

Video

Watch: [Patternpalooza](#)



Activity



Zeke's Rock Collection

Materials:

- A variety of materials for making patterns (plastic, foam wood, buttons, bottle caps)
- Construction paper
- Scissors
- Crayons or Markers
- [Zeke's Rock Collection Activity Sheet](#)

Directions:

- Set up 3 examples of patterns.
- Have the children say the pattern they see out loud with you.
- Allow them to make their own pattern with the variety of materials listed above.
- Complete [Zeke's Rock Collection Activity Sheet](#).
- Make a pattern with colors that repeat in the same order again and again. Choose two or three colors for your pattern and color in the rocks.

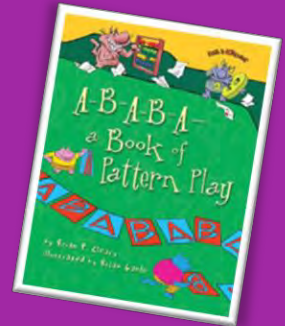
Caregiver Tips

- Use everyday objects to create and rearrange patterns for more practice.
- Lead your child in clap or stomp patterns. Clap your hands or stomp your feet in simple patterns (e.g., clap, stomp, clap, stomp) and have your child repeat.

Book

Read: *A-B-A-B-A-a Book of Pattern Play*

Author: Cleary & Gable



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Play:



Game

Extended

- **Sock Sort** – Count your socks and sort them by color or pattern.
- **Pattern Hunt** – Look for patterns in nature, songs, stories, shopping, and more. Challenge yourself to find patterns everywhere you go!