

Occupational Therapy Tip Sheet DEVELOPING SCISSOR SKILLS





Practice the following activities to help develop scissor skills:











BEGINNER

YOU CAN CUT

SNIP:



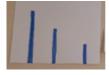


FRINGE:





STRAIGHT LINES:





CORNERS:





CURVES:





ADVANCED:



These types of scissors help by springing open:



Left-handed scissors are best for lefthanded users:



HELPFUL TIPS:

- Keep thumb turned up.
- ★ Keep elbows "glued" at sides of body.
- ★ Slowly open and close the scissors.
- ★ Turn paper with the helper hand to follow the line.
- ★ This direction for *left hand* cutting.
- \bigstar This direction \checkmark) for *right hand* cutting.
- Point scissors away from body.





💢 Incorrect Positioning 🧭 Correct Positioning