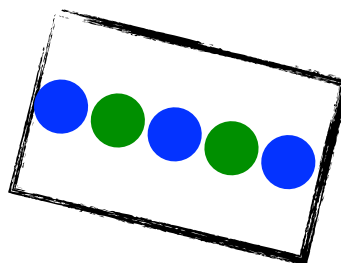


# Patterns All Around

**Goal:** Make and describe patterns.

**You will need:**

- Paper or index cards
- Markers or crayons (optional)
- Stickers or stamps (optional)



**What to do:**

- Create 12 pattern cards. On each card, draw or use stickers to create simple AB patterns. Make color, sound, and shape pattern cards.

- For example:

- Card 1: Red, Yellow, Red, Yellow
- Card 2: Clap, Stomp, Clap, Stomp
- Card 3: Circle, Square, Circle, Square



- Place the pattern cards face down in a pile and take turns picking a card.
- After drawing a card, identify and describe the pattern on it.
- Look for similar patterns in your environment. For example, if you draw a color pattern, find items around the house with similar colors. Then make a pattern with the items you find matching the pattern on the card.

**To think about:**

- Compare the patterns you made on the cards with patterns in your environment.



- Make new pattern cards that include ABC patterns and AAB Patterns. For example, an ABC pattern may be: blue, yellow, green, blue, yellow, green.
- Use other materials to create pattern cards. For example, collect sticks and leaves then glue them on the card in a pattern.



