Repeating Pattern Strips

Use this page in tandem with the next page. Create slits, indicated by the dotted lines on this page. On the next page, cut the nine pattern strips. Weave each strip through each slit. Move the strips up and down, depending on the shapes or colors your child wants to see in the pattern. Use this workmat to help him/her learn about repeating patterns. He/she can learn to describe and extend patterns, to create his/her own patterns and to find missing elements of a pattern. It is recommended to print these pages on cardstock for extra durability.