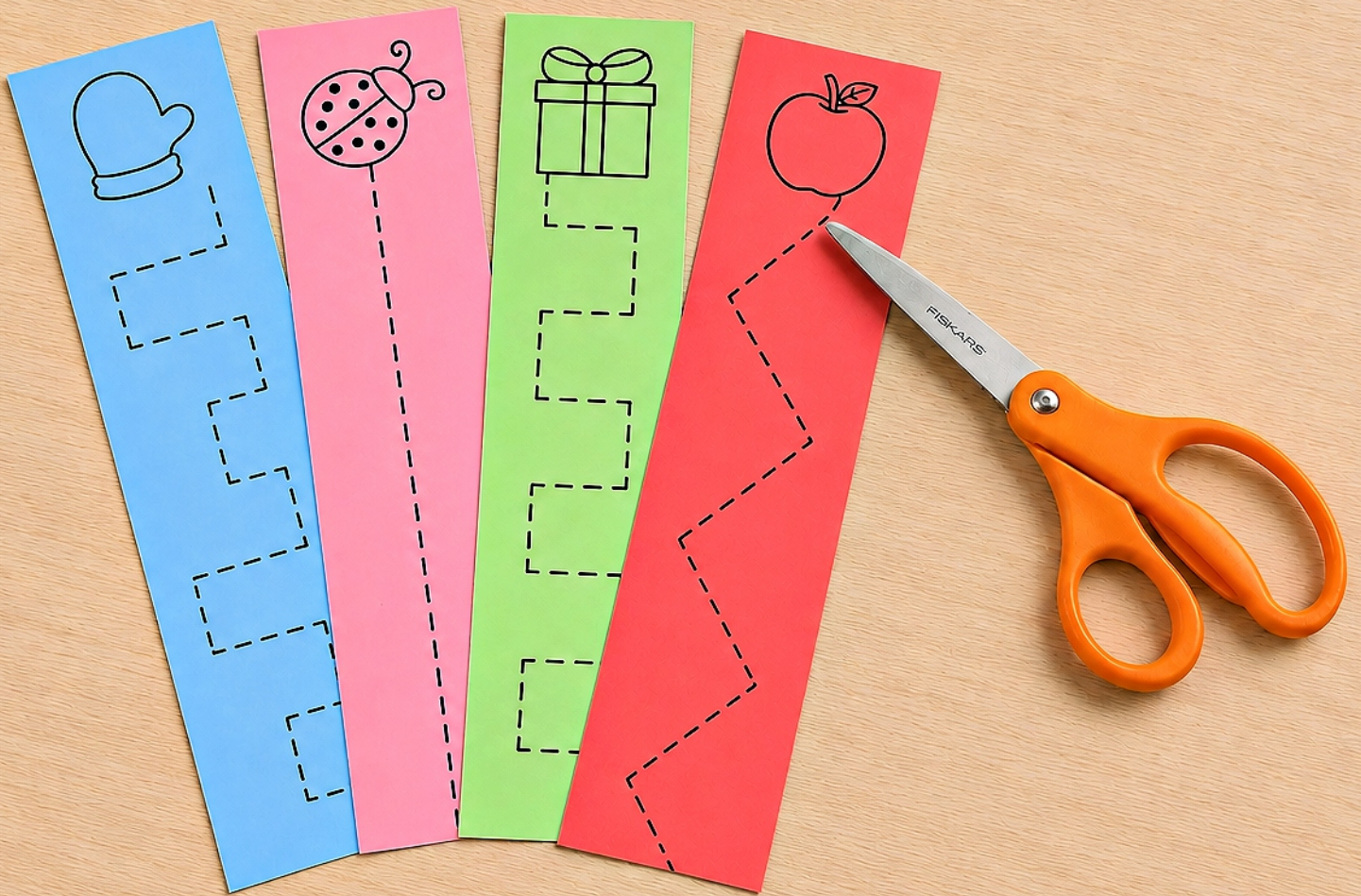


seasonal cutting strips

FINE MOTOR ACTIVITY

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Fine Motor Cutting Strips

Build scissor skills, hand strength, coordination, and visual-motor control with these engaging seasonal cutting strips. Children cut along a variety of straight, curved, wavy, zigzag, and stepped lines to reach each seasonal picture.

What's Included

- 12 seasonal cutting practice pages
- One themed page for each month
- Eight cutting strips on each page
- 96 individual cutting strips
- A variety of cutting paths and difficulty levels
- Black-and-white format for ink-friendly printing

Seasonal Themes

- January: snow clouds, hot chocolate, polar bears, mittens
- February: hearts, chocolate boxes, groundhogs, teeth
- March: shamrocks, rainbows, leprechaun hats, tulips
- April: ladybugs, bees, rabbits, chicks
- May: cakes, ducks, cacti, piñatas
- June: jellyfish, seahorses, crabs, fish
- July: ice cream cups, ice cream cones, sundaes, ice cream sandwiches
- August: crayons, pencils, glue sticks, scissors
- September: leaves, apples, owls, footballs
- October: pumpkins, pigs, fire trucks, firefighter helmets
- November: turkeys, pies, cornucopias, poppies
- December: stockings, gingerbread houses, bells, gifts

How to Prepare and Use

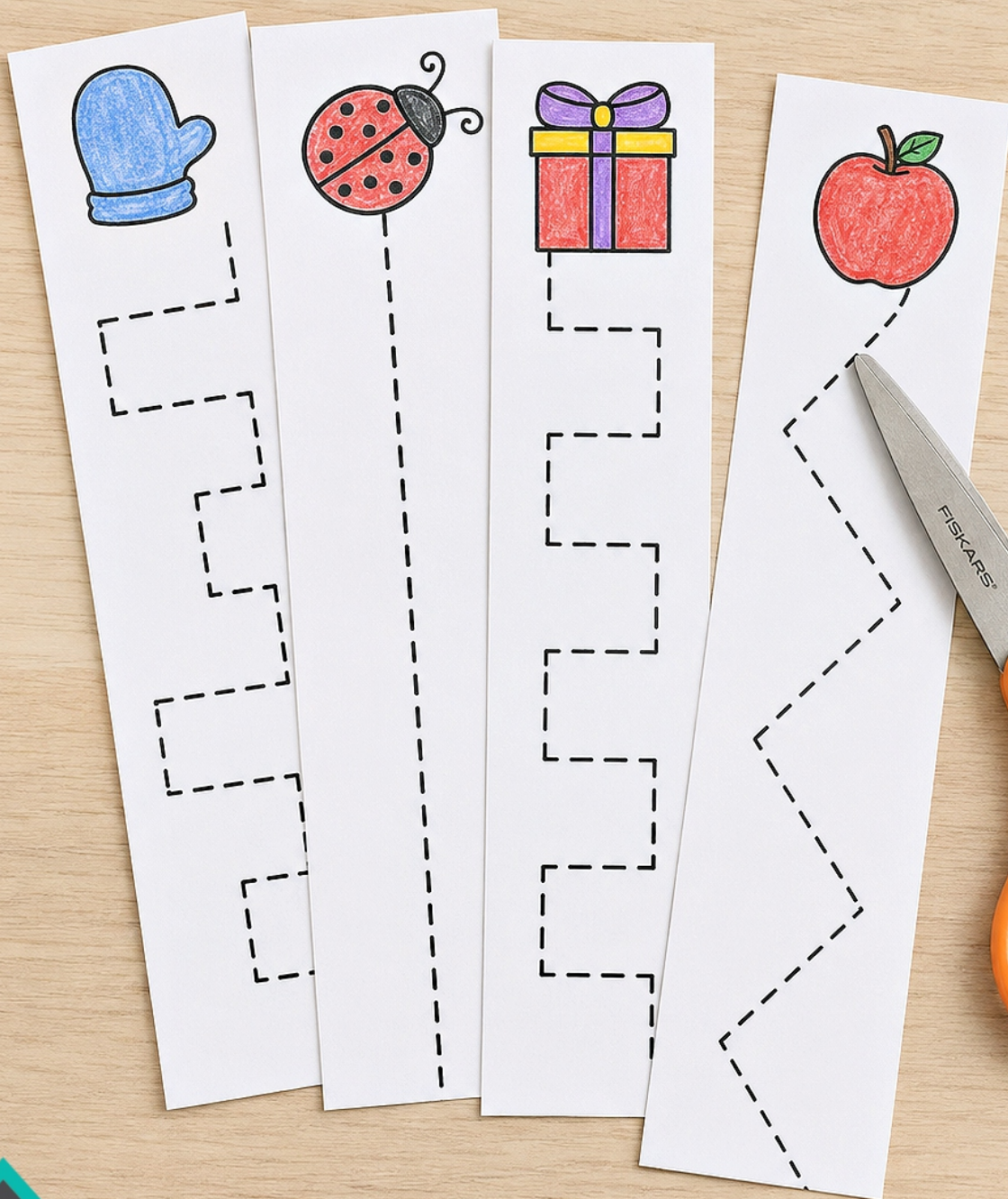
Print the selected pages on regular paper. Cut along the outer dashed lines to separate the individual strips. Give each child a cutting strip and a pair of child-safe scissors. Children begin at the bottom of the strip and carefully cut along the dashed line toward the seasonal picture. Use the strips in fine motor centers, morning tubs, small groups, early finisher activities, occupational therapy sessions, or seasonal learning stations.

Skills Practiced

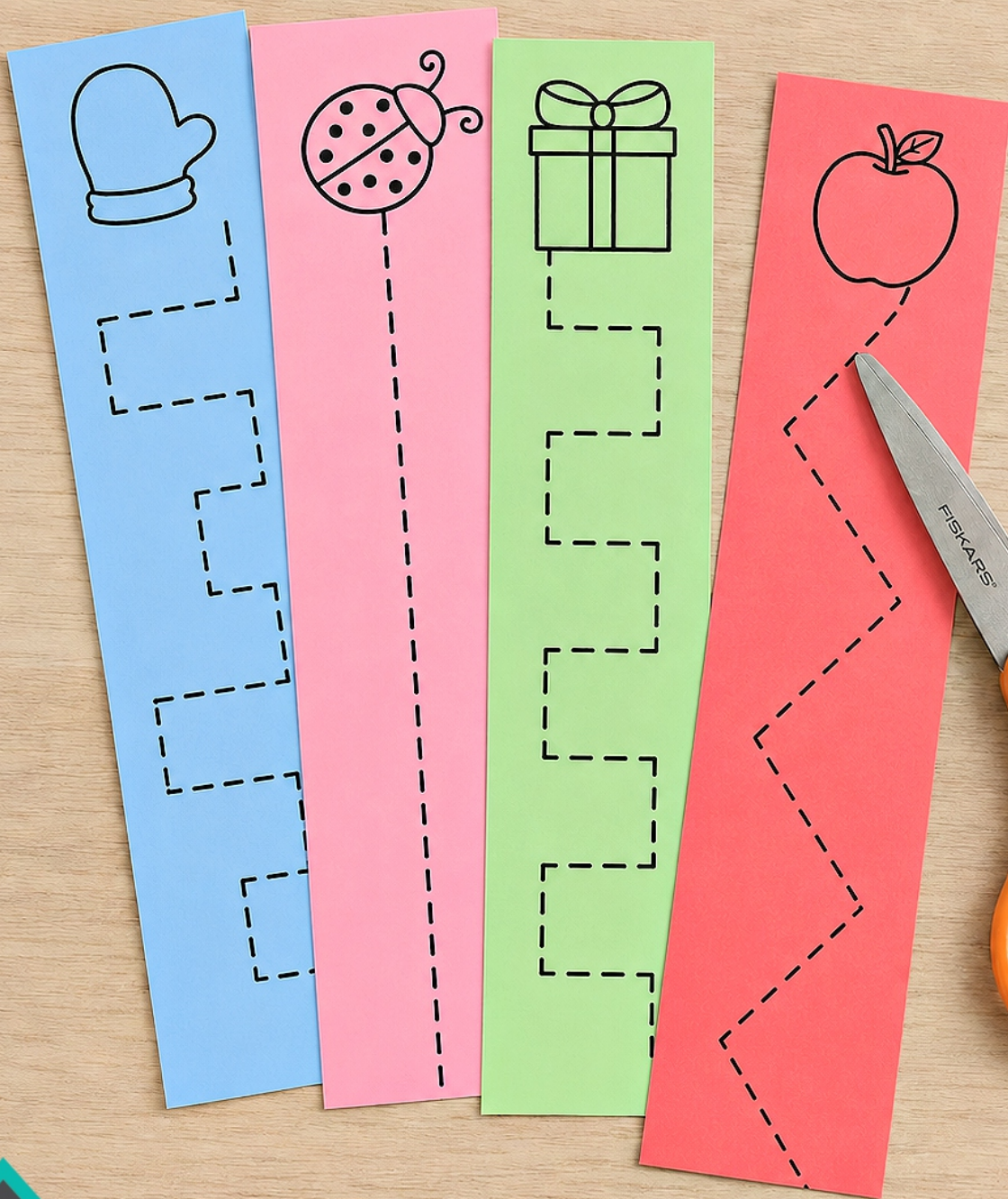
- Hand and finger strength
- Scissor grip and control
- Hand-eye coordination
- Bilateral coordination
- Visual-motor integration
- Line tracking and directionality
- Cutting accuracy
- Concentration and task completion

Adult supervision is recommended when children are using scissors. Discard small paper scraps after use.

Happy Teaching :)



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