

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #248 Hoops and Circles!

- Cut out a variety of circles in different sizes and shapes.
- Using another piece of paper or shaped cardboard such as in the sample below (from tinsel wrapping) CREATE your own design.
- Glue the circles onto the cardboard.
- Trace some circles.
- Use some plastic cups (fruit snack containers or margarine, yogurt containers, paper towel rolls as well and dip into some paint and make some prints.
- Bingo dabbers also make nice circles.
- Use some chalk on the pavement and make a circle hopscotch of your own design. Hop from Circle to Circle.
- Children can draw the circles as well if they are capable.
- Children that can use scissors can also cut out the circles. Practice their fine motor skills.
- Cut the circles in half and what do you get. Use these shapes for something. Could be a boat, hat, bowl etc.

Activity: Hoop play!

For younger toddlers and some Preschool age, the children can try tossing a bean bag into the Centre, Roll the hoop, Throw a bean bag or ball through the hoop..... If the child is capable, they can try the hoola hoop on their waist. Make sure the hoop s small for small children and for bigger children or adults a bigger Hoop works best. Try hoops on the arms as well. Be careful and talk about safety to be sure there are no others that may be hit by the hoop.

