

## Number Cookies

Playful Learning



Ages: 3-5



30 minutes



Grownup needed



Learning numbers isn't always easy for children, so you need fun methods to help them learn and remember. This excellent mathematical introduction game helps young children recognise numbers up to 10 and learn to sequence them.

### Materials Needed

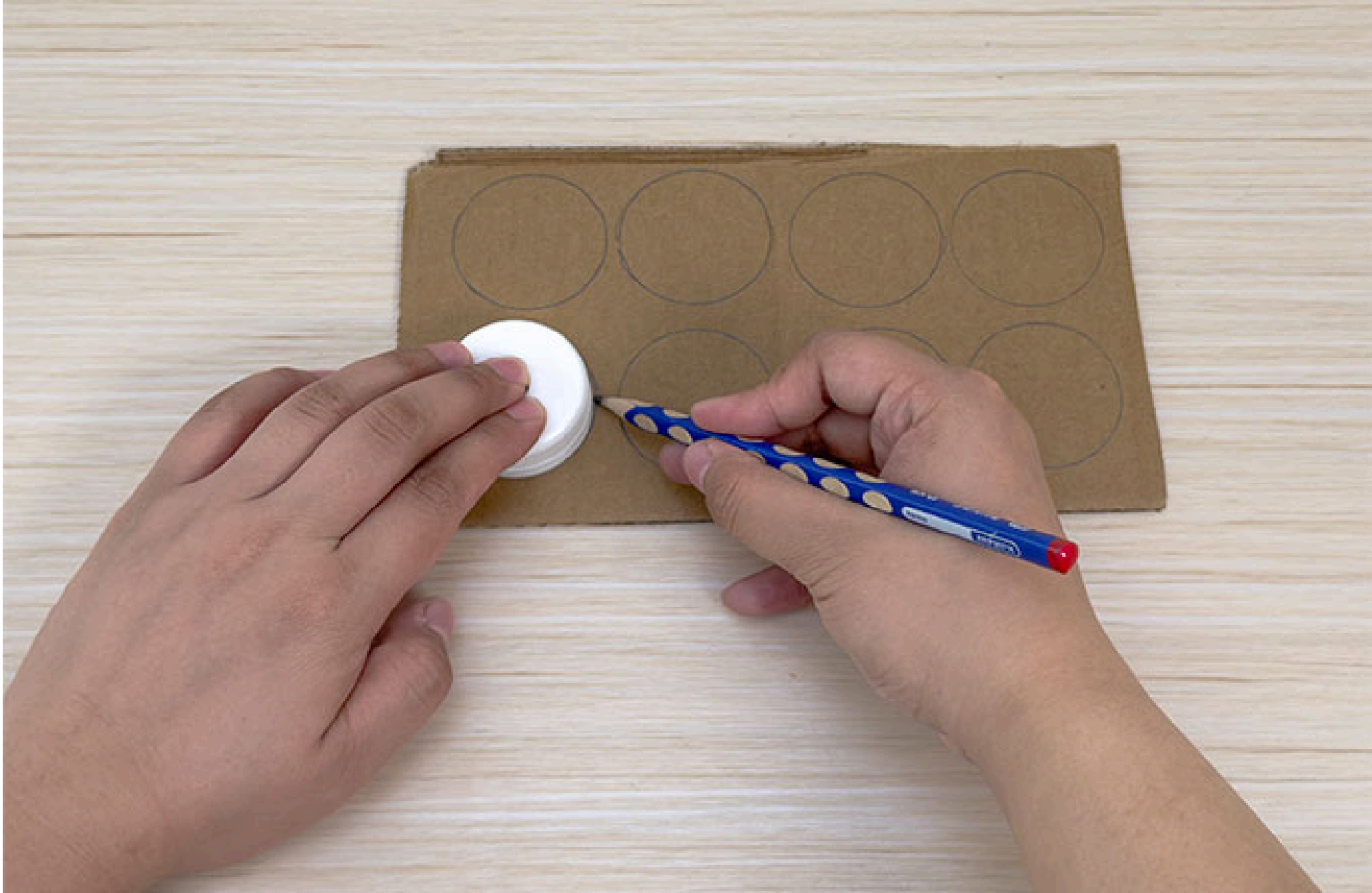
Rectangular cardboard box  
Ruler  
Cardboard  
Resealable bag  
Bottle cap  
Paint  
Pencil  
Paintbrush  
Paint palette  
Double-sided



### Step-by-step tutorial

#### Step 1

Place the bottle cap on cardboard and trace around it to make circles - you'll need 10 circles in total.



#### Step 2

Carefully cut out the circular cardboard pieces, trying to follow the guidelines closely.



#### Step 3

Use a brown marker to draw triangles on the circular cardboard pieces - these will be chocolate chips on your cookies.



#### Step 4

Place the circular cardboard pieces blank side up and write numbers 1-10 using a black marker.



#### Step 5

Take the cardboard box and paint your favourite cartoon character on it. Make sure to draw the character with a large belly.



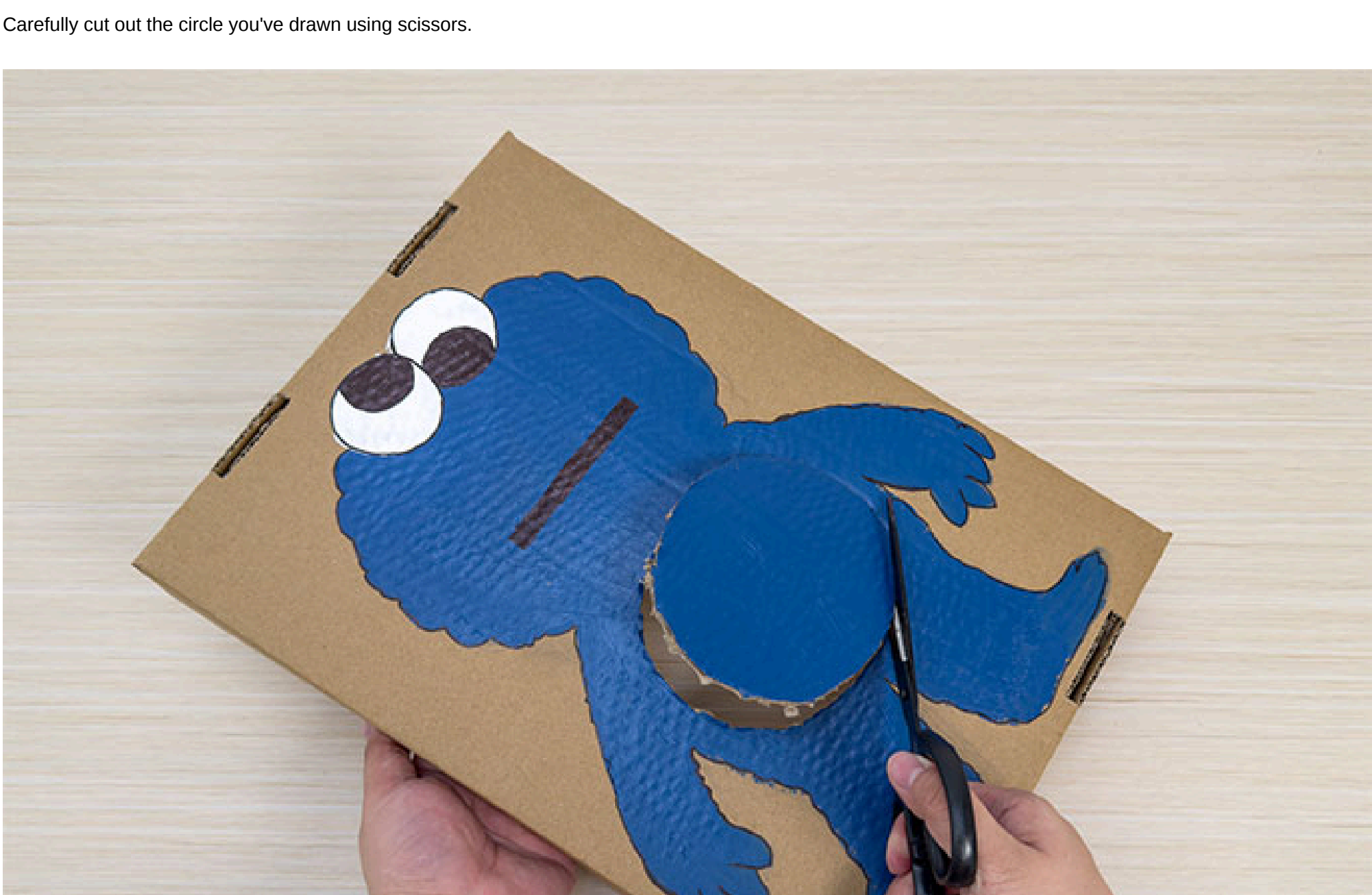
#### Step 6

Once the paint is dry, use a pencil to draw a large circle on the character's belly.



#### Step 7

Carefully cut out the circle you've drawn using scissors.



#### Step 8

Turn the box back around and cut a 5cmx1cm rectangular opening at the character's mouth using scissors. Make sure to pierce through one side of the attached bag but be careful not to pierce the other side.



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#### Step 10

Now let's set some game rules - can you feed the cookies in order from 1 to 10? How about from 10 to 1?

