

LET'S TALK, READ AND SING ABOUT PATTERNS!

BOOK AND VIDEO RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

BOOKS

National Geographic Kids Look and Learn: Patterns!

By: National Geographic Kids

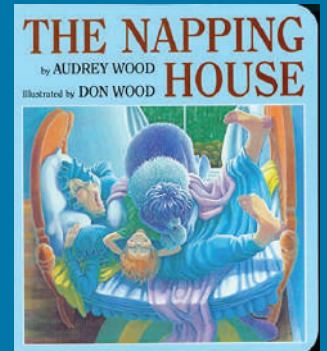
Young children are introduced to the basic understanding of what a pattern is and examples of patterns in the environment. Full color photos, vocabulary, and pattern games make learning about patterns fun!



The Napping House

By: Audrey Wood and Don Wood

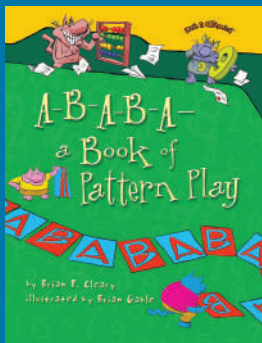
This beloved book starts with a granny napping on a bed. Little by little, a grandchild and various animals pile up on top of granny for a nap. Help you child find patterns throughout the story!



A-B-A-B-A- A Book of Pattern Play

By: Brian P. Cleary

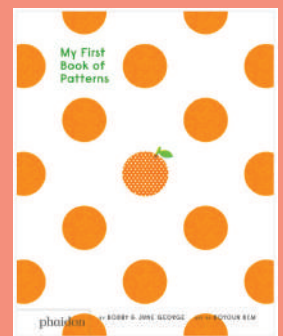
Children learn that patterns can be made with arrangements of colors, shapes, numbers, or things. With whimsical drawings and simple text, this book introduces the concepts of order and design.



My First Book of Patterns

By: Bobby and June George

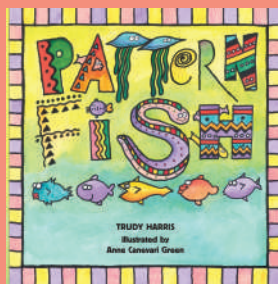
In this beautifully illustrated board book, children will see how shapes like lines, zig zags, circles, polka dots, and diamonds, are repeated to make exciting patterns! This book is also great for shape vocabulary development.



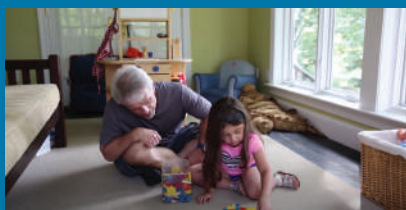
Pattern Fish

By: Trudy Harris

With adorable sea creatures and fun text, this book teaches children about different types of patterns. Children are also asked to guess the patterns at the end of each segment.



VIDEO



Let's Talk About Math: Everyday Fun with Patterns

Patterns are all around us! From the designs on our clothes to the lines on the sidewalk, you can find patterns both in your home and out in nature. Talking about these patterns with your little one will help build your child's early math skills and help him make predictions about the world. For more ideas on how to have everyday fun with patterns, watch the video [here](#).

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