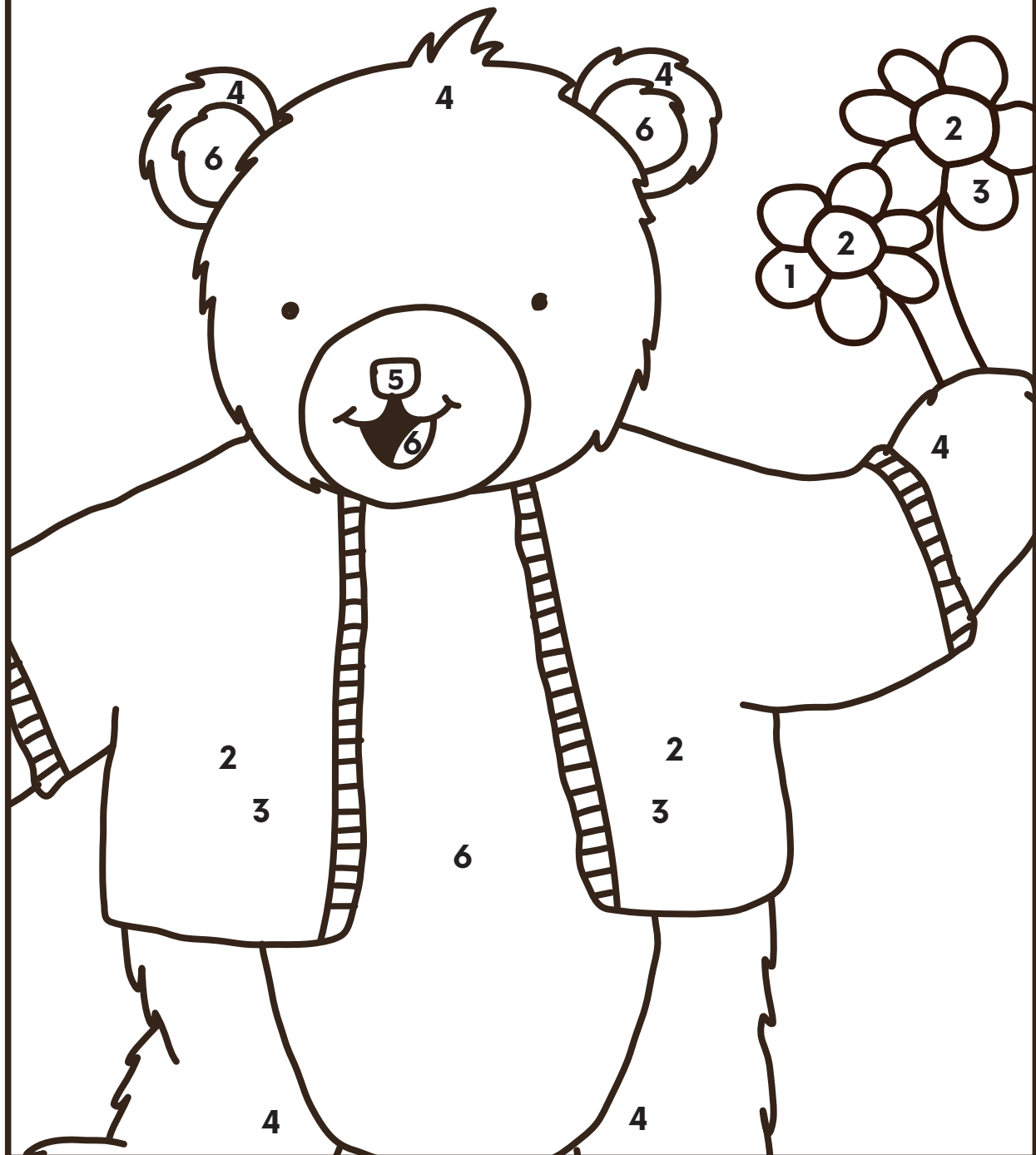
Pointillism is the painting technique of creating small dots on a surface so that when seen from far away they blend together to create a piece of art.



Try using other materials like thick markers or circular stickers to create your artwork.



**Play With
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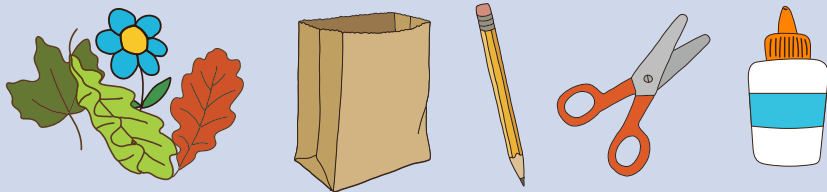
NATURE COLLAGE PORTRAIT

Have fun Playing with a Purpose together, collecting, sorting, and using objects found in nature to create a collage self-portrait. Leaves, flowers, small stones, and other objects make great tools to promote creativity! Once your child has created their own portrait, you can create portraits of friends and family members, too.

Collage is the technique of putting various pieces of paper or other objects together to create a work of art.

What you'll need:

- Leaves, flowers, small stones, and other nature objects
- Brown paper bag or cardboard box
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Glue



INSTRUCTIONS FOR CAREGIVER AND CHILD:

1. With your child, go outside and collect various natural materials like leaves, flowers, and small stones. Use this opportunity to talk with your child about colors and shapes that you find.
2. Next, help your child lightly draw a large oval on the brown paper bag or cardboard box with a pencil. Guide them to draw circles for the eyes, a triangle for the nose, and a U-shape for the mouth.
3. Cut out the oval face shape. If your child can cut by themselves, ask them to practice their scissor skills by cutting out the oval shape. If they are not ready to use scissors, you can hold their hand and cut the face shape together.
4. Place glue on the eyes and ask your child to choose leaves, flowers, and small stones to place on top. Once they have finished, move on to another part of the face. Encourage your child to finish off the portrait with hair and other decorations like bowties, jewelry, and hair ornaments.
5. Display your work of art at home or give to a neighbor or friend!



18 Sorting Items
24 Following Directions

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Song & Dance Dice

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Get moving and grooving to the beat of the music with these interactive Song & Dance Dice. Featuring dozens of combinations of delightful songs and engaging dance moves, you and your child will be actively Playing With a Purpose!

What you'll need:

- 8½ x 11 white cardstock or regular paper (for printing)
- Scissors
- Two tissue boxes (cube-shaped)
- Wrapping paper or construction paper
- Tape or glue



INSTRUCTIONS FOR CAREGIVER AND CHILD:

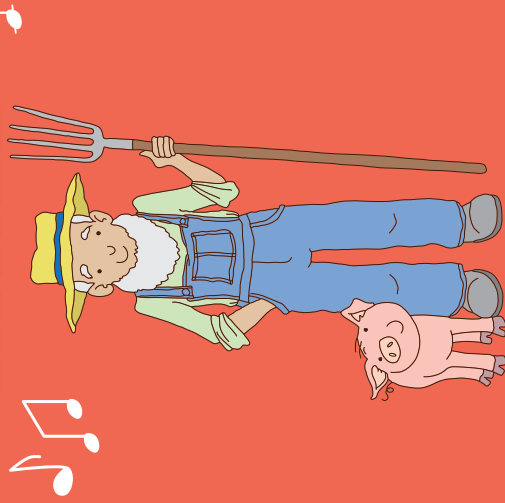
1. Print the song and dance cards.
2. Cut out the song and dance cards. If your child can cut by themselves, ask them to practice their scissor skills by cutting out the song and dance cards. If they are not ready to use scissors, you can hold their hand and cut out the pieces together.
3. To make the dice, wrap each tissue box on all sides with wrapping paper or construction paper. Tape or glue the wrapping paper or construction paper in place.
4. Help your child glue one song card to one side of one of the dice. Repeat on all sides. Then, help your child glue one dance card to one side of the other die. Repeat on all sides.
5. Now you are ready to Play With a Purpose! Ask your child to roll the Song Die. Practice singing the song together. Then roll the Dance Die. Practice doing the dance together. Once they have mastered the song and the dance, ask them to do both the song and the dance at the same time. Finally, roll again for a new song and dance number!

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**Old MacDonald
Had a Farm**



ABCs

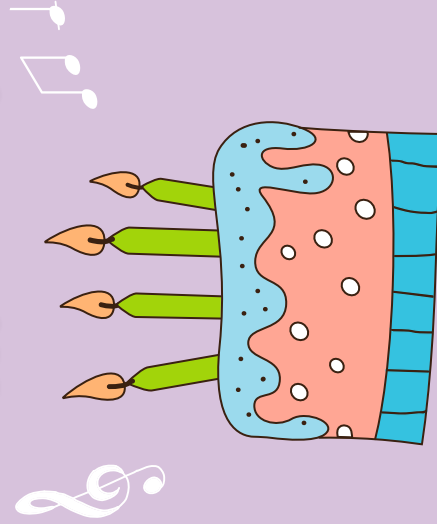
A B C



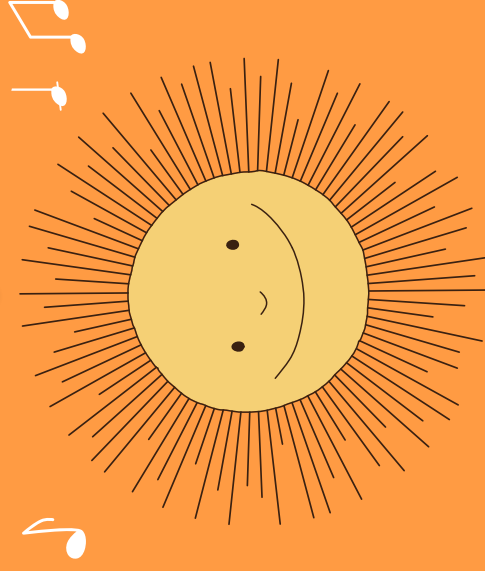
Good Morning to You



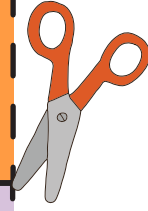
Happy Birthday



You Are My Sunshine



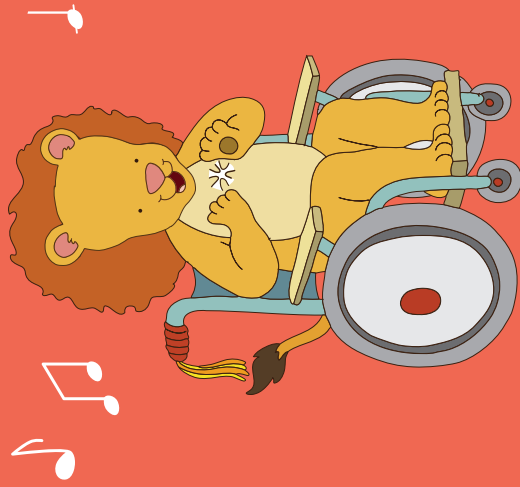
Your Favorite Song



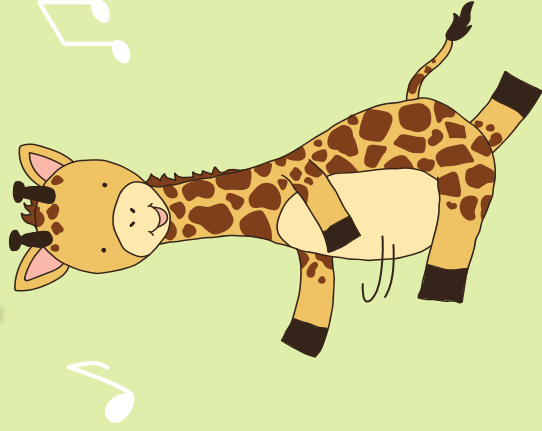
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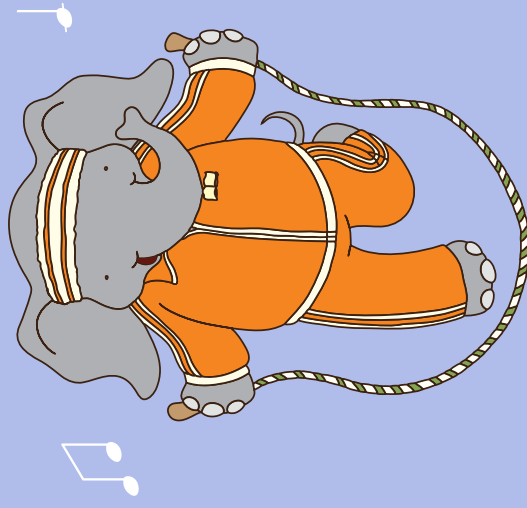
Clap Your Hands



Spin Around



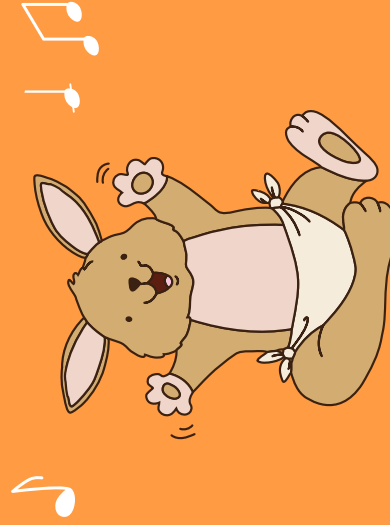
Jump Up & Down



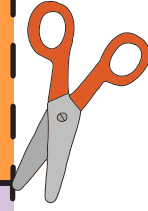
Stomp Your Feet



**Wave Your Arms
Over Your Head**



Shake Your Body



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Play
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Snap, Tap, Clap, Stomp!



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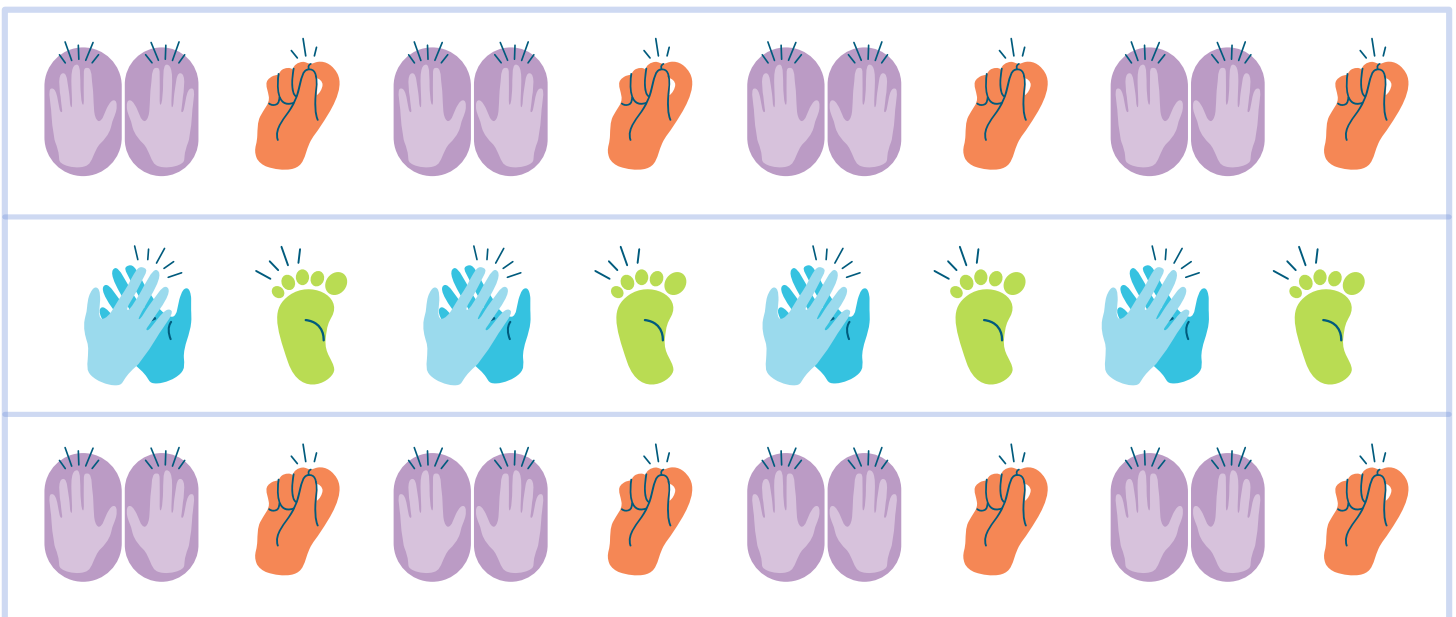
It's music to your ears! Play With a Purpose by making patterns with these exciting, interactive songs sure to get kids snapping, tapping, clapping, and stomping to the beat!



Song 1

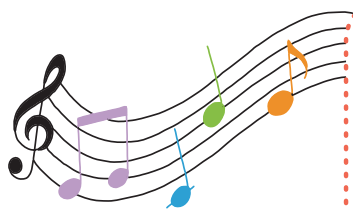


Song 2



16 Recognizing Geometric Shapes
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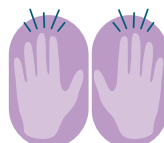
Snap



Clap



Stomp



**Tap Thighs
(or desk)**



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Song 3

Create your own song!



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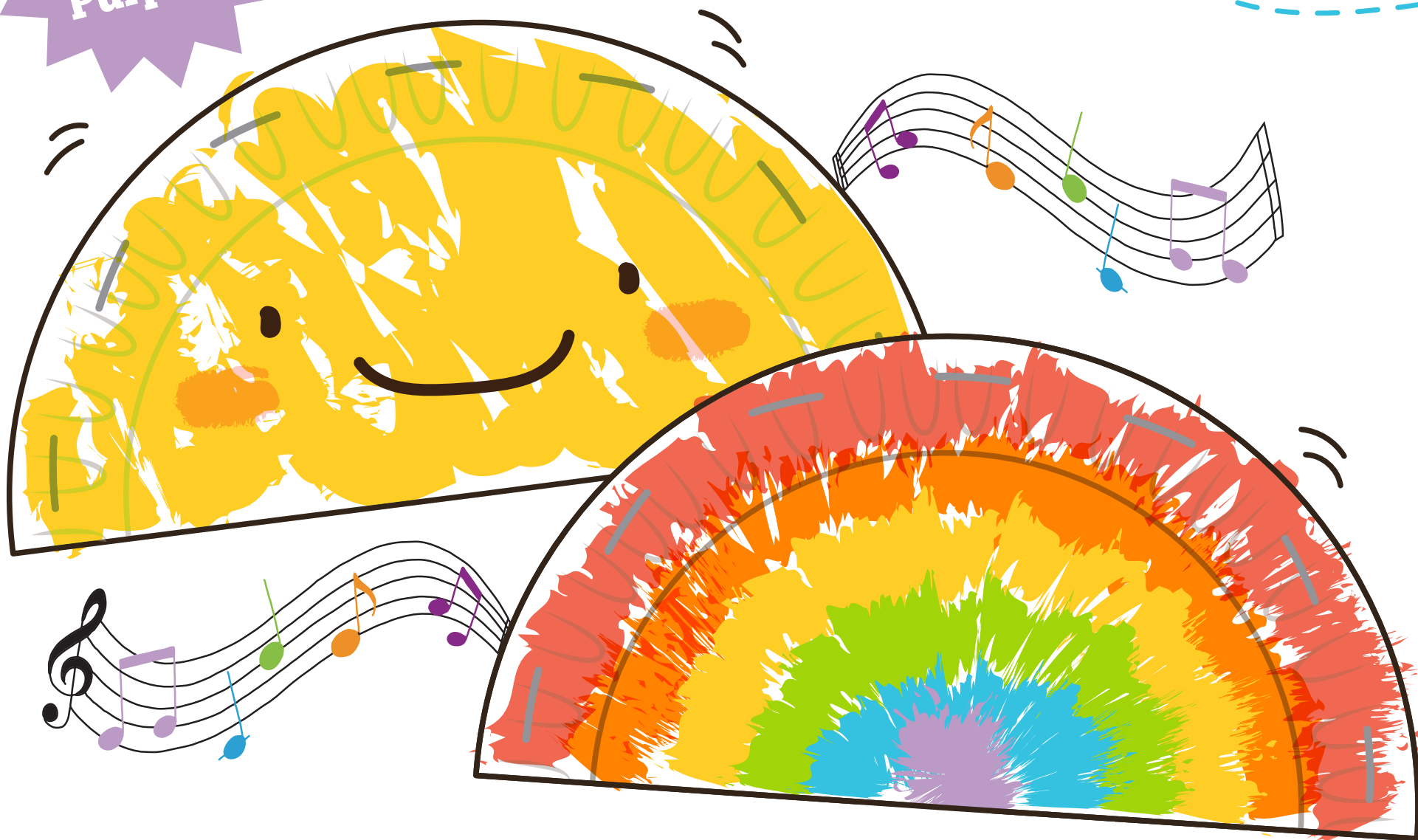


DIY Tambourine



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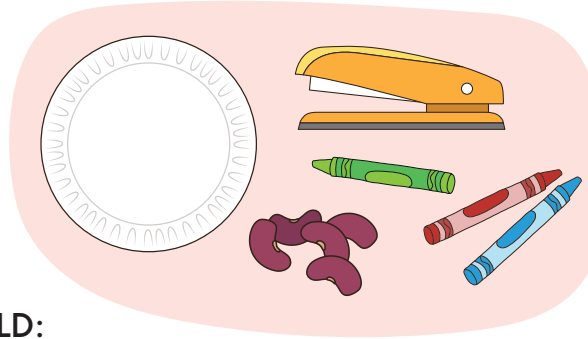


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Shake, rattle, and roll to music with this easy-to-make paper plate tambourine. DIY musical instruments are a great way to Play With a Purpose with your child by using everyday household items and are sure to inspire hours of fun!

What you'll need:

- One paper plate
- 10-15 dry beans or small pasta noodles
- Stapler
- Markers or crayons
- Optional: stickers, ribbons



WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD –
Small food pieces. Not for children
under 3 years. Adult supervision
required.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CAREGIVER AND CHILD:

1. To make the tambourine, help your child fold a plate in the middle, creating a half circle.
2. Then open the plate so it is laying face up on a table. Put a thin layer of dry beans or small pasta noodles on top of one half of the plate. Have your child count the pieces as you lay them down on the plate.
3. Then help your child fold the paper plate in half into a half circle so that the edges align.
4. Carefully staple around the edge of the paper plate to make sure there is no space for the dry food to fall out.
5. Your child can decorate their tambourine with markers, crayons, or even stickers and ribbons. Have them create a sun, a happy face, or even a rainbow.
6. Now you are ready to Play With a Purpose! Play one of your child's favorite songs and have them shake, clap, and tap their tambourine to the music.

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