

Santa's Hat, an Easy-Reader Shape Book

Materials:

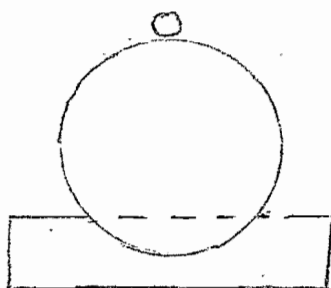
- Red and white construction paper
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Stapler
- *Optional:* White pom poms, glue dots, cotton balls

Directions:

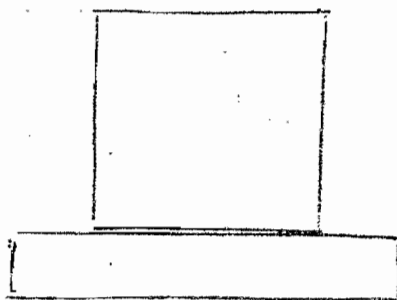
1. Run off masters.
2. Children CUT out hat (remind them to keep the paper folded. Explain to them NOT to cut on the dashed fold lines.)
3. If you want, have the children keep the scraps from cutting off the sides of their hat, staple them together and have them write a "secret" I love you note in it.
4. CUT out hat brim.
5. I have the easy reader pages pre-cut and stapled into booklets, but you could also have your students do that and give them sequencing-skill practice as well.
6. Glue hat to the top-back of the hat brim.
7. Following the dashed line, fold the pointy part of hat down.
8. For more pizzazz add a pom pom to the end of Santa's hat with a glue dot.
9. Students WRITE their name on the cover of the booklet.
10. Students TRACE and COLOR or CUT and GLUE the shapes onto the pages.
11. I have given you an extra sheet of shapes for cutting and pasting.
12. Run them off on red construction paper.
13. Staple the booklet to the middle of the brim so the pages flip right to left.
14. For a great and cheap fine-motor skill, have the children pull apart two cotton balls, put glue around the edges of the hat's brim and press the cotton down; then staple the book on top of the cotton.
15. When everyone is finished, clean up and read the story together.
16. I do it twice with my Y5's so I know it's in their head, and encourage them to remember to "knock their parent's socks off" and read it to their families when they get home!
17. On the last page it says: "I think Santa's hat looks good on me!"
Students can draw and color in a face, but I use a Xerox copy of my student's school photo and give them a circle of their pix.
18. It seems to make reading more fun just because it's extra personal, and parents have commented how they love the "keepsake quality" of our little books.
19. I've also made 2 matching graph table-top skill sheets and a match the shape to the word for older students. Enjoy! ☺



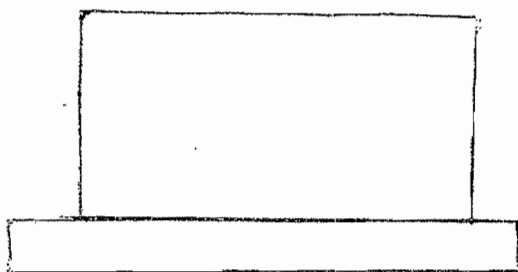
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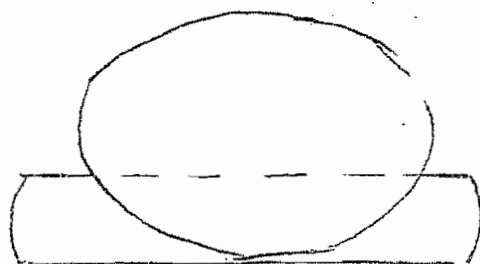
Is Santa's hat a CIRCLE? No!



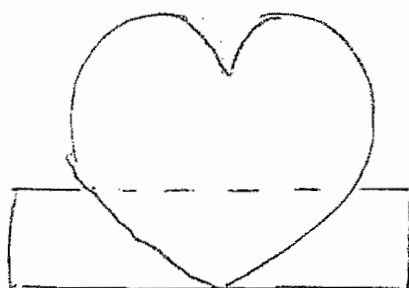
Is Santa's hat a SQUARE? No!



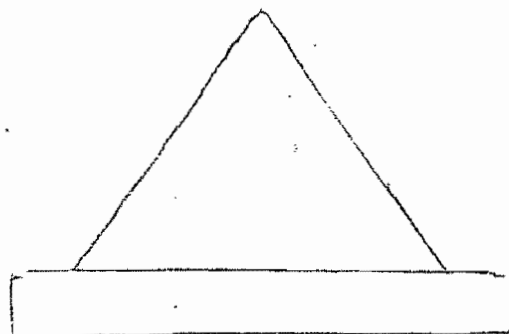
Is Santa's hat a RECTANGLE? No!



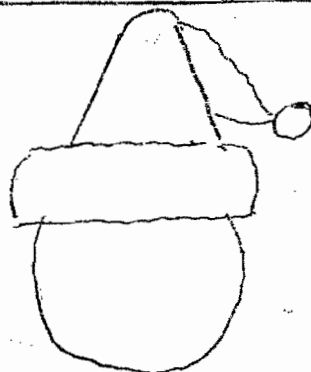
Is Santa's hat an **OVAL**? No!



Is Santa's hat a **HEART**? No!

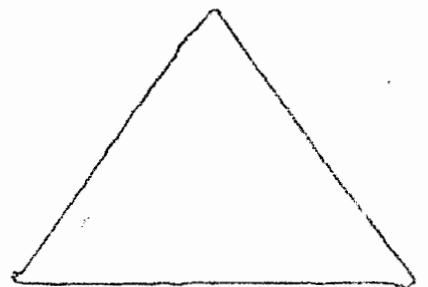
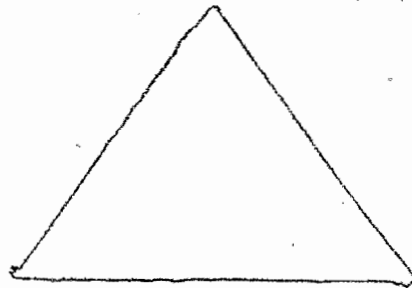
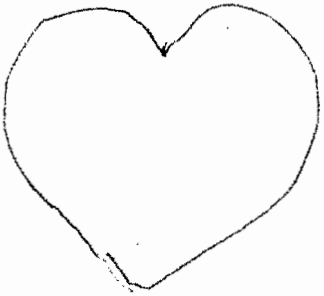
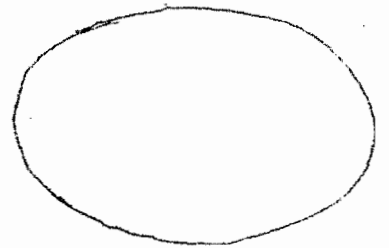
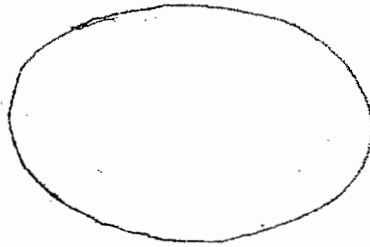
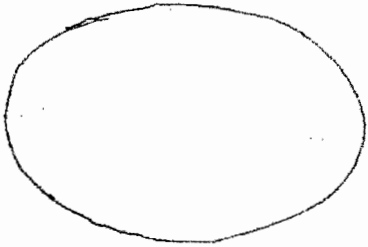
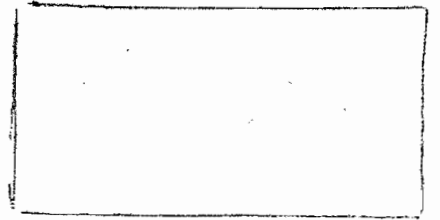
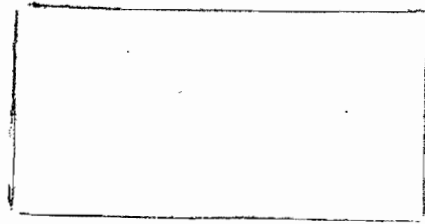
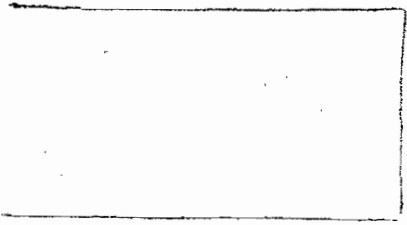
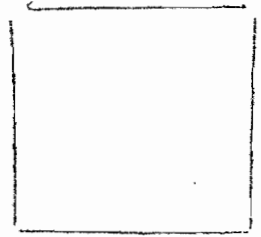
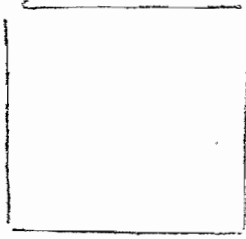
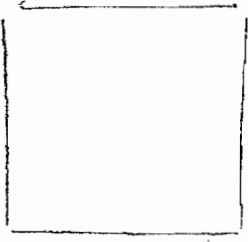
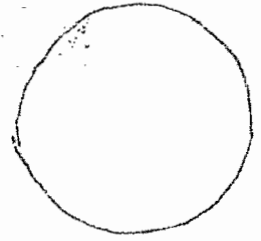
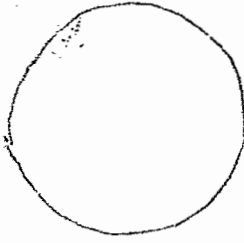
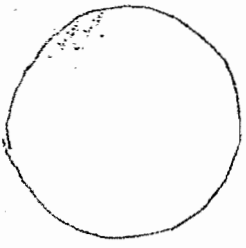


Is Santa's hat a **TRIANGLE**? Yes!



I think Santa's hat looks good on me!

Enough for 3 students



RED

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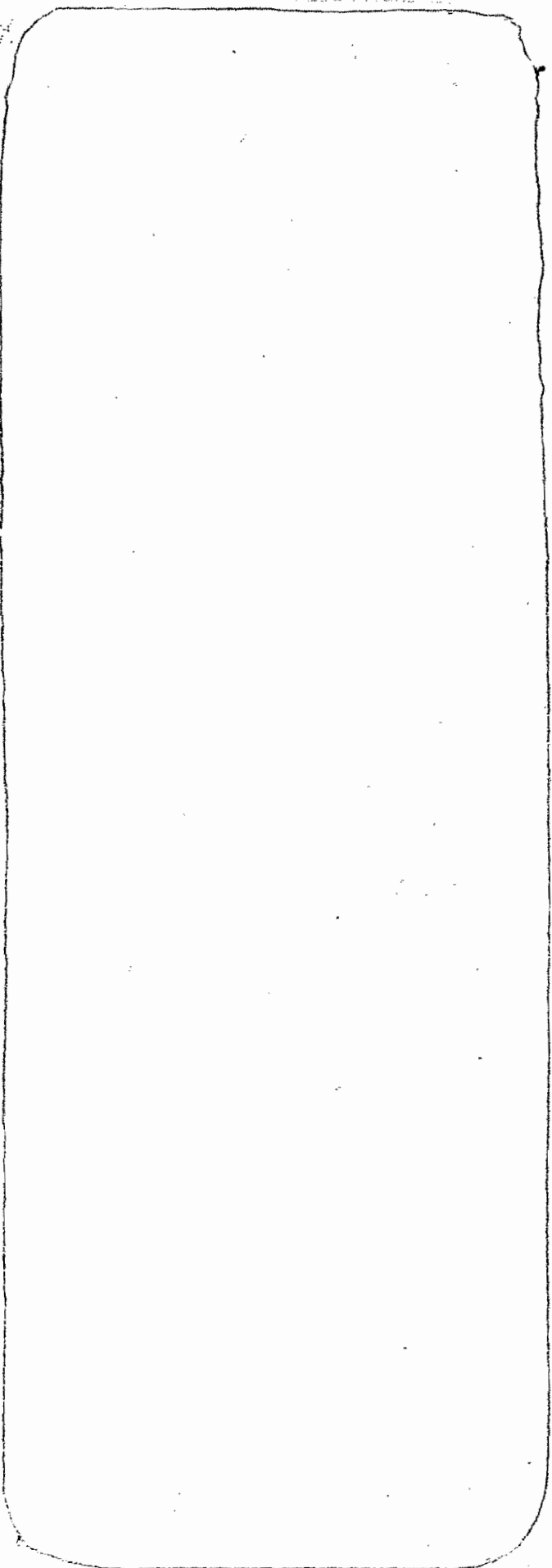
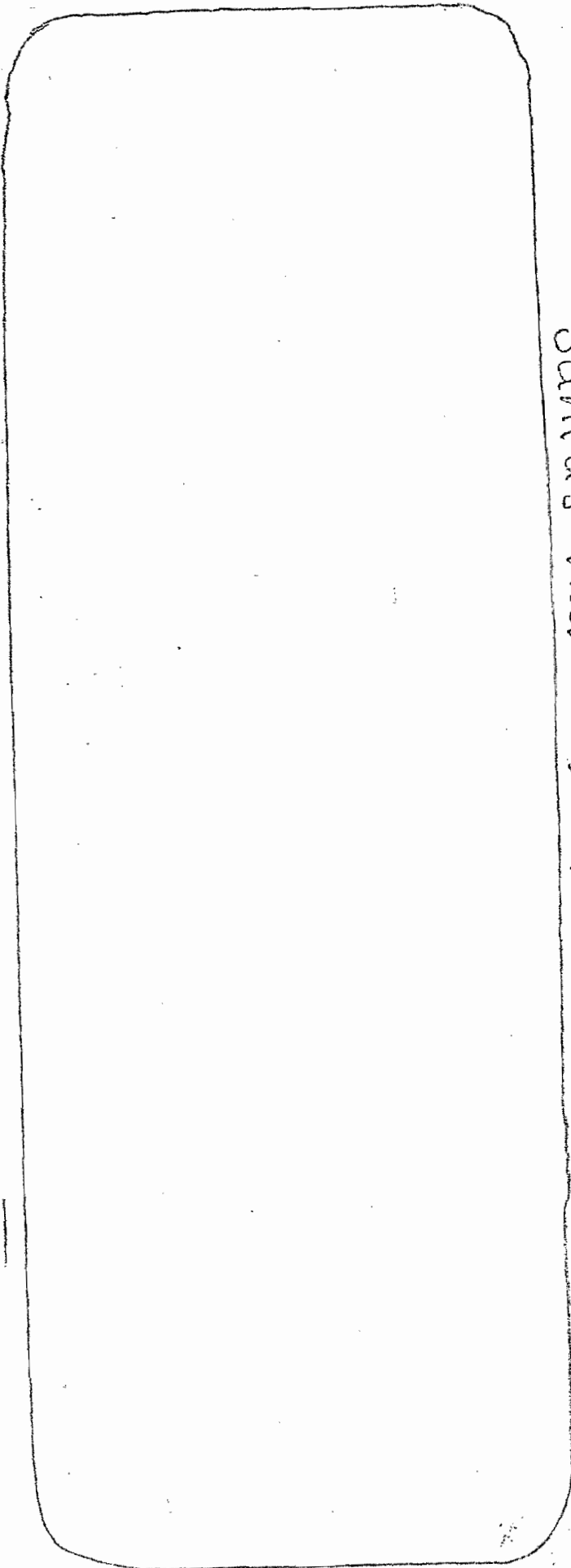
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Easy-Reader
Shape
Book

Fold down
on a diagonal



Santa's Hat EASY-Reader Shape Book



Bottom of Santa's Hat. Enough for 2 Students.