

Exploring Scissors

Using Scissors

First children make a handshake.
Say, "Hello, hello, hello".



Then thumb goes in the little hole.
We know. We know. We know.



Next fingers in the big hole.
2 or 3 is what we said.



Now elbow goes right to your side.
You're pointing straight ahead.

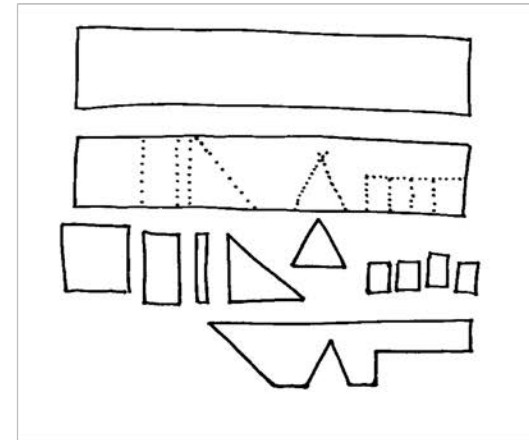


Then your fingers open wide.
It's almost time to snip.



Remember, we're just practicing.
We're trying not to rip.

Mechanics
hand
position
engaging
muscles
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energy
Possibilities
shapes
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Refining



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