

This activity will encourage children to develop sequencing and fine motor skills as they build paper sleds.

Directions

1. Download the Make Your Own Sled template from inhabiteducationbooks.com.
2. There are two options to decorate the sleds: The first option is to print out individual templates for each child and encourage them to colour and decorate their sleds and person with markers, crayons, or other craft materials. The second option is to print out one template and trace it onto pieces of construction paper. The children will use these traced templates when colouring and decorating their sleds and person.
3. Have the children cut out the shapes on the template. (Assist as needed.) They will each have a long rectangle, which is the sled, and a person.
4. Instruct the children to curl one end of the long rectangle inwards and use a little glue to hold it against the flat part. (Assist as needed.)
5. Allow the children to design and decorate their sled and person however they wish. Encourage them to design winter clothing on the person and draw on a face or add googly eyes!
6. Have the children glue their person onto their sled.
7. Challenge the children to practise “sledding” their paper sleds down different surfaces. Consider creating different inclines for the children to use.

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Make Your Own Sled

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