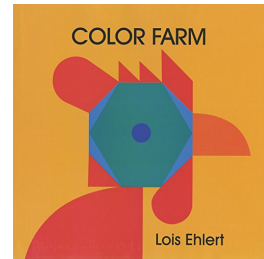


***Color Farm***  
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On this farm you can view animal ears and whiskers too. Lots of animals to be found. Shapes and colors all around. Look at beaks and snouts with me. Make some more for us to see.

- Join your child in finding the different shapes. How many of each shape can you find?
- Ask if your child can think of another animal they could create with shapes. Help him/ her cut out shapes or make a drawing with shapes to make it. You can use the last 3 sets of pages in the back to help your child think about the shapes of ears, mouths, heads, etc. needed to make the one he/ she wants to make.
- If your child cannot think of a new animal, you can use the geometric shapes you cut to recreate one of the animals you saw in the book.
- Use words to describe the characteristics of the cut-out shapes while manipulating them to create the animal.