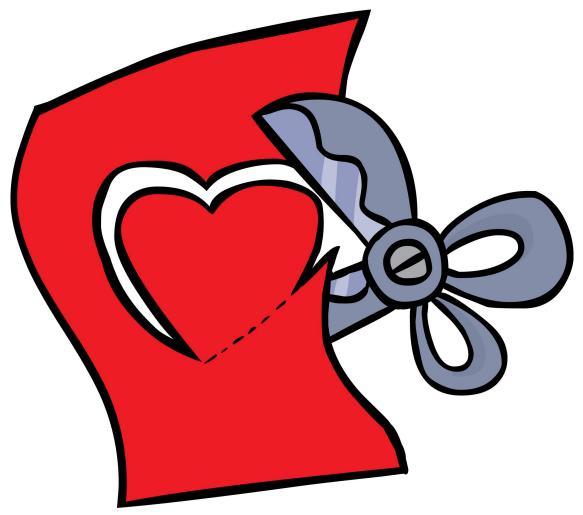


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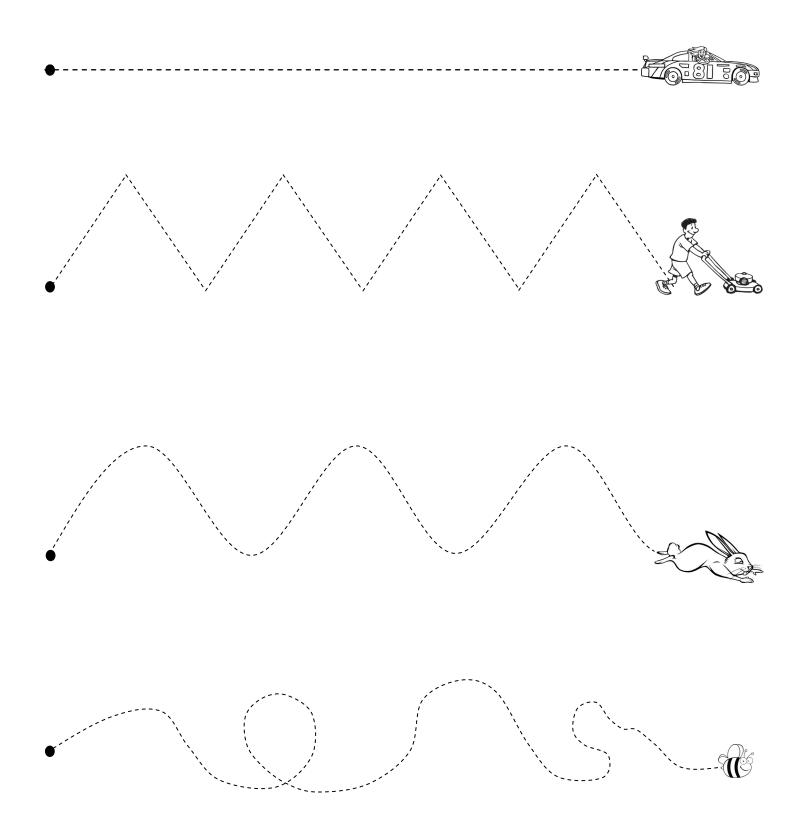
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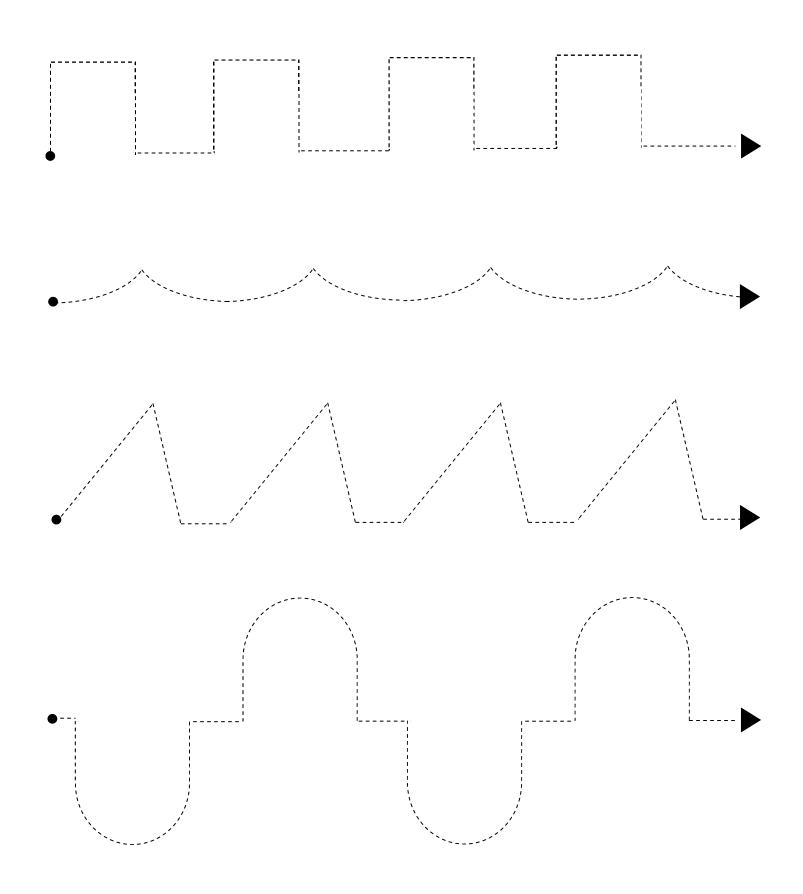
Scissor skills are important for your child to master for many reasons. Younger children learning to use scissors will build the muscle in the center of their hands. These muscles are needed for many everyday tasks such as gripping a fork or a toothbrush. Scissor skills also enhance hand-eye coordination an bilateral coordination (the use of both hands at the same time while each doing separate jobs).

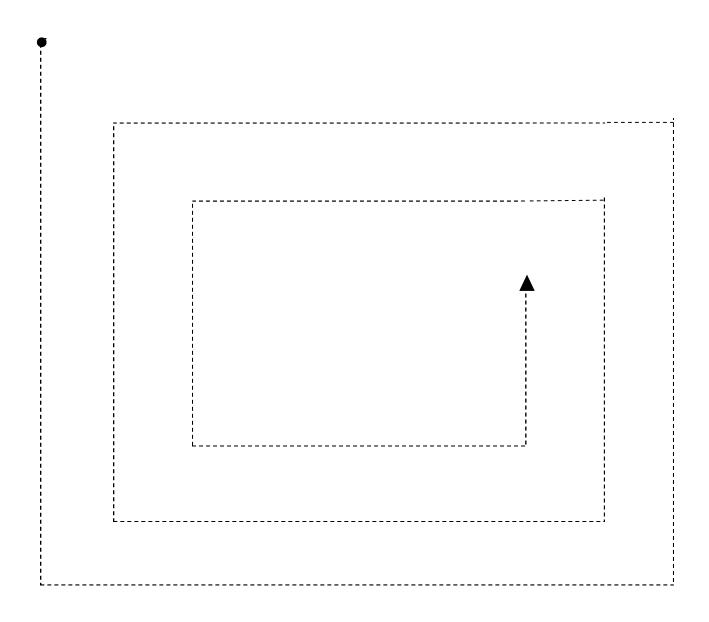
Children as young as two years of age can begin learning scissor skills an scissor safety. If your student is having difficulty opening and closing scissors, you might try offering them tongs to pick up light weight objects and transport them to a bowl or bucket. This will help strengthen the muscles needed for using scissors.

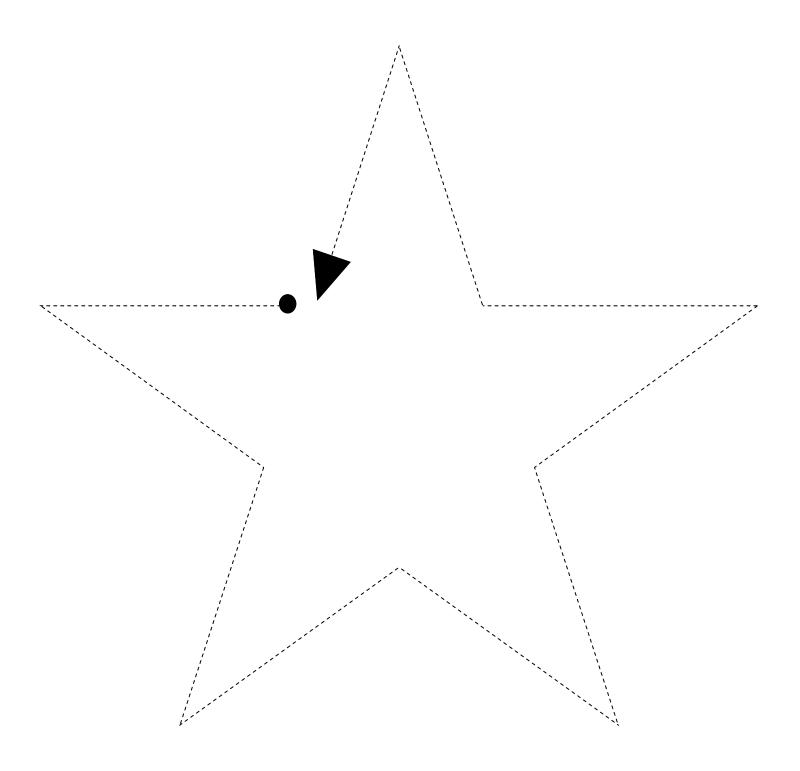
**Printing Instructions:** Print these pages on any color of paper you choose, but I DO suggest printing the pages on cardstock before moving to regular copy paper. The heavier weight paper is easier to cut. Once your student has mastered these skills, challenge them further by moving to lighter weight paper.

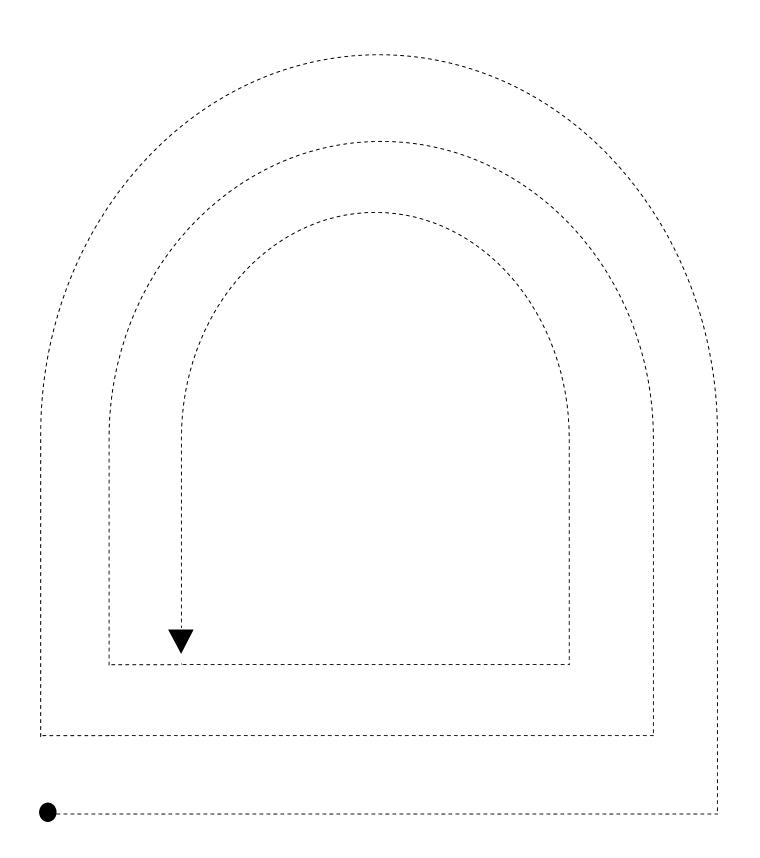
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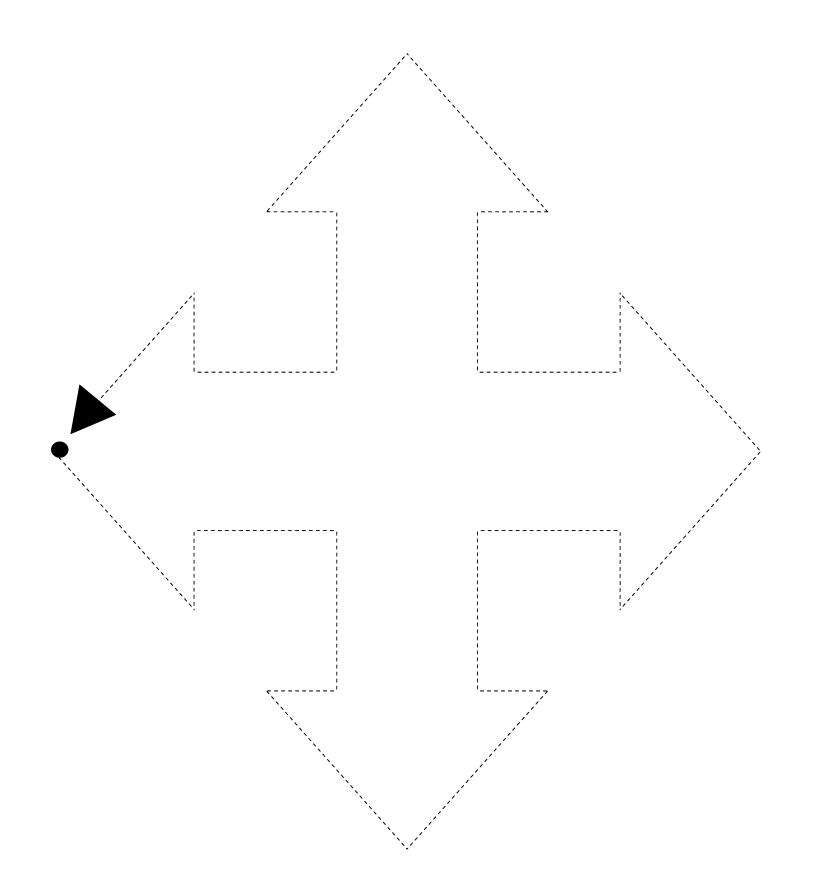


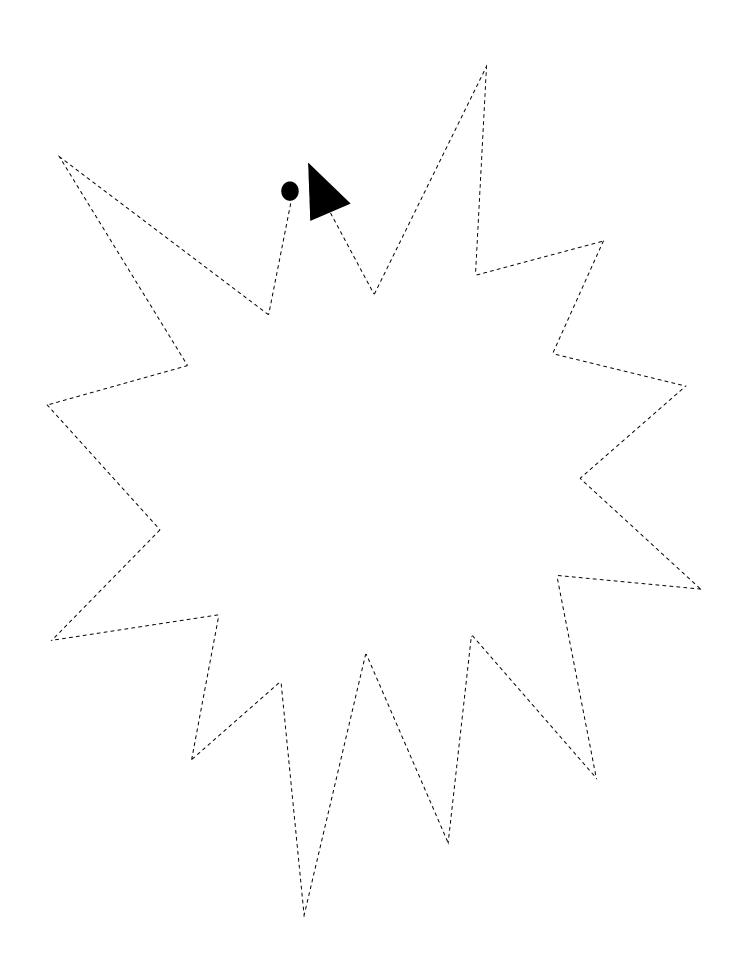












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