

# Occupational Therapy Tip Sheet

## DEVELOPING SCISSOR SKILLS



Practice the following activities to help develop scissor skills:



### SNIP:



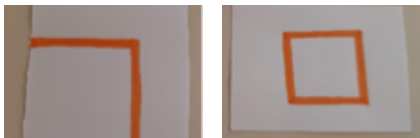
### FRINGE:



### STRAIGHT LINES:



### CORNERS:



### CURVES:



### ADVANCED:



These types of scissors help by springing open:

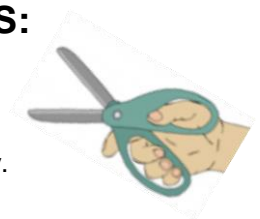


Left-handed scissors are best for left-handed users:



## HELPFUL TIPS:

- ★ Keep thumb turned up.
- ★ Keep elbows "glued" at sides of body.
- ★ Slowly open and close the scissors.
- ★ Turn paper with the helper hand to follow the line.
- ★ This direction ↻ for *left hand* cutting.
- ★ This direction ↻ for *right hand* cutting.
- ★ Point scissors away from body.



✗ Incorrect Positioning



✓ Correct Positioning