

Fine Motor Skills Checklist

Preschoolers: 48 months to 60 months

Child: _____ Date(s): _____

Check all mastered fine motor skills.

- builds a five-block bridge through imitation
- builds structures with blocks or connecting toys
- completes inset puzzles with five to ten pieces
- creases paper with fingers
- cuts a triangle with 2" (5 cm) sides within ½" (1.3 cm) accuracy
- cuts 5" (13 cm) square within ½" (1.3 cm) accuracy
- cuts pictures from a magazine
- draws a line from one object to another
- draws a person with a head and three clear features, such as arms and legs
- draws a square, imitating an adult
- draws a recognizable picture
- places key in lock and opens lock
- places small pegs in holes on a board
- prints own first name with a model
- puts paper clip on paper
- strings small beads, reproducing color and shape sequence
- traces letters
- usually uses dominant hand
- writes a few identifiable letters/numerals and attempts first name