

# Fine Motor Skills Checklist

**Toddlers: 24 months to 36 months**

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Check all mastered fine motor skills.

- aligns three cubes to make a train
- builds a tower with six to eight cubes
- completes a three- to five-piece puzzle
- cuts 5" (13 cm) paper in half
- draws circles, imitating an adult
- draws horizontal and vertical lines, imitating an adult
- folds paper in half in imitation
- hands work together in opposing motion
- hands work together in similar motion
- holds a pencil or crayon with thumb and fingers
- holds scissors correctly
- imitates three-block bridge, using cubes
- makes first spontaneous designs
- manipulates hands and fingers in finger paint
- manipulates, pounds, and squeezes clay
- nests objects graduated in size
- places tiny objects in small container
- points with his or her index finger
- pounds pegs into a work bench
- rolls clay balls
- scribbles with a circular motion
- snips with scissors, begins to cut 5" (13 cm) paper in half
- strings five to ten ½" (1.3 cm) beads
- takes apart and puts together snap toys
- touches index finger with thumb
- turns knobs
- unscrews a jar lid
- unwraps objects wrapped in paper (e.g., candy)