

Starting to Use Scissors

TIP #1

Have your child sit with feet on the floor (or footrest) and bottom at the back of the chair. Sit behind or next to your child to help them.

TIP #2

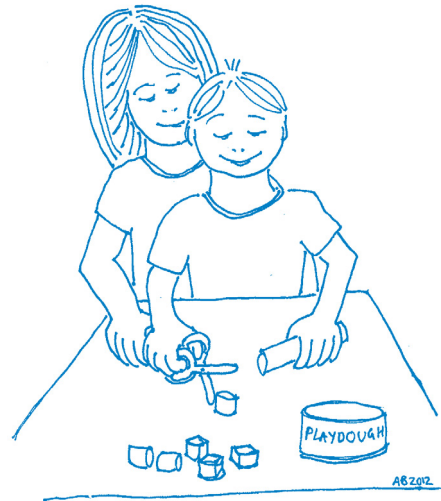
Use children's scissors which have rounded blades, or try spring loaded scissors which open automatically. Use left handed scissors for left handed children.

TIP #3

Show your child how to place their fingers in the correct scissor loops. Tell them to keep their thumb on top and always point the scissors away from their body.

TIP #4

Ideas for learning to cut include cutting playdough sausages, plastic straws and strips of cardboard.



Who can help? Where? When?

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