



#### PROBLEM SOLVER

## PUT IT TOGETHER

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**Do three learning activities with your child, then visit the library to get their badge!**

- Have your child sort household items, like eating utensils, clothes, or toys. Help them organize them by color, shape, or size.
  - Use tape to make shapes on the floor: a square, circle, triangle, and rectangle. Work with your child to find those shapes around your house. Bring the objects back to the tape shapes, and have your child sort them into the correct shape.
  - Work with your child to cut yarn into different lengths. Help your child sort the pieces from shortest to longest.
  - Play with blocks with your child. Use directional concepts like in, on, under, and beside, to arrange and play with the toys.
  - Check out a library book about shapes. Look through the book with your child and ask them to point out the different shapes they see.
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*Children learn through all of their senses, so exploring shapes and letter forms helps children to build letter knowledge. Sorting games and matching activities directly involve shape recognition and prepare children to recognize small differences in letters.*

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