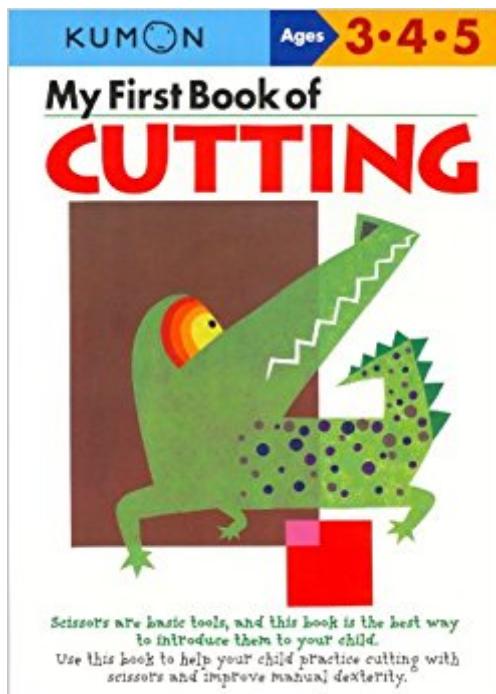


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My First Book Of Cutting (Kumon Workbooks)



Synopsis

Scissors are basic tools for developing fine motor skills, and this book is the best way to introduce them to your child. Use this book to help your child practice cutting with scissors as a way to improve manual dexterity.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Kumon workbooks are based on the "Kumon Method", an educational philosophy that aims at unlocking the full learning potential of each individual child. The Kumon Method introduces learning concepts in an incremental, step-by-step approach, allowing children to master new skills easily and without anxiety or frustration. As a result, children gain confidence in their abilities and are motivated to learn on their own. Over 3.5 million children around the world use the Kumon Method to develop their math and reading skills. Kumon Math and Reading Centers help students become successful, confident and self-motivated learners. But it's not just the Kumon Method that makes our workbooks special. It's also the care and research that goes into the editorial content, design and quality of the books. Our editorial experts have more than two decades of experience in producing books that are both fun and educational. Our designers create illustrations that attract and delight children. And the quality of our books is the best of any workbook on the market, with extra thick paper and the best available print quality. From pedagogy to paper, every one of our

workbooks has been carefully crafted with your child's best interests in mind.

We really like this series of books, they are great to help your small person work on their fine motor skills and focus while still being fun. We work together with our 2.5YO who really loves these books. The directions are clear and both pictorial and written which means that as your child develops they will be able to be more self sufficient. There is enough in one page to work as a small skill builder without it being boring or a chore for the small person in your life. The topics covered also seem to capture our small persons attention too. I am delighted with these and when appropriate we will buy from this series again.

We love this cutting book! It starts with really basic pages and works up to pretty challenging. My 4 year old was bored with the first few pages, but is loving it as it advances. I took off one star because the pages are perforated. The pages are all made to be removed before use, so why aren't they perforated for easy removal? The activities go all the way to the edge of the page, so cutting them out is difficult, and ripping them always results in ripping too far into the page.

Most children are fascinated with scissors and love to use them, yet they really have very little in their lives they can meaningfully cut. So what happens? Mom's magazine gets snipped to ribbons, baby sister or the dog get an amateur barber job, maybe they become a fashion designer: "I think my pants would be better as shorts!" Thankfully Kumon has come to the rescue and has come up with a book for children that they CAN cut, have fun with, and mom won't be upset! I reviewed Kumon's First Steps Series LET'S CUT PAPER, and that is the good FIRST book for cutting. Once your child has done that one, then there is this book with 40 wonderful, colorful pages to cut! Kumon recommends MY FIRST BOOK OF CUTTING for ages 3-4-5, but I can tell you it is great for an older child too. There are many children who are a bit delayed in developing such fine motor skills such as handling a pair of scissors. My son is 8 years old and loves this book. It is not babyish at all, is very fun and has given him much needed practice in cutting. PLEASE!! Do your child a favor by giving him, along with this book, a GOOD pair of scissors! Cheap scissors abound for children, and if given those, their projects will look chewed, and not cut. Both Fiskars and Crayola make very nice scissors for children. We have been using Crayola, with all metal blades, and get very good results. Okay, what are the projects to cut in this book? Well, the first are simple, cutting vertically from the bottom of the page along thick grey lines... cut and stop at when you reach the fruit, the flag, or the building. The next ones are printed horizontally on the page, but still a child will no doubt

hold the paper so they are cutting vertically. Project #6 is cutting along the teeth of 2 combs. #8-#11 are having the children cut diagonal lines, and some change direction. #12 is cutting a pentagon shape, which is of a cuckoo clock. #13 goes back to zig zag lines as you cut each floor of the buildings. #14 is fun, cut out a girl on her rectangle bed and cover her with the rectangle blanket you cut out. #15 has you cut apart the squares of the chocolate bar! There are pages for cutting out various objects: the sun, a fox, sandwiches, a hamburger on a plate, sport balls, a pine tree, a bunch of bananas, etc. There is a paper necklace to cut out, a rainbow to snip into separate colors, and the end projects are cutting out animals and vehicles, when folded on the dotted line, become 2 sided and will stand on the table. Really fun and cute, not babyish, and any child would love this book! Once your child has mastered the cutting in this book, they would probably also enjoy Kumon's MY BOOK OF PASTING, MY BOOK OF PASTING: JIGSAW PUZZLES, and MY BOOK OF EASY CRAFTS. Unsure of what gift to get a child who seems to have everything? Give this book, and a pair of good scissors, and you will have given them many joyful, creative hours. I don't know how anyone could not like this book...enjoy!

My just 5 year old loves this book. He was very intimidated by cutting perfectly that he was not feeling very confident using scissors at all. I have been trying many different things. These pages instantly caught his attention with their bright colors and fun pictures. He started and wanted to stop because he wasn't doing it perfectly, but with very little encouragement continued and now he wants to keep going. I am so thrilled! As far as getting the pages out of the Kumon Workbooks, I have found to turn the books back on themselves and the pages come out very easily without having to disassemble the entire book. They are so well made that the spines stay in tact.

Our toddler started using scissors in preschool when she was 2 1/2 years old. I was scared about her using such a sharp object, but I was encouraged by her preschool teachers to help her learn and practice at home. Found this book and she loves it. I enjoy how the cutting progresses overtime from thick lines to thinner lines and from straight lines to curve lines. It's great for a child to use with adult supervision. Kumon books are great. A friend gifted our child a kumon sticker book for her 2nd birthday and she loved it.

Bought this for my 4 year old son who I haven't really allowed to use scissors because of his craziness and tendency to get into accidents all the time. But he's in preschool now and the time has come for him to learn how to use scissors. Anyway, this book is full of thick, one sided, colored

pages of cutting activities. It starts out with very simple straight lines and progresses into harder designs (i.e. zigzags, curves, etc.) I think he'll have a good time using these pages to practice cutting as opposed to me just giving him blank paper or lines that I draw myself. The only gripe I have is I wish the pages were perforated! But I guess that must be part of the cutting practice. Haha.

I try to encourage my son to cut with scissors as often as possible for hand strength, dexterity, and visual perception, but it's often in fits and starts. If I have a specific thing for him to cut out, he'll be interested, but they are few and far between. Otherwise, if it's more of an "assignment", he has no interest whatsoever. I bought this workbook along with three others and when it's time to work I give him a choice of books or writing on paper. Even when he says that he doesn't want to work, if I show him the next thing to cut, he gets very excited and runs to get his scissors. He loved taping together the train, too. I think that these books are excellent for engagement and they make it very easy to work independently.

Challenging for my 4-year-old, she really loves it. Cutting skills are key in developing fine motor skills. It made a big impact in getting her ready for early entry assessments. Thanks, this kiddo got into kindergarten early!

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