

**Lesson Plan:** Geometric Shape called a Lattice

**Room #6**

\*! Lattices are structures made from different materials in a crisscross pattern. With a lattice you will learn to concentrate, be creative, precise and be proud.

**Materials:** Two square pieces of paper in two different colors, tape, scissors and a ruler.

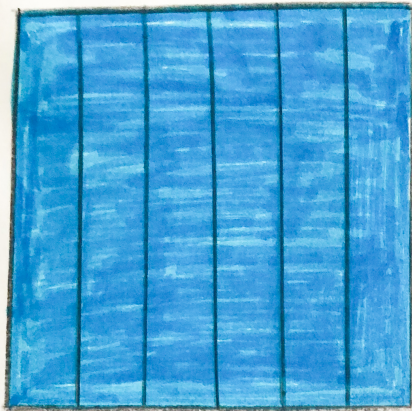
**Step 1:** cut out strips of paper in the exact size. Try one inch. It is a good size to handle and to begin with.

**Step 2:** Take one color and tape them down together in a row on one side. Then take the other color start to pass one strip at a time through the first ones by going over and under. This will begin to look like a geometric pattern. Take your time, so you see a good result.

**Step 3:** When you are finish tape the sides and you can use them for wall decoration, background for a picture, and a place mat for your desk. You can think of other things you can use it for.

\*! This structure teaches geometric shape like a diamond or square, it helps you concentrate and it is fun to make. This type of shape is use for fences, doors, walls, gates, and even pastry tops. All can be made with different materials like wood, metal and dough.

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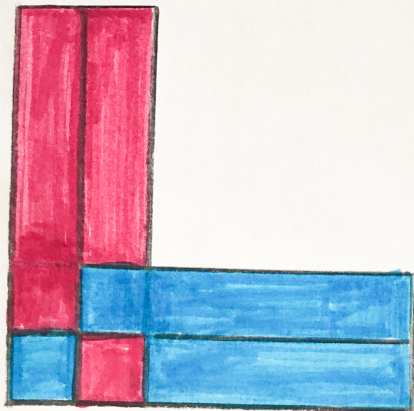
Cut strips of paper  
Cortar tiras de papel

#2



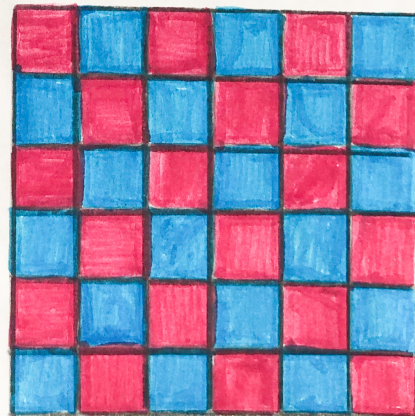
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#3



Put them through  
over and under  
Ponlos por encima y por debajo

#4



Finish project  
Proyecto terminado

Illustration for the Lattice

**Lesson Plan: Making a Letter Book- li**

**Room #6**

**This is the start of a book for letters only.**

\*Learning letters is the beginning of literacy. It is also for recognition, naming and sounding.

**Materials:** Colored construction paper, markers, glue and scissors.

**Step 1:** Draw or cut out 5 or 6 pictures that begin with the letter li, like igloo, island, insects, inch and ice. Set them aside and go to the next step.

***When you are doing this activity do not say li is for ice. Say ice begins with li.***

**Step 2:** On one piece of paper write the letter li on a corner of the paper. Carefully glue your cut up pictures on the page. Leave space around each picture and let them dry for half an hour.

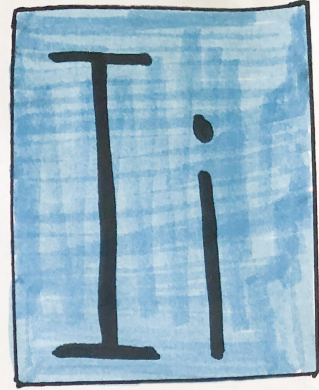
**Step 3:** Cut up small rectangular pieces of paper and write down the names of each picture. Glue them next to each corresponding picture.

\*! Without letters we would have no book, no one would learn to read and we could not sing the ABC's song. Children can begin to learn letters in order or not in order.

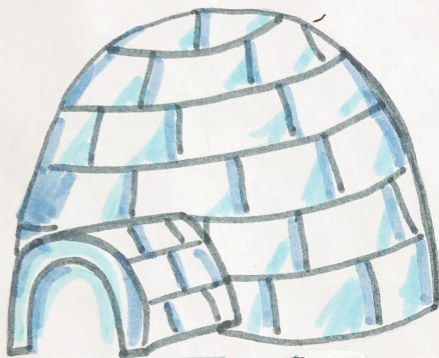
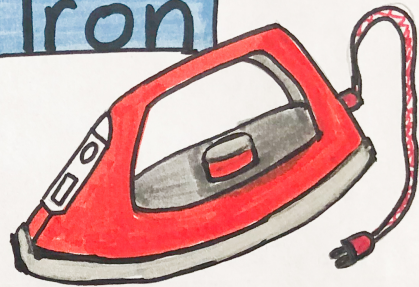




Island



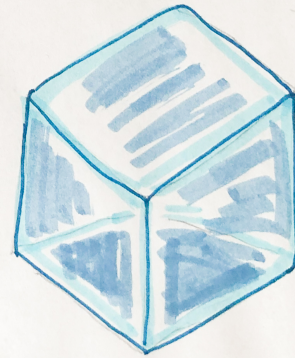
Iron



Igloo



Insects



Ice cube

Illustrations for letter I



**This is the start of a Book of Colors**

\* Colors are important in that we are surrounded by colors. Colors make the world bright, happy, and beautiful.

**Materials:** Orange markers and white construction paper.

**Step 1:** First think of the color orange. Then think of things that are orange, come in orange and can be turn into orange. Things like orange button, orange fruit, carrot, pumpkin, fish, box and button.

**Step 2:** Of the things you thought, begin to draw them and then color them in orange on the white paper.

**Step 3:** When you have completed your drawing, write the names of the drawings next to them and then write the word **Orange** in one corner.

\*! Colors come in different shades and shapes. You can do wonders when you use colors in your art. Your mind can work wonders as it thinks.

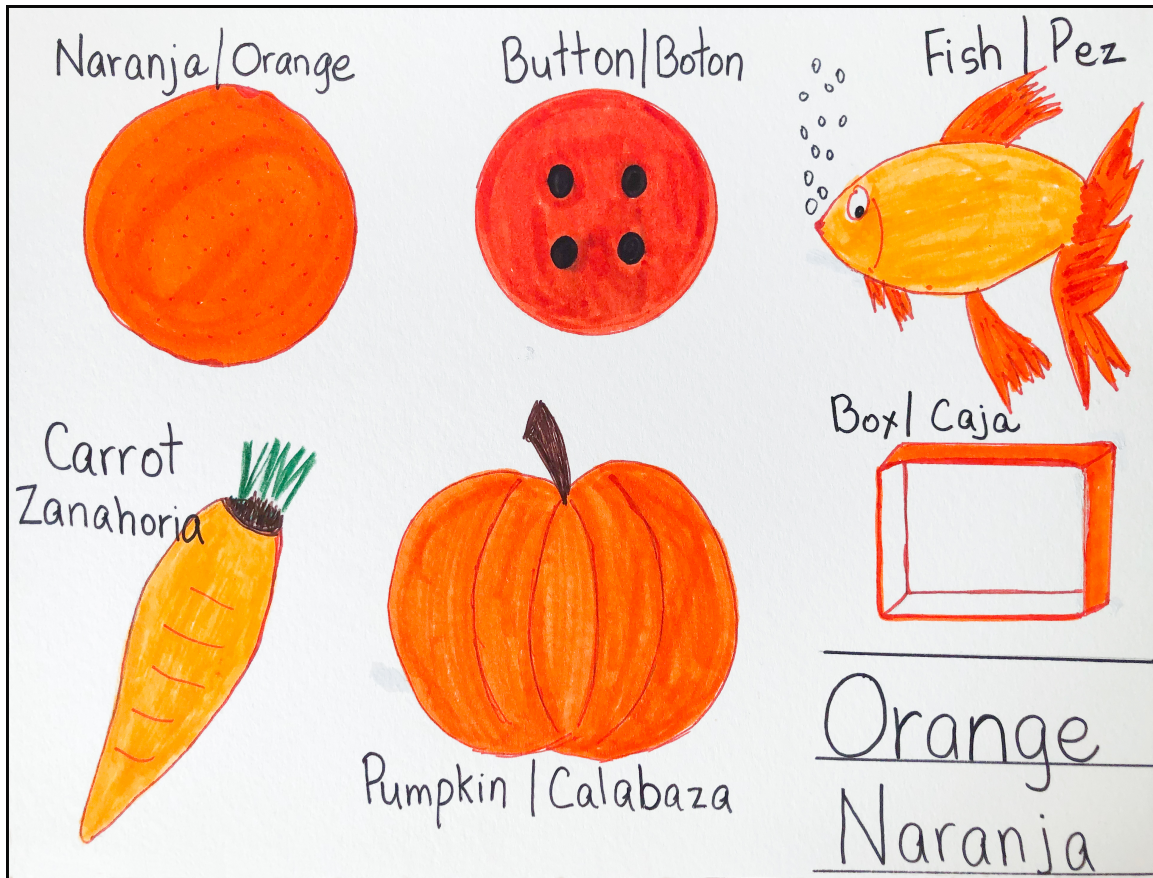


Illustration for the color Orange/ Ilustración para el color Naranja

**Lesson Plan:** Play Dough and Scissors

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\*! Working with play dough and scissors is fun, creates concentration and helps in the development of the fine motors.

**Materials:** Play dough and scissors

**Step 1:** Give your child some play dough and let them work it with their hands first. They can shape it, squeeze it, flatten it, roll it or use their fingers to press it.

**Step 2:** Give them the scissors and encourage them to flatten a piece of play dough to cut first. After, they can cut as they please.

**Step 3:** Let children tell you what they are doing and how they are using scissors to cutting. Encourage conversation on what is happening and how they are using the scissors.

\*! Play dough is fun and very creative. Children will enjoy it specially because they can work alone or with others. Helps them in their concentration. You can try adding other materials as popsicle sticks, rolling pin and pattern edge scissors.