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Practice math patterns and celebrate Thanksgiving with this fun turkey craft. The ability to recognize, extend, and create patterns is an essential skill for students of all ages to learn. Understanding patterns can help prepare students for learning complex number concepts and mathematical operations. The ability to recognize patterns is a strong predictor of future math achievement and success.

Recognizing patterns allows students to make predictions based on their observations and this is an important skill that can be applied in math, as well as science, music, art, coding, literature and life. Patterns help us organize information and make sense of the world around us. Once children begin to spot patterns they see them everywhere, in the environment, in daily routines and all kinds of behavior.

This activity also gives practice with sequencing, cutting and following directions. Includes several template variations for differentiation of ability, age and difficulty. A blank template is provided for teachers or students to create their own patterns, or let them use as a craft to cut and color.

The perfect activity for the short Thanksgiving week!

- Materials needed:
- Copies of the template
  - Colored paper (construction paper great!)
  - Paper fasteners (brads)
  - Crayons, colored pencils, or markers
  - Art Glue
  - Small hole paper punch
  - Scissors



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## STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS



Decide which combination of pattern sheet to use and gather supplies.



Successfully fill in the missing numbers or patterns on each page.



Color the turkey body. It's okay to go outside the lines!



Cutout the body and all the feather pattern sheets.



Bind a hole in each piece where indicated with the paper punch and thread through the tabs.

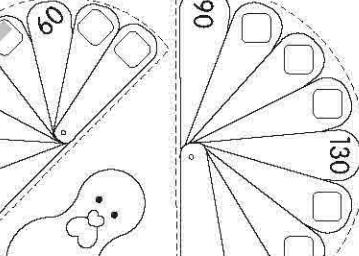
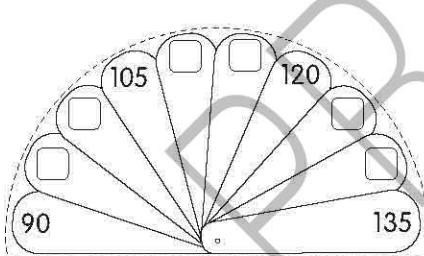
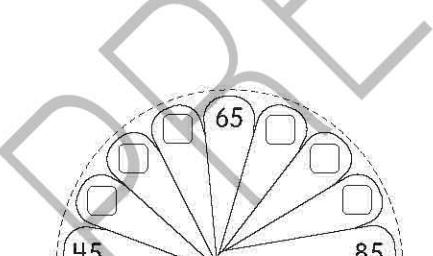
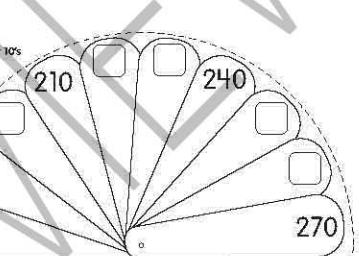
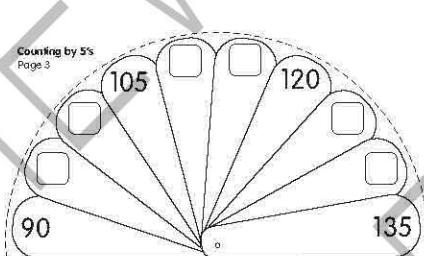
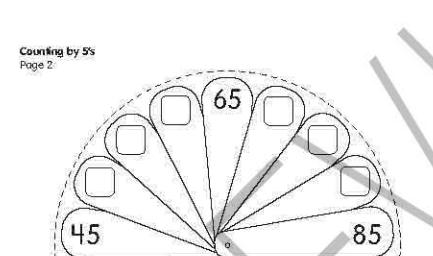
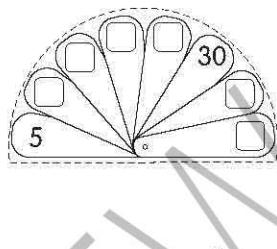
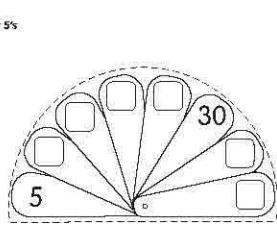
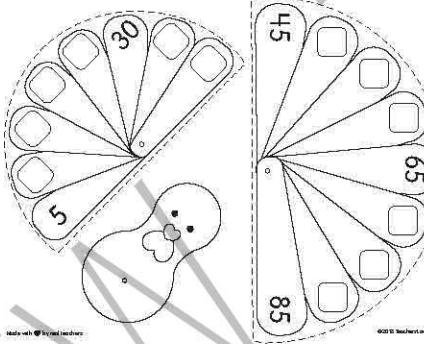
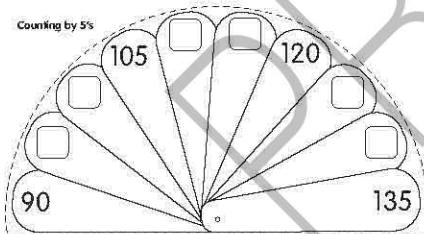
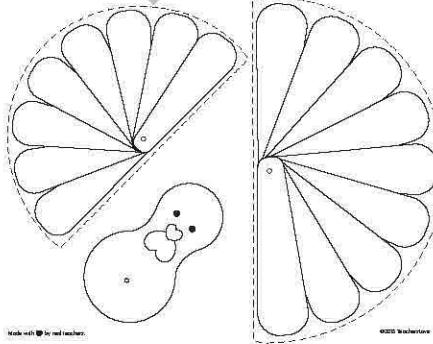
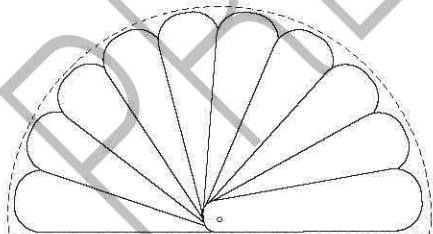


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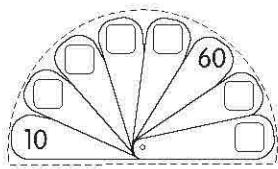
Optional: You can fold back the bottom of the feathers to create a standing decoration!

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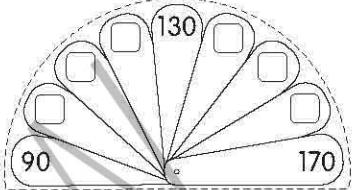
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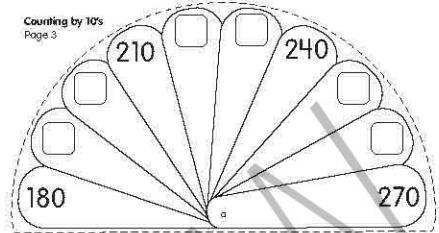
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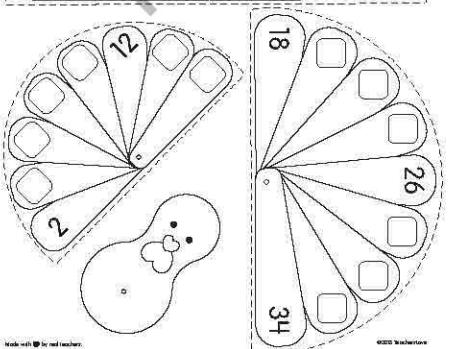
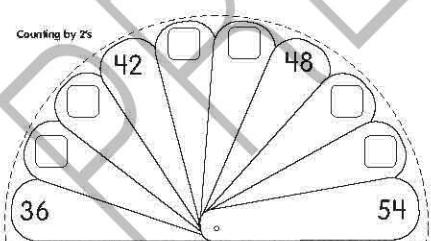
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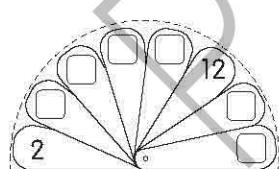
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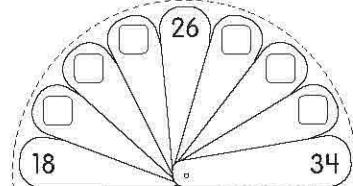
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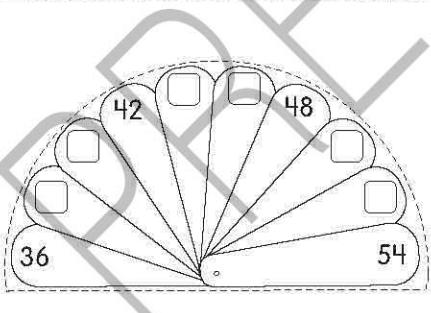
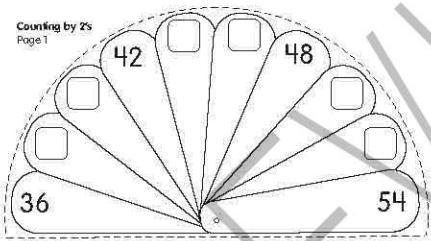
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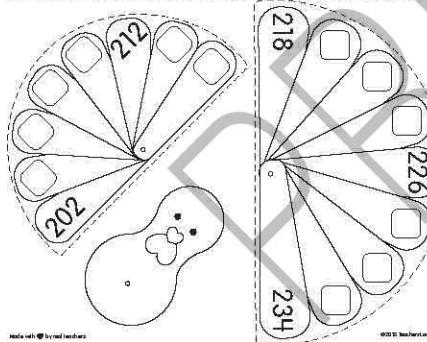
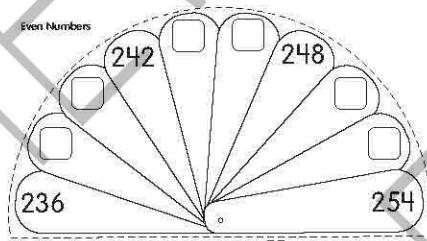
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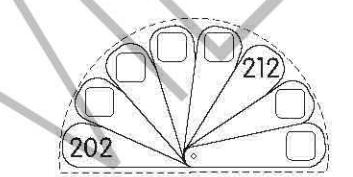
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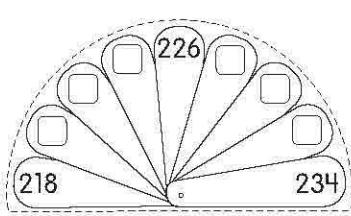
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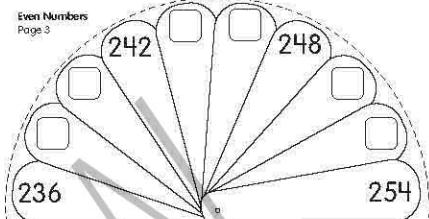
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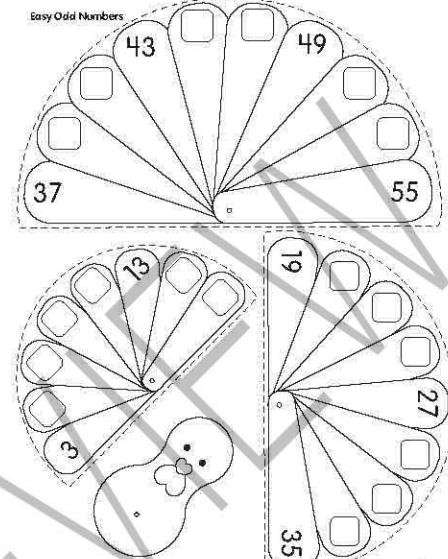
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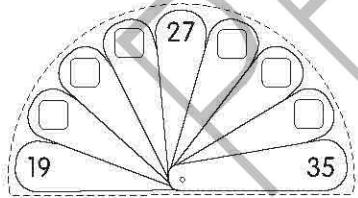
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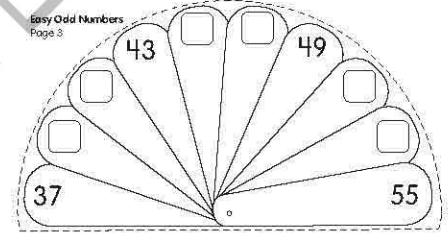
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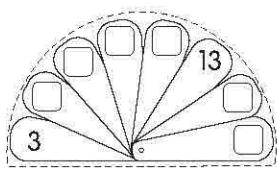
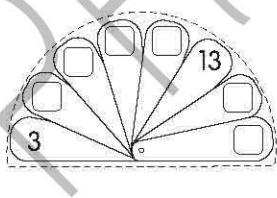
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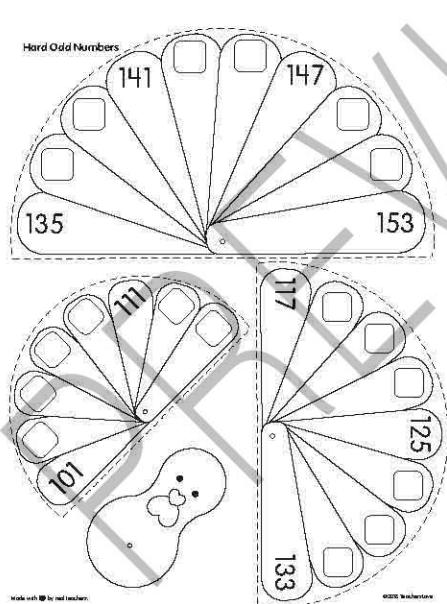
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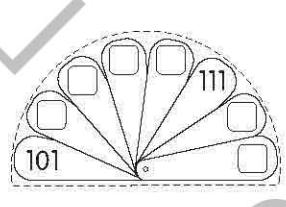
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