

(Dinosaurs by "Graphics by Mygrafico")



As the homeschooling mother of many, I take a relaxed approach to teaching our children. We sit together as a family during our homeschooling days, and my toddler loves imitating her bigger brothers and sisters as they work on their lessons. We created this fun girly dinosaur packet for her to be able to 'do school' with her older siblings, while practicing fine motor skills, matching and more.

While playing with her dinosaurs, she's picking up skills that will be used later in her formal learning years. Until then, it's just plain fun!

We hope that you enjoy these learning activities with your young children, both girls and boys!

Blessings on your family, Dianna

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How to Use & Tips

Pre-Writing Practice

- Print on regular paper or card stock. You may wish to laminate, so your tot can reuse again and again.
- If you laminate, you'll want to use Vis-à-Vis markers (not dry erase) OR Crayola
 Dry Erase Crayons. Vis-à-Vis markers are easiest to erase. However, Dry Erase
 Crayons provide good resistance when writing that helps with fine motor skills.

Scissor Cutting Practice

• Print on regular paper. Using age-appropriate scissors, encourage your tot to cut on dotted lines until he/she reaches each dinosaur.

Matching Practice

- Print on card stock for durability. You may want to laminate for extra durability. Cut out each square.
- Depending on age and ability, you can either play traditional memory or, simply let your tot sort through the cards and make pairs.

Size Sorting Practice

- Print on card stock for durability. You may wish to laminate for extra durability. Cut out each dinosaur.
- Have your tot practice arranging in size order, from smallest to largest and from largest to smallest.

Do-a-Dot/Magnet Practice Page

- You may wish to print on card stock for durability. This fun exercise is great for fine motor skills.
- Option 1: Have your tot use Do-a-Dot markers to cover each circle in the letter.
- Option 2: Place page on metal cookie sheet. Using multi-colored circle magnets (about 1/2 inch diameter), have your tot place the magnets over each circle in the letter.

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Lacing Cards

- Print on card stock. You may wish to laminate, so your tot can reuse again and again. Cut out dinosaur.
- Hole punch around the edge of the entire dinosaur, leaving about one each between each hole punch.
- Cut an appropriate length of yarn. Wrap each end in tape, to create a "needle" and to prevent fraying. Let your tot practice lacing each card with yarn.

- Print on card stock. You may wish to laminate for durability.
- Cut out each rectangle on outer green line. Then, cut on straight lines to create 3 separate pieces for each dinosaur.
- Let your tot practice putting each 3-piece puzzle back together.



















Matching Practice











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