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Geometric Shapes - Animals

8 templates to craft with circles, triangles,
rectangles and squares

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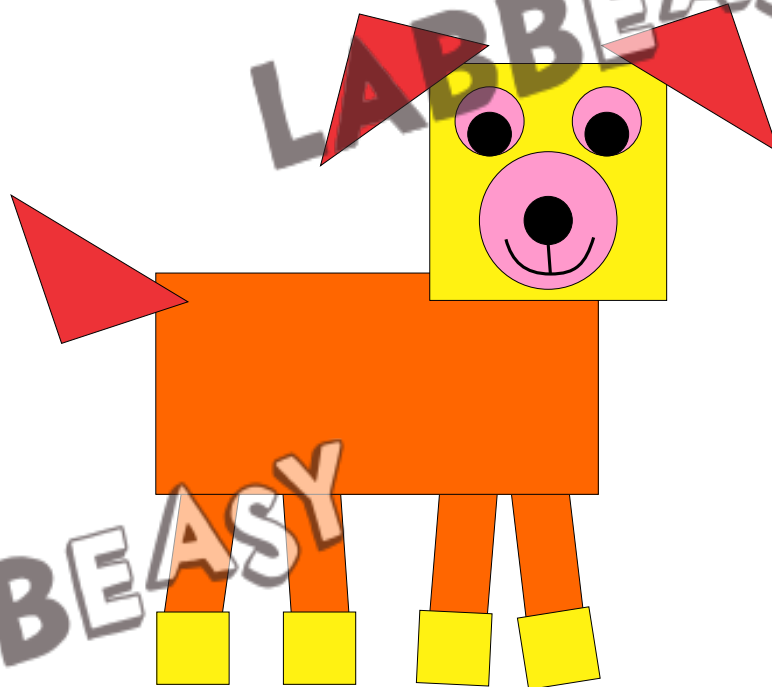
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INTRODUCTION

My First Geometric Shapes

Circles, triangles, rectangles, squares- we see geometric shapes everywhere in our everyday life: square windows, rectangular books, round plates and triangular traffic signs.

Children can distinguish between and name these four basic geometric shapes at a very early age. Subconsciously, they can take in quite a lot of information about the shapes and their sizes. Most children like to play and build with such shapes.



Math is all about regularities and structures. Playing with geometric shapes opens up the world of mathematics to children and allows them to experience it vividly.

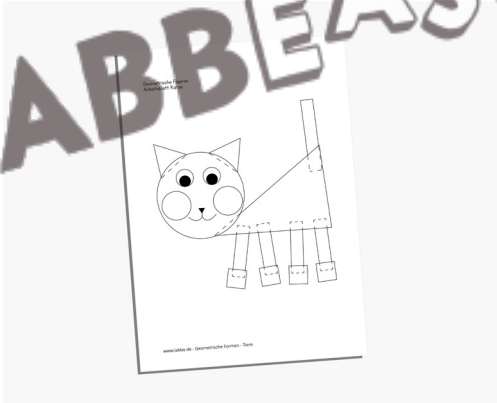
Galileo Galilei, the great mathematician and scientist from over 400 years ago, said: "He who understands geometry is able to understand everything in this world." Let's start early- how about with a geometric dog made from triangles, squares, rectangles and circles... W O W!

Micha Labbé

HOW TO MAKE IT

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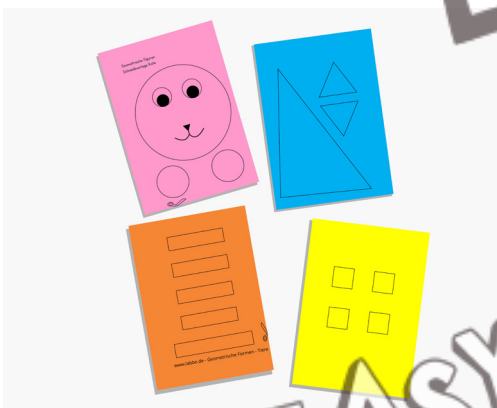
Print out the worksheet of your chosen animal on white paper.

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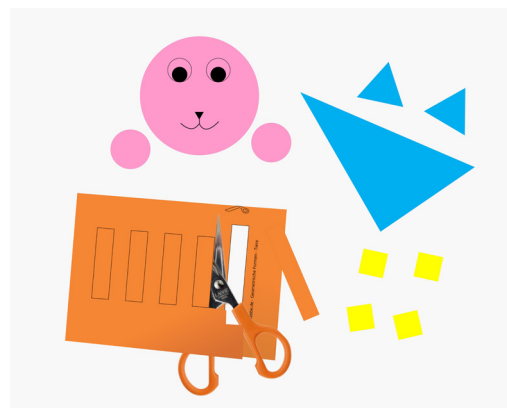
Print out 4 copies of the matching templates on different colored paper.

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Cut along the dotted lines and distribute the different pieces to four children.

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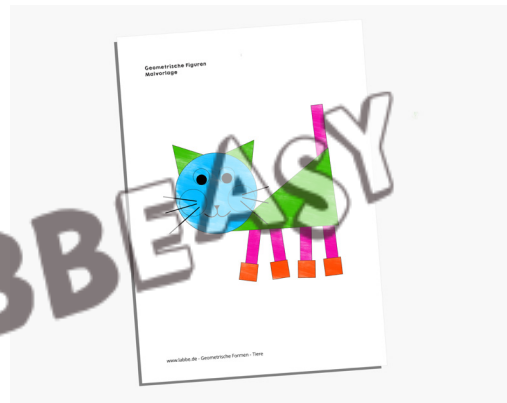
Make sure that each child gets each shape in a different color. That way, they'll make animals with four different color combinations.

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Now the children can cut out the individual shapes and glue them onto the worksheet.

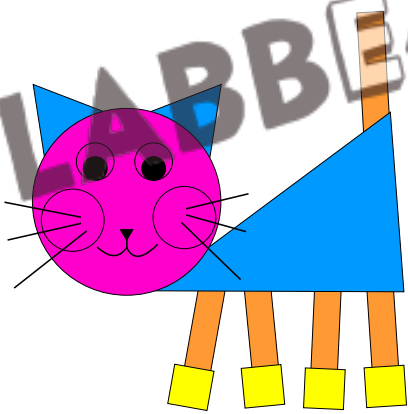
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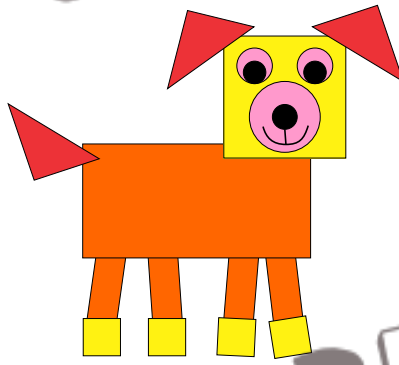
The children can also color the animals. There are somewhat smaller coloring sheets included for this as well.

OVERVIEW

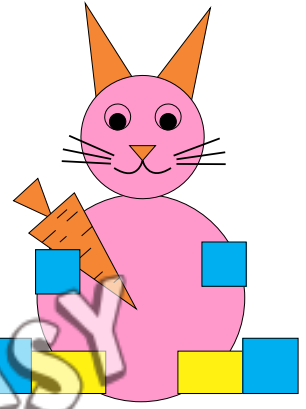
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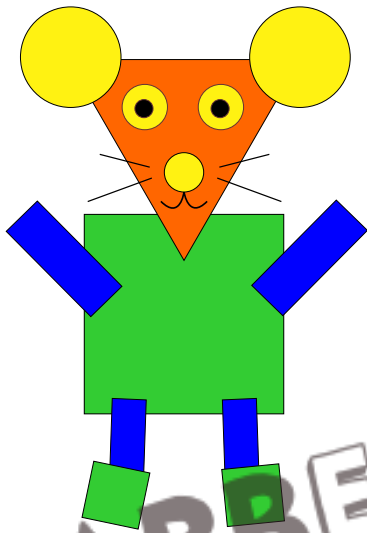
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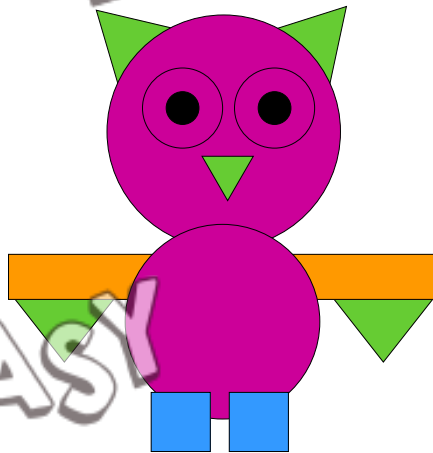
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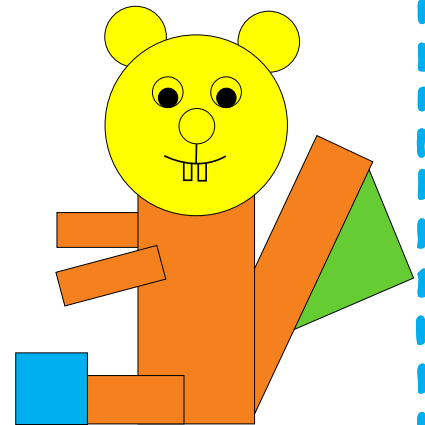
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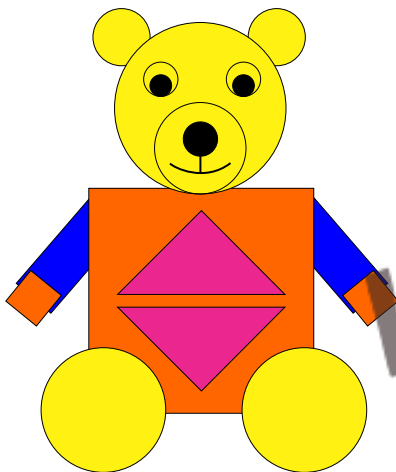
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SQUIRREL



BEAR



FROG