

One the Floor Patterns with Blocks Patterns

What You Need:

- Blocks (variety of colors and/or shapes)
- Floor space
- Butcher paper (Optional)

What You Do:

- Lay out paper and blocks.
- Model this activity*.
- Create patterns using the blocks. Start with simple patterns.

Variations:

- Take is outside. Use a variety of natural materials.

Next Steps:

- Create a more complex pattern. Let your child guess your pattern by continuing it. If he doesn't continue the pattern as you intended, say, "That is not the pattern I had in my mind. To continue my pattern, you would need a _____ block." (Place the block). "Now can you guess pattern?"



*Gentle Reminder: Modeling involves three steps.

1. I do it.
2. We do it.
3. You do it.