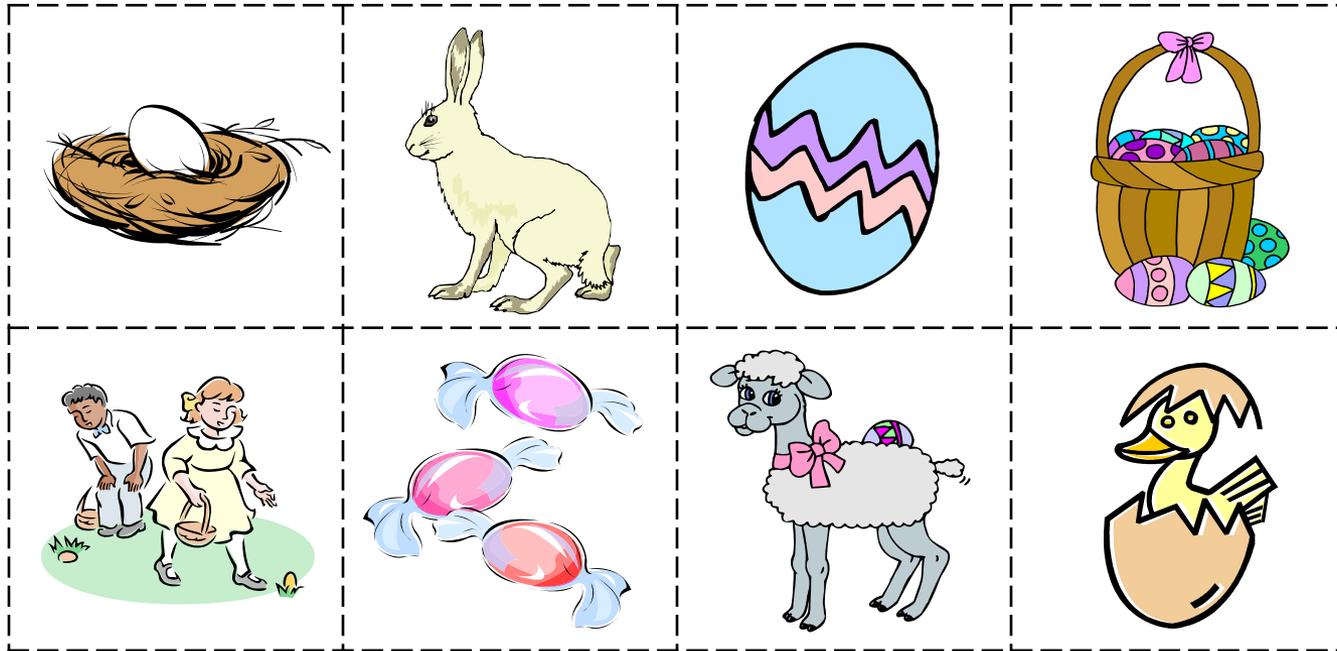


Easter Basket Beginning Letter Matching

Cut apart the pictures below. Paste them on the Easter egg basket page (either upper case or lower case), matching the beginning sounds to each letter.



Picture Key: nest, rabbit, egg, basket, hunt, candy, lamb, duckling

Roll-a-Rhyme

Easter Pack

Prep Work:

Print off pictures onto [cardstock](#), cut out, and insert into photo stacking cubes. If you do not have cubes, you can purchase them from www.amazon.com or make your own with dice with a cardboard box (such as a Priority Mail box). You can also adapt this activity without cubes.

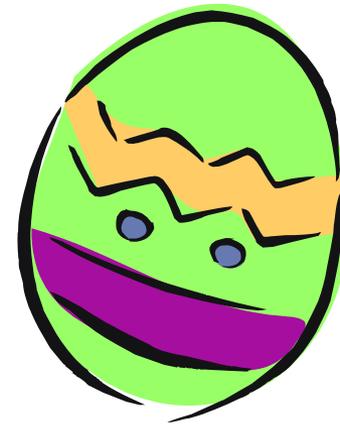
How to Play:

Players take turns rolling the two dice. Players say the name of the objects on the dice and tell if they rhyme or not. If you'd like, you could keep score with each correct answer given; with players getting an extra turn when they roll a rhyme!

Picture Key:

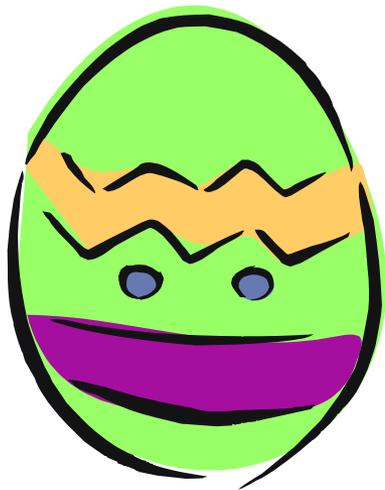
1st Die- egg, chick, nest, lamb, candy, hatch

2nd Die- leg, brick, rest, ham, sandy, catch

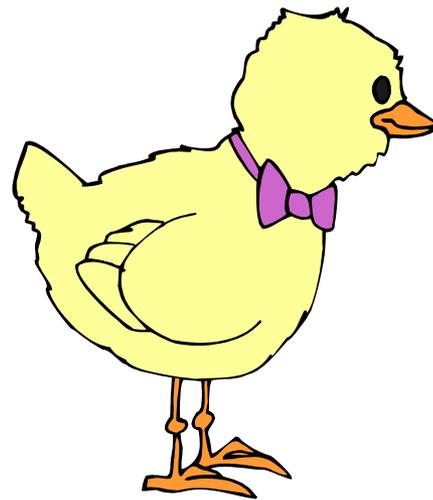


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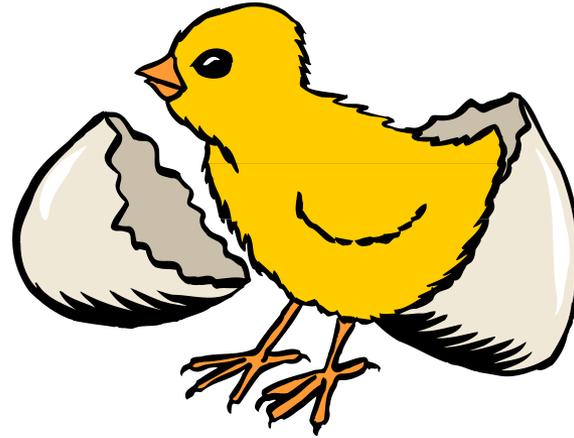
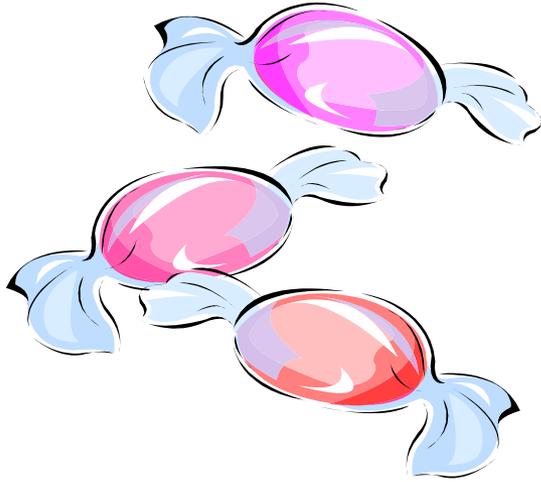


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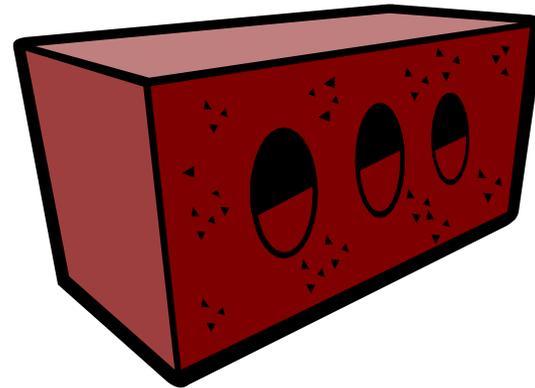


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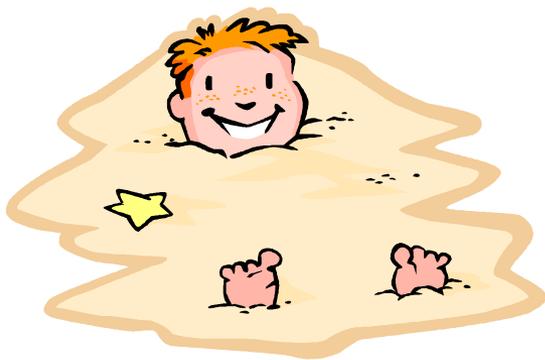
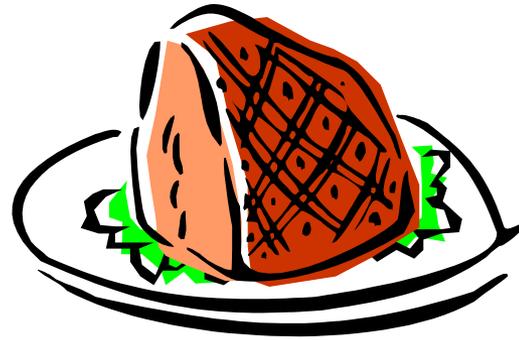
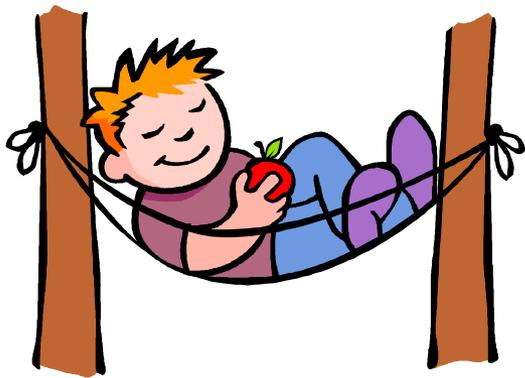


2nd Die Inserts



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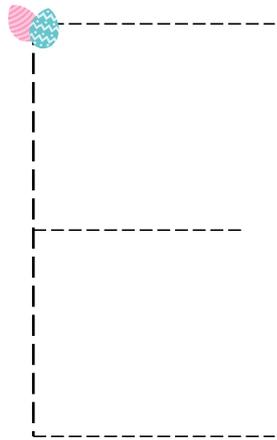


Easter Egg Print Awareness

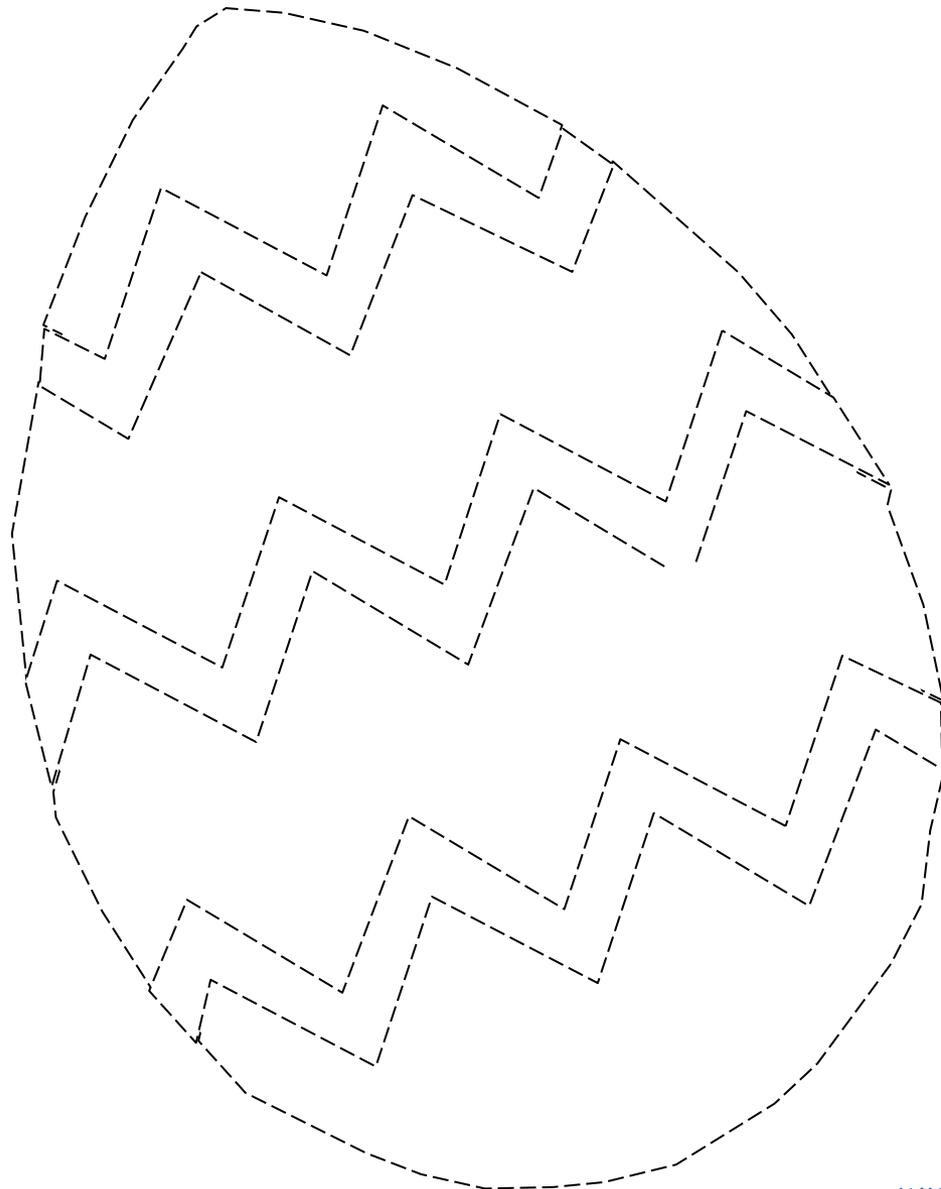
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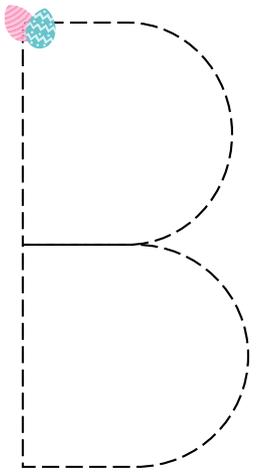
- On another piece of paper, draw an egg. Ask the child to use stickers, stamps, or markers to decorate her egg.
- Cut out and mix up this sentence.
- Lay out all the words so your child can see them. Say the sentence in the correct order and let your child help you put them back in the right order.
- Glue them down on the paper under your child's Easter egg.
- Read the sentence to your child, pointing to each word as you read it.
- See if your child can do it, too!

I	decorated	my
Easter	egg.	

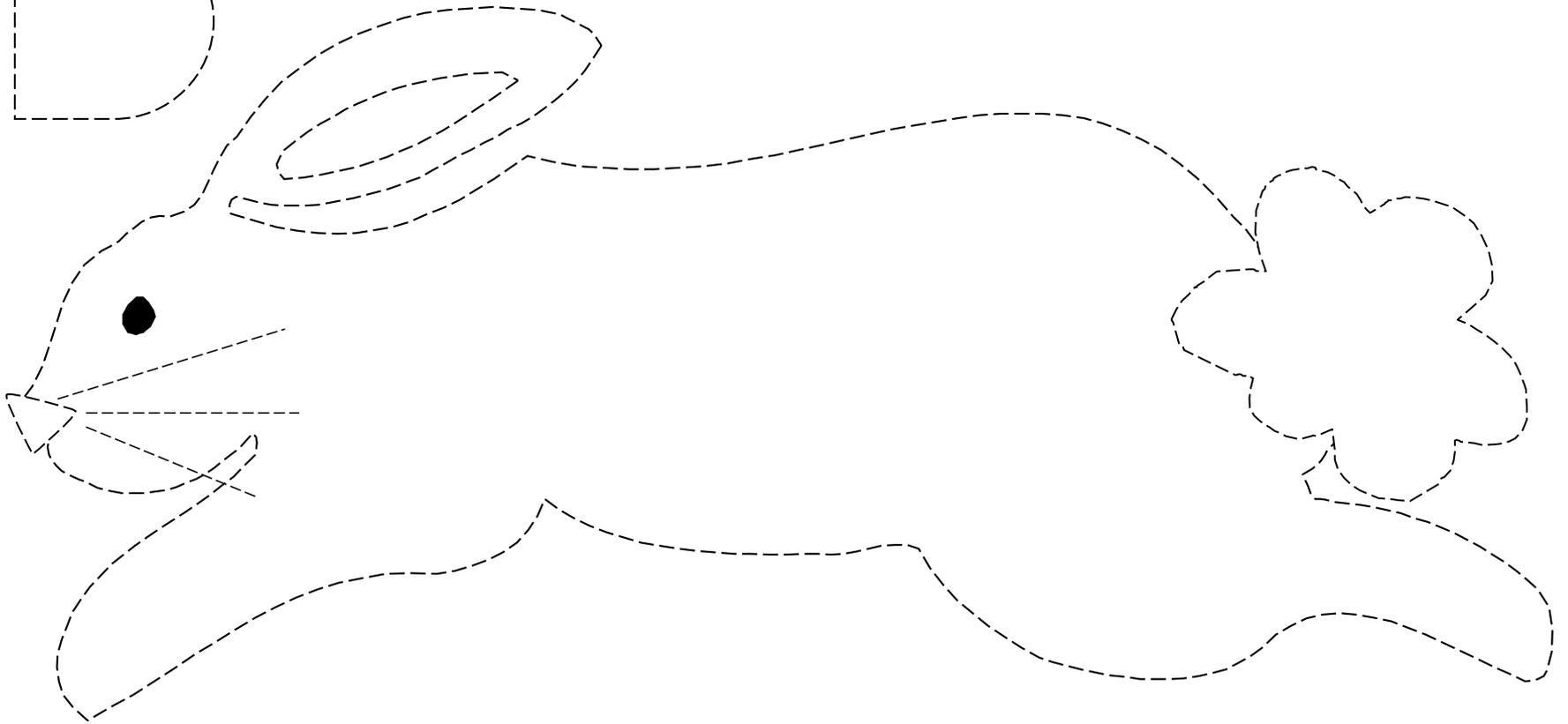


is for egg





is for bunny



Easter Egg Poke Page

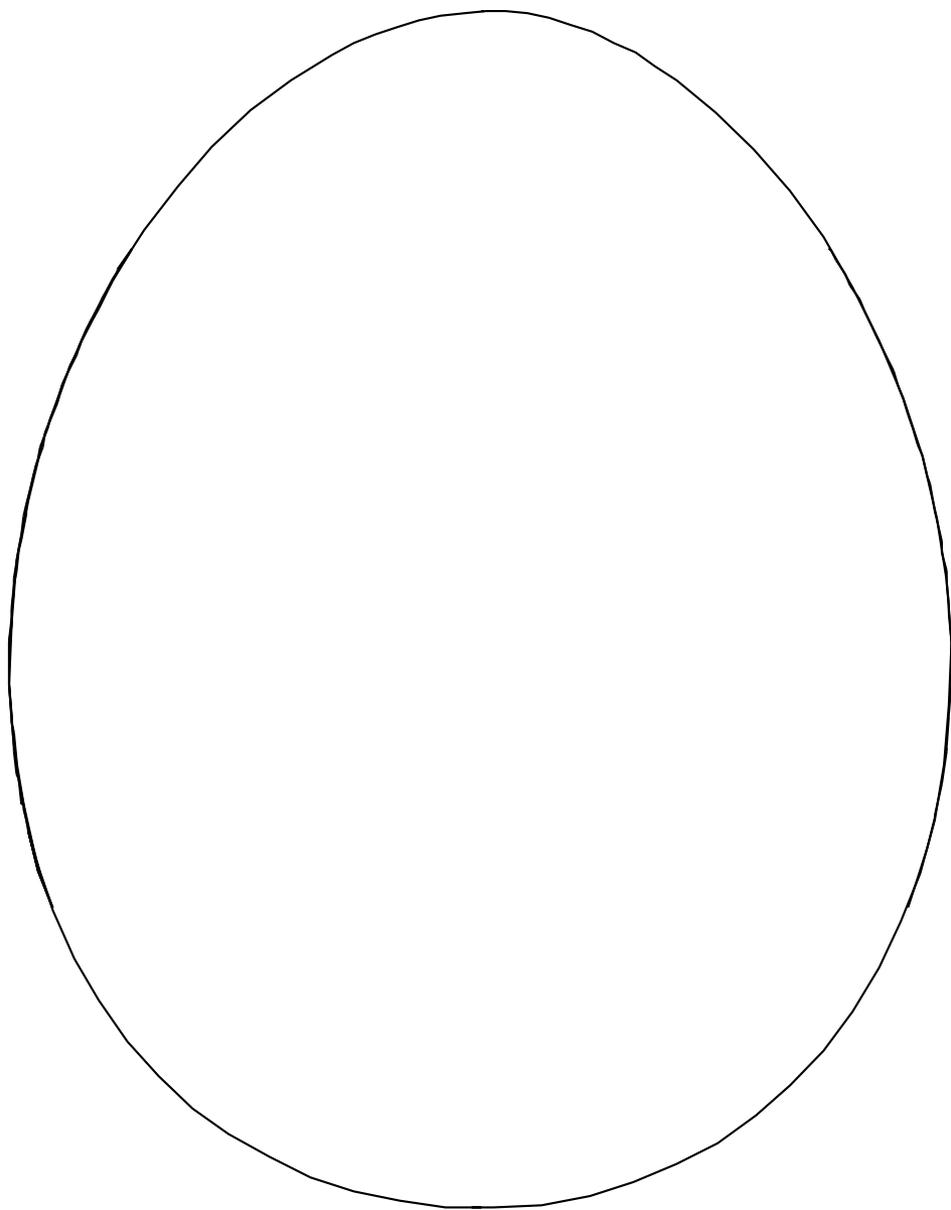


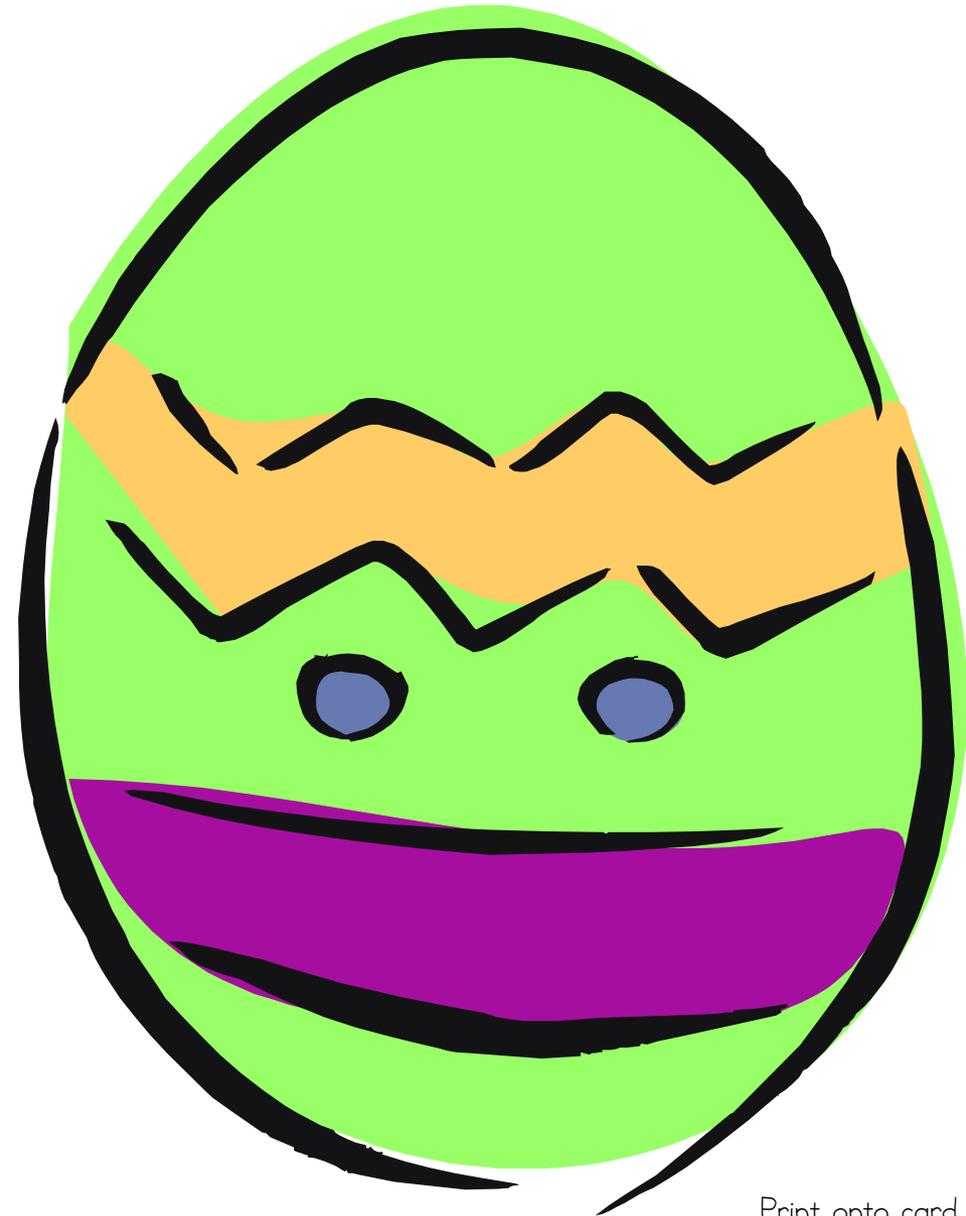
How To Use:

- *Print Easter Egg poke page onto regular copy paper.
- *Place on top of carpet.
- *Using a toothpick or push pin, poke holes along the outline of the egg.
- *Place on a window and let the light shine through!

Variations:

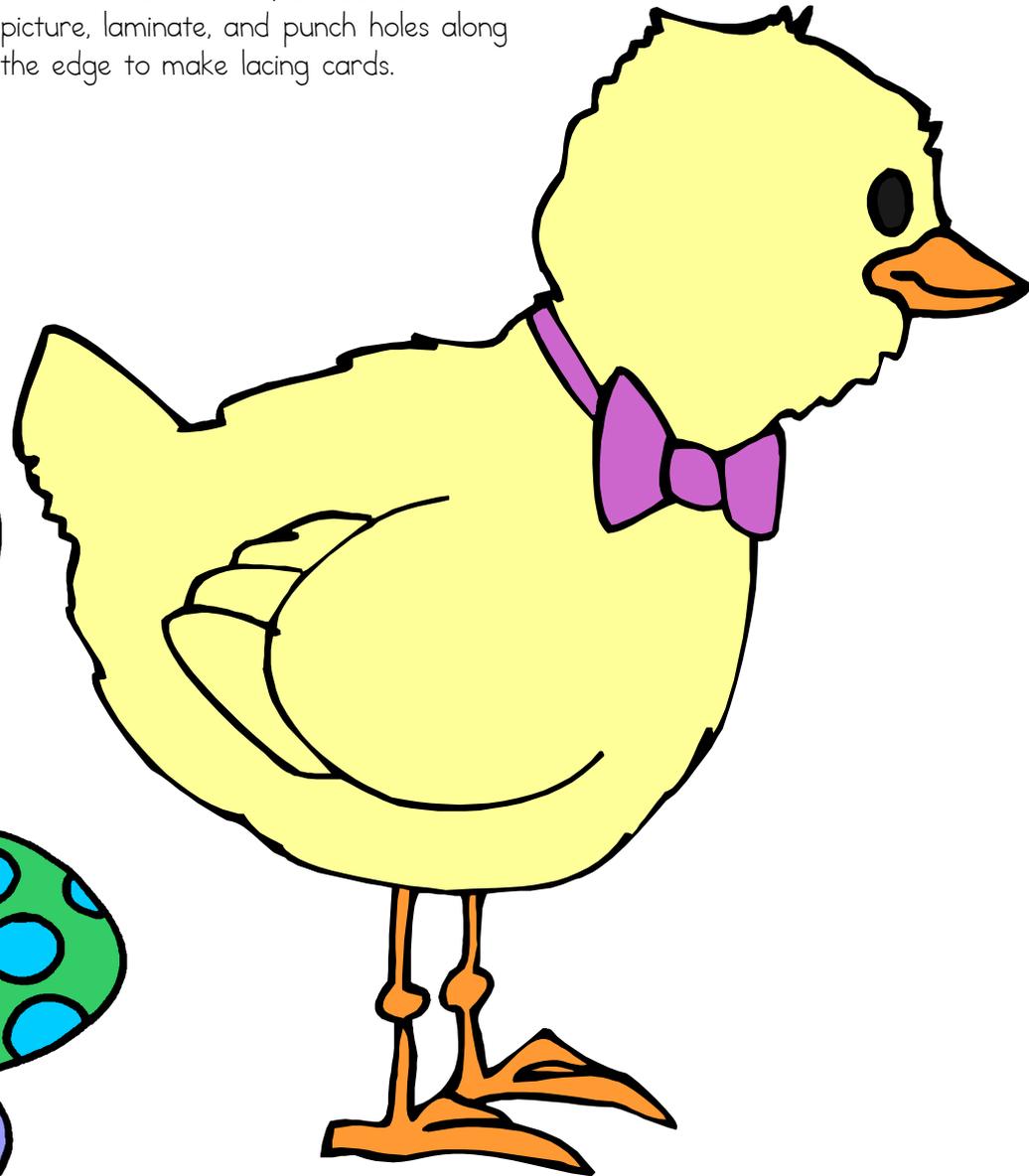
- *Tape a piece of construction paper under poke page and poke through both pieces. When finished poking holes, remove poke page and place the construction paper egg on a window to let the light shine through!
- *Place in a plastic sleeve protector and trace the egg with dry erase markers.
- *Stick Easter egg stickers all along the outline of the egg.





Print onto card stock, cut out each picture, laminate, and punch holes along the edge to make lacing cards.

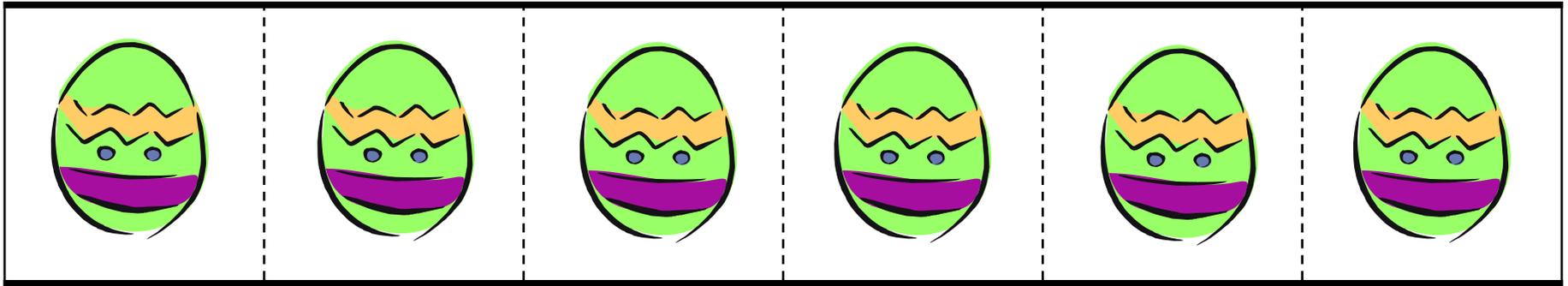
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Easter Cut and Pattern Cards

*I recommend printing these onto cardstock to make it easier for the child to cut.

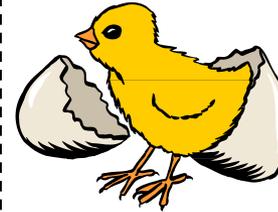
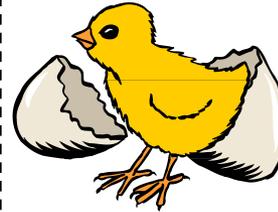
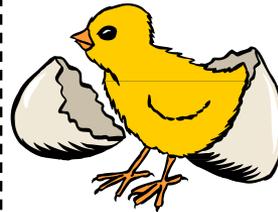
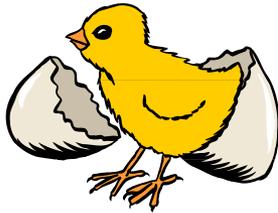
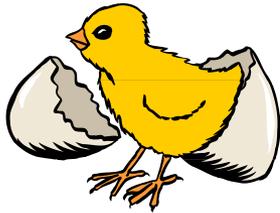
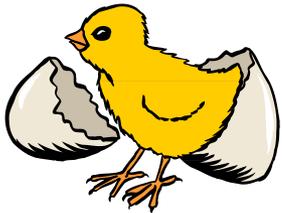
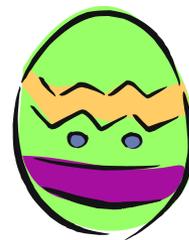
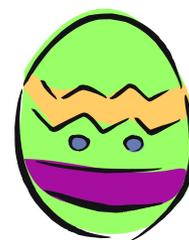
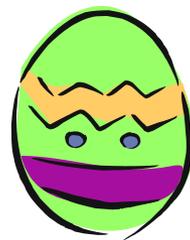
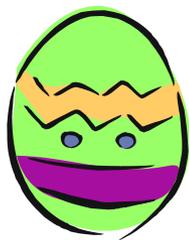
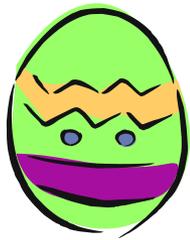
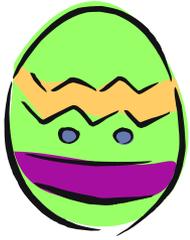
*To prepare for the child, cut along the darker, horizontal lines first to create 4 separate strips. (like the strip below)



*Give the strips to the child and ask her to cut along each dotted line to make six separate picture cards for each row.

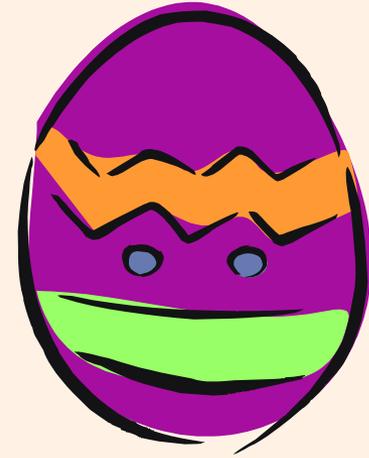
*This can be used as a stand-alone cutting activity OR the little cards can then be used to make patterns together with your child.

Easter Cut and Pattern Cards



Easter Egg Hunt

20-Grid Game



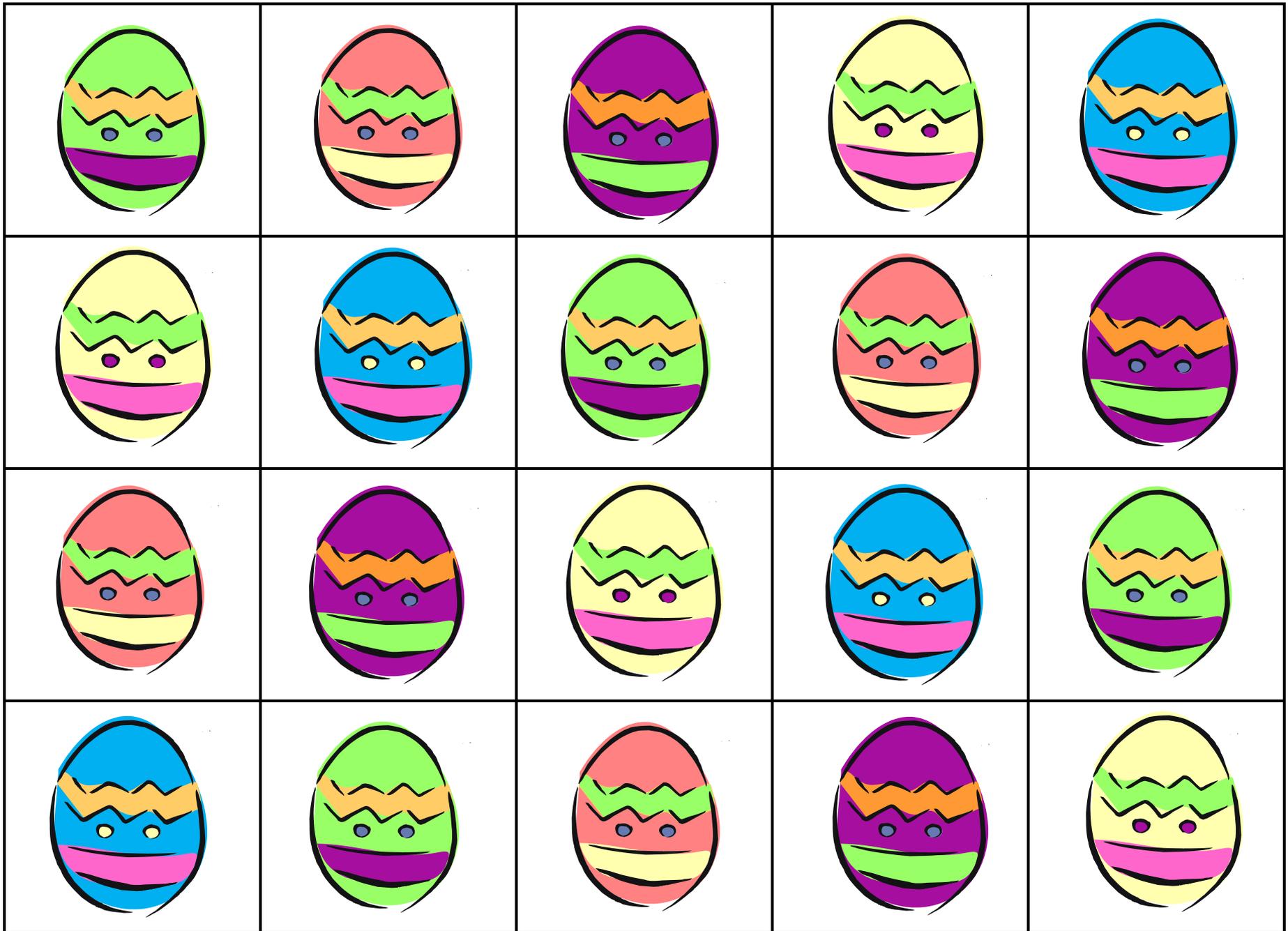
To Prep:

- *Print onto cardstock and laminate for durability.
(Print one Easter egg game board and one grass page for each player)
- *Cut apart grass cards on dotted lines.
- *Locate a die, labeled 1-6.

To Play: (for 2 players)

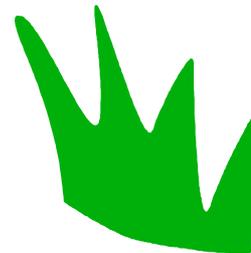
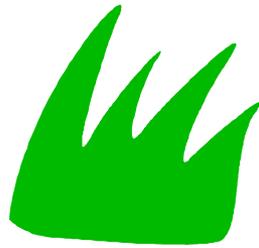
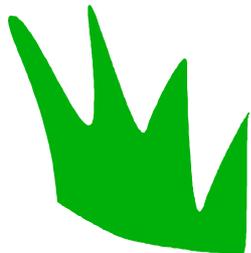
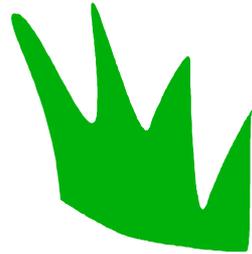
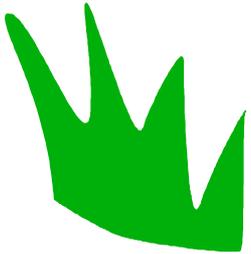
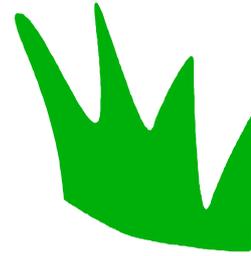
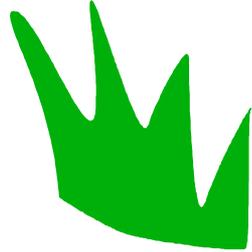
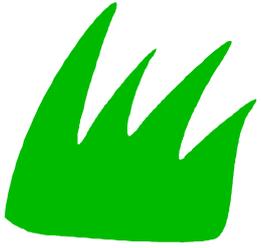
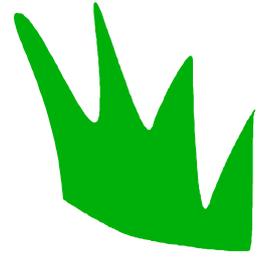
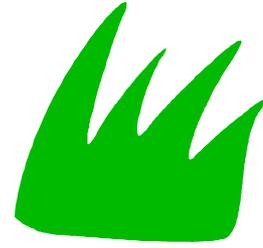
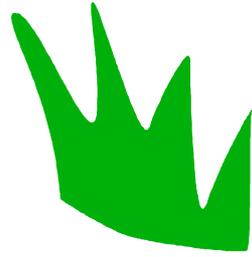
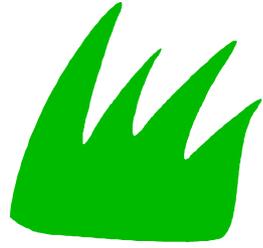
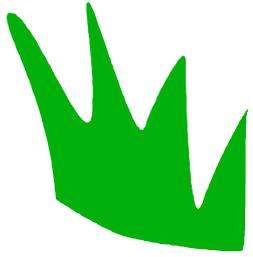
- *Each player needs an Easter egg game board and 20 cards with grass.
- *The first player rolls the die, counts the number of dots, and places that many cards of grass on top of his Easter egg grid to hide the eggs for the Easter egg hunt. For example, if the player rolls a 2, he takes two grass cards and puts them on his game board.
- *The first player to complete his game board, wins!

- Variations:** 1- If only one person is playing, he continues to roll and count the dots, placing grass cards onto his game board until they are all covered.
- 2-The grass page can be used as a cutting exercise. Just cut along all the horizontal dotted lines and let your child cut along all the vertical lines.



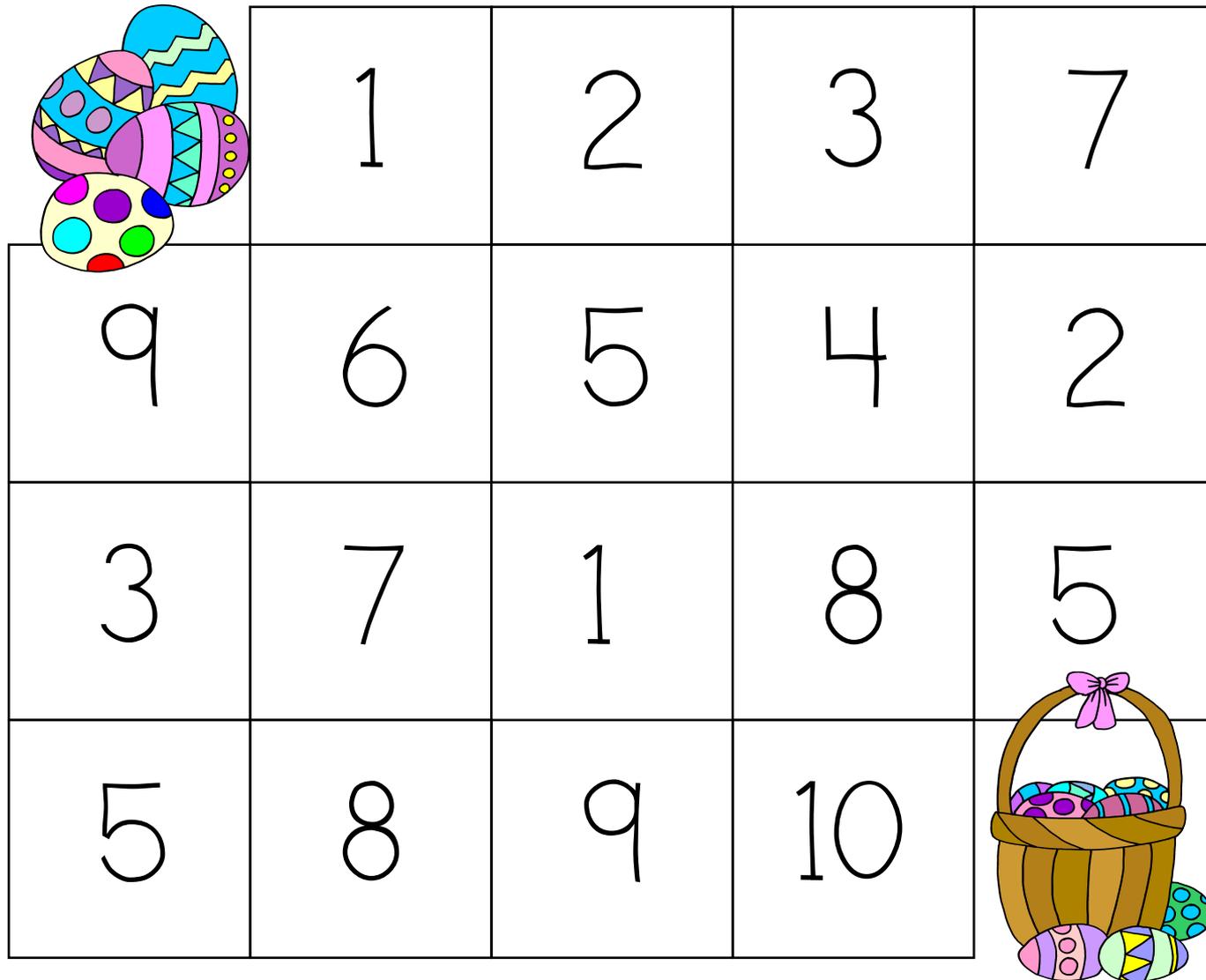
Easter Egg Hunt

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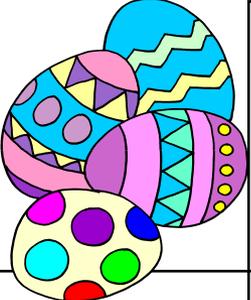
Can you get the eggs into to the basket by drawing a path from 1-10?



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9	6	5	4	2
3	7	1	8	5
5	8	9	10	

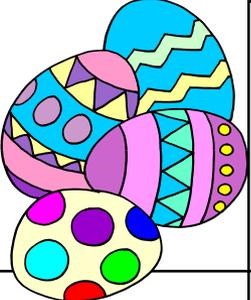
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Can you get the eggs into the basket by drawing a path from 11-20?

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11	8	17	18	19
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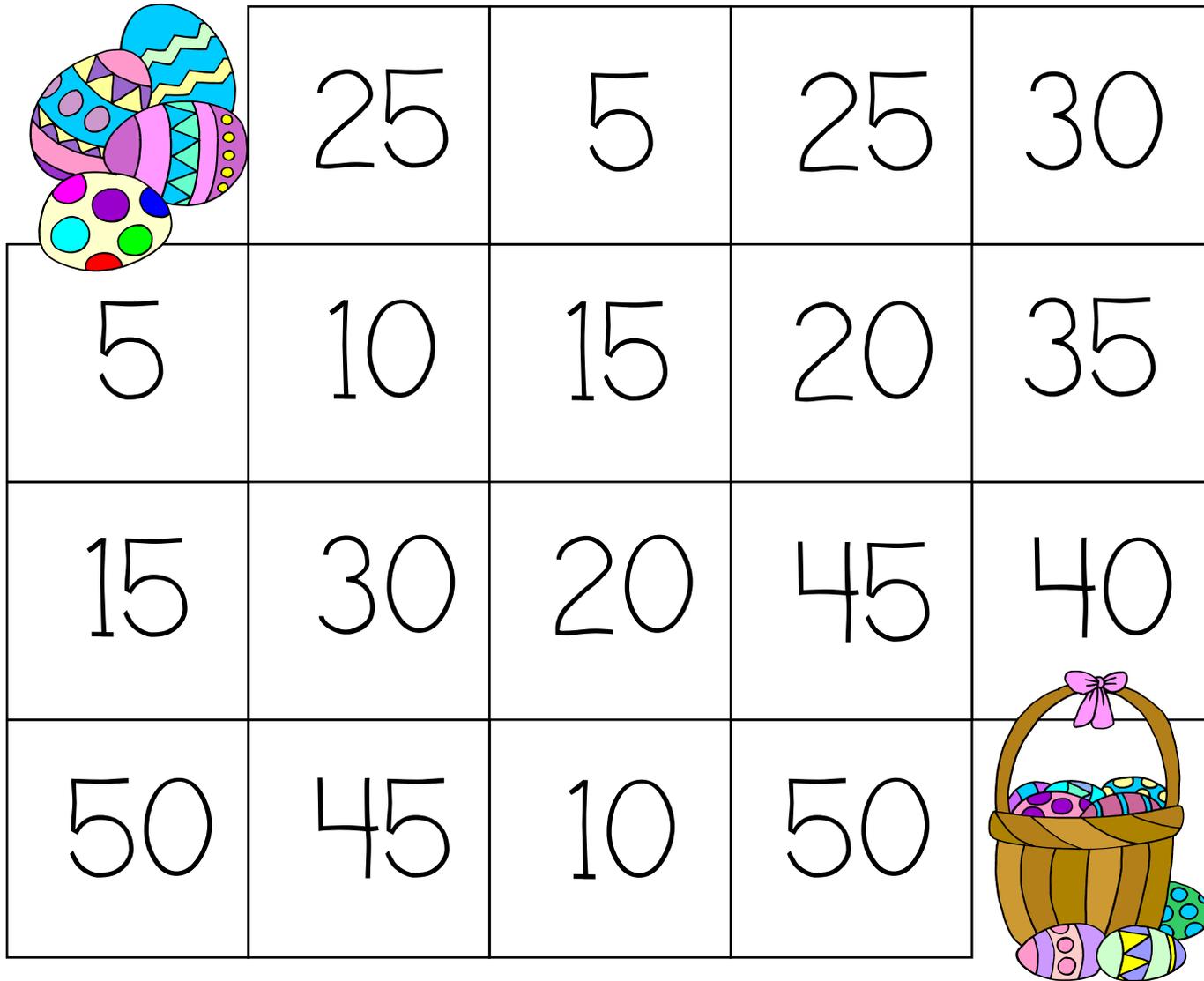
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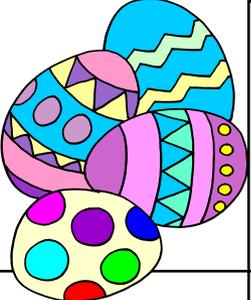
Can you get the eggs into the basket by drawing a path from 2-20?

	2	4	6	10
4	8	16	8	18
10	14	12	10	2
20	16	18	20	

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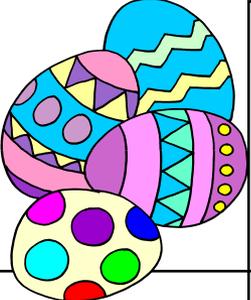
Can you get the eggs into the basket by drawing a path from 5-50?



	25	5	25	30
5	10	15	20	35
15	30	20	45	40
50	45	10	50	

EASTER MAZE

Can you get the eggs into the basket by drawing a path from 10-100?

	20	50	30	10
10	60	70	80	90
20	30	60	40	100
70	40	50	80	

How Many Eggs in my Basket?

Print basket mat, eggs, and number cards or number tracing cards onto card stock and laminate for durability.

VERSION 1 (easier)

- *Place some eggs on the basket mat.
- *Ask your child to count the number of eggs.
- *Help him locate the number (from the number cards)



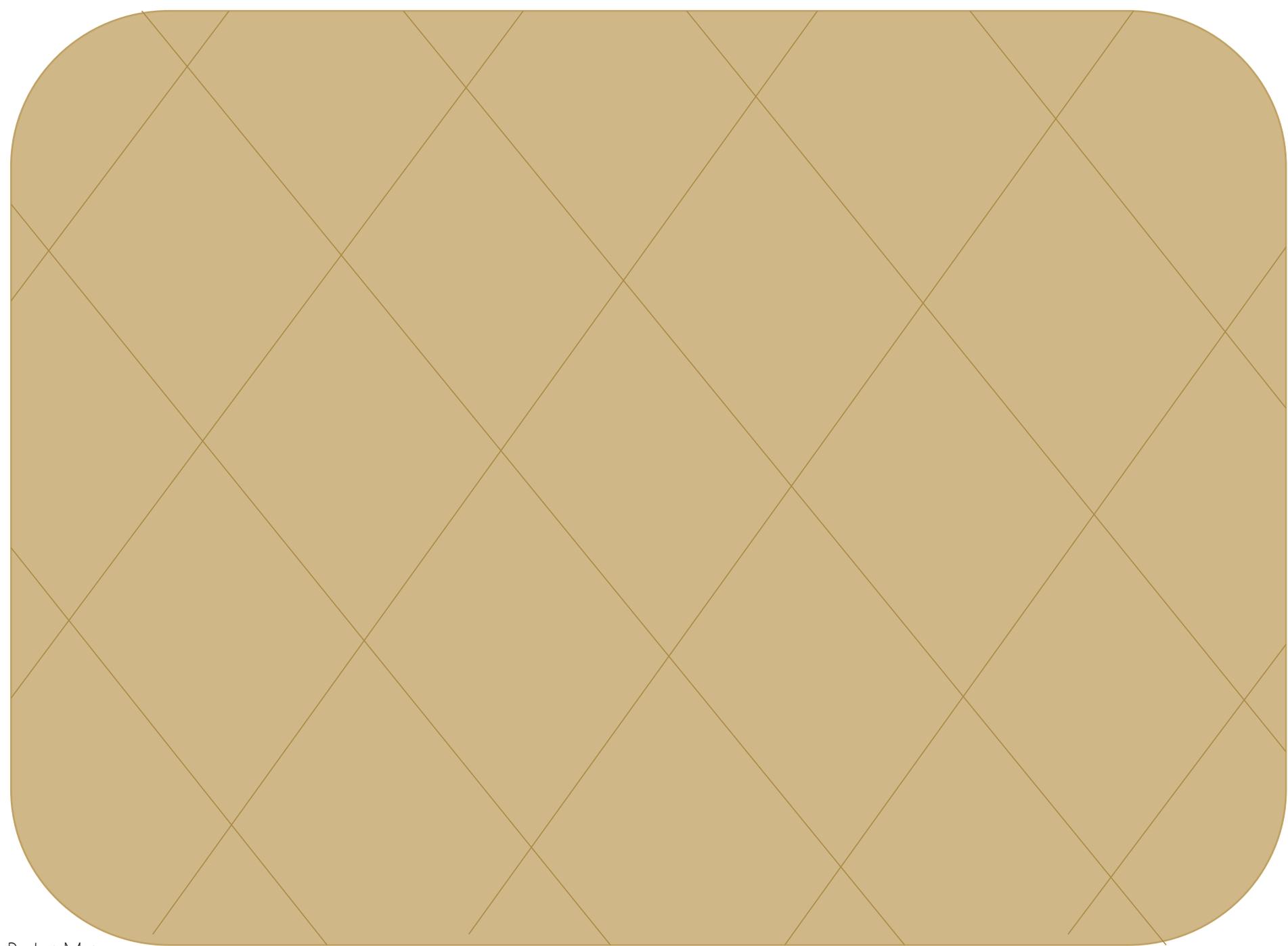
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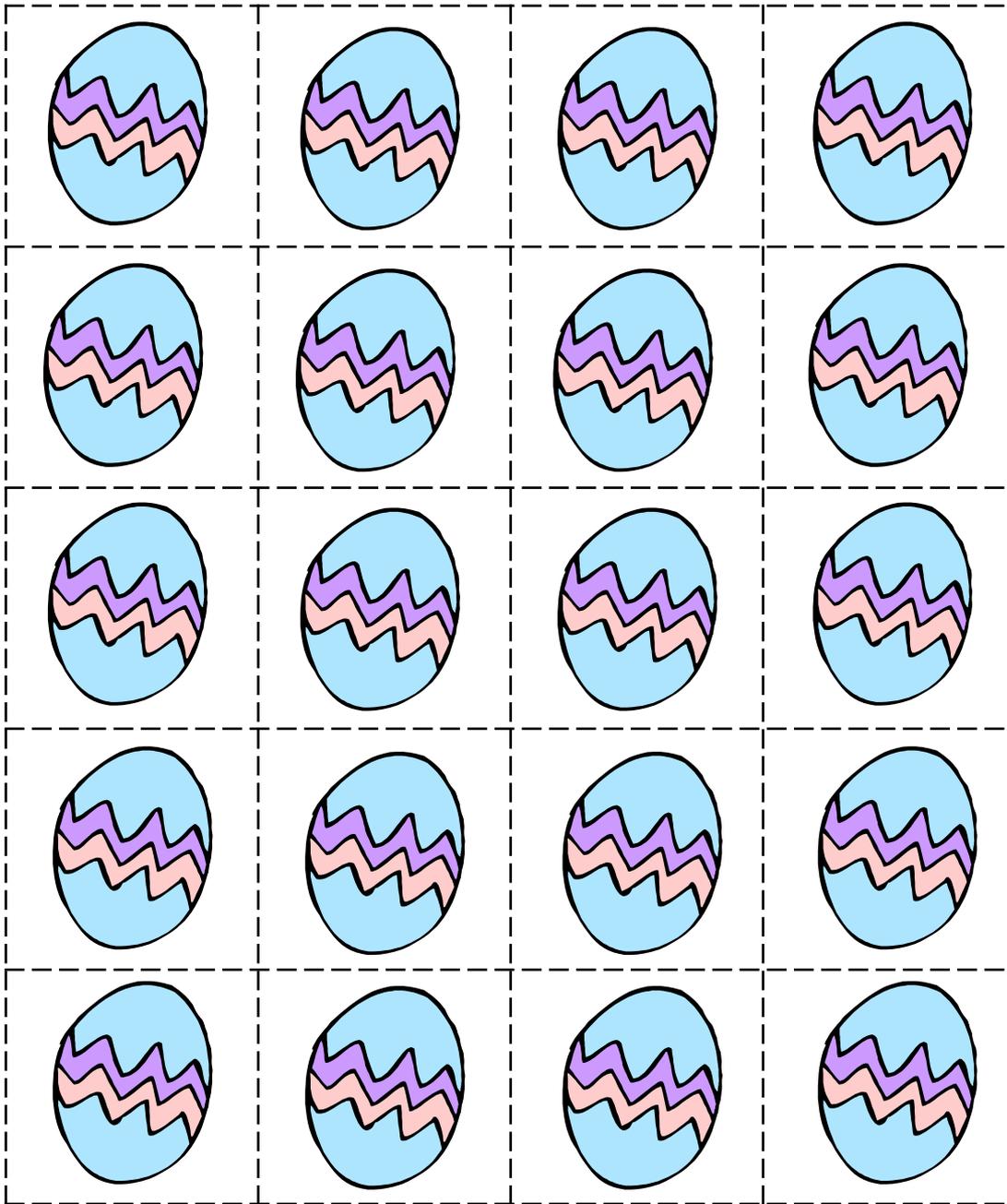
- *Place some eggs on the basket mat.
- *Ask your child to count the number of eggs.
- *Help him locate **and** trace the correct number (with the number tracer cards).

VERSION 3 (hardest)

- *Place some eggs on the left side of the basket mat and more on the right side.
- *Pose is as a problem to the child such as "I put 3 eggs in my basket. Then I put in 2 more. How many eggs are there now?"
- *The child solves the problem and locates the number **OR** locates and traces the number (with the number tracer cards).

Those children who are ready for it could write the number without tracing or write the number sentence!





Cut out the Easter eggs and use to place on the basket mat. To work on some fine motor skills, you could substitute pom-poms or playdough balls for the Easter eggs!

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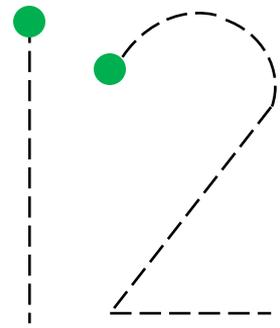
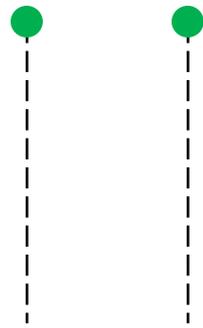
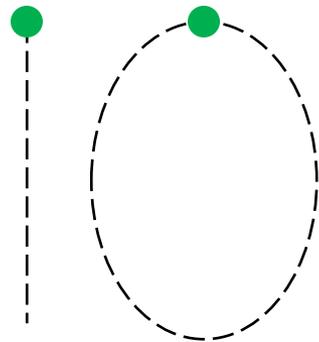
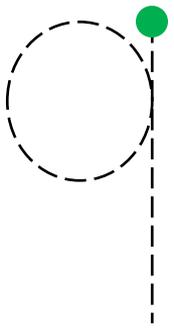
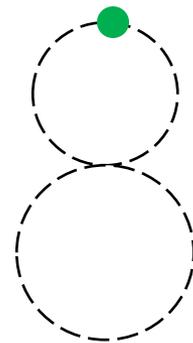
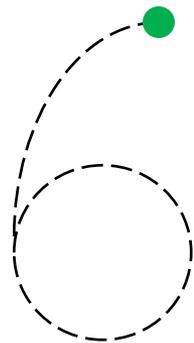
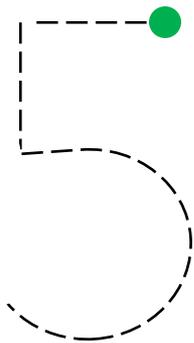
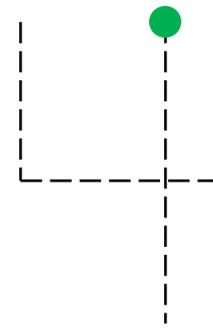
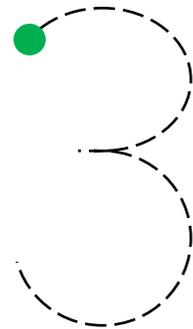
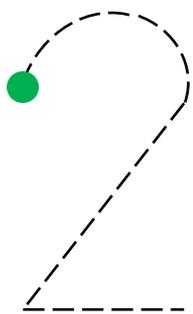
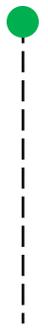
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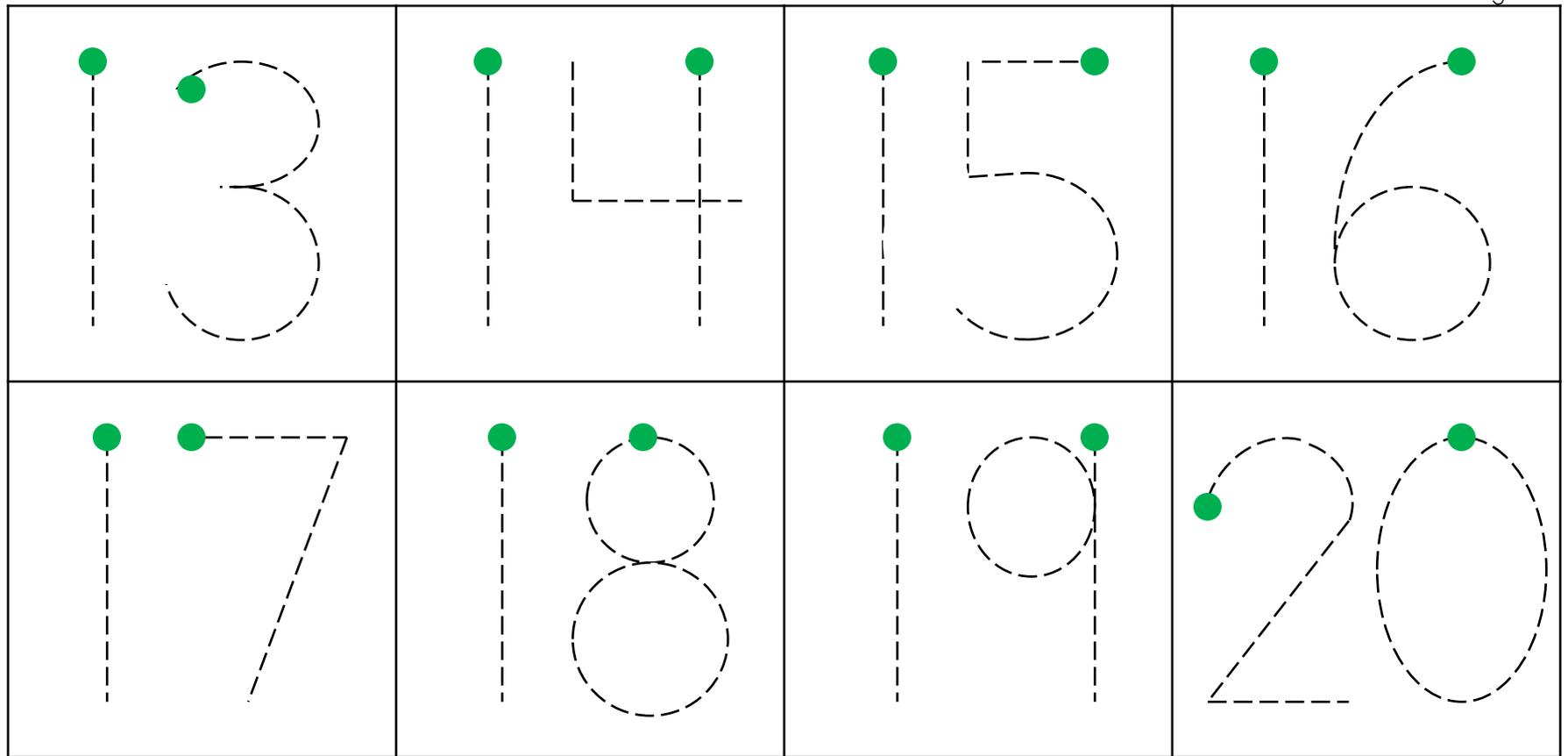
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*The green dot indicates where the child should start writing the number.