

# Shape Tracing & Matching Pack (Age 3)

6 core shapes with tracing guides and matching activities

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## How to Use This Pack

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- Start with circle, square, triangle. Add more shapes later.
- Trace with finger first, then crayon.
- Name the shape out loud every time.
- 3–5 minutes per session is plenty.

## Core Shapes

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### Circle

- Round, no corners.
- Find it: plates, wheels, clocks, coins.
- Trace tip: “Round and round, no stopping.”

### Square

- 4 equal sides, 4 corners.
- Find it: windows, blocks, crackers, tiles.
- Trace tip: “Straight line, turn. Straight line, turn.”

### Triangle

- 3 sides, 3 corners.
- Find it: roof shapes, pizza slices, coat hangers.
- Trace tip: “Up the hill, down the hill, close the bottom.”

### Rectangle

- 4 sides (2 long, 2 short), 4 corners.
- Find it: doors, books, phones, cereal boxes.





- Trace tip: "Long side, short side, long side, short side."

## Star

- 5 points.
- Find it: stickers, decorations, cookie cutters.
- Trace tip: start at top point, follow each line.

## Heart

- Two bumps on top, point at bottom.
- Find it: stickers, valentines, decorations.
- Trace tip: "Bump, bump, down to a point."

## Shape Matching Game

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- Gather 10–15 objects from around the house.
- Make a pile for each shape (start with 2 shapes).
- Child picks up each object and places it in the right pile.
- Name the shape together as they sort.

## Shape Tracking

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- Circle — can find, name, and draw
- Square — can find, name, and draw
- Triangle — can find, name, and draw
- Rectangle — can find, name, and draw
- Star — can find, name, and draw
- Heart — can find, name, and draw

## 10-Minute Daily Routine

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Minutes 1–3 — Shape of the Day (name it on objects around the house)

Minutes 4–6 — One hands-on activity (sorting, tracing, or hunting)





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Minutes 7–8 — Free play with blocks, playdough, or drawing

Minutes 9–10 — Quick review: name 2–3 shapes together



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