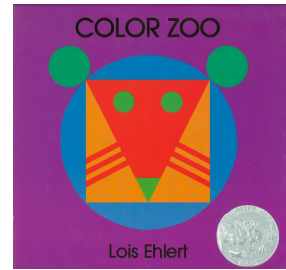


Color Zoo
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Shapes and colors in your zoo, lots of things that you can do. Heads and ears, beaks and snouts, that's what animals are all about. I know animals and you do too; Make some new ones for your zoo.

- 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 using shapes to make it.
- 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.