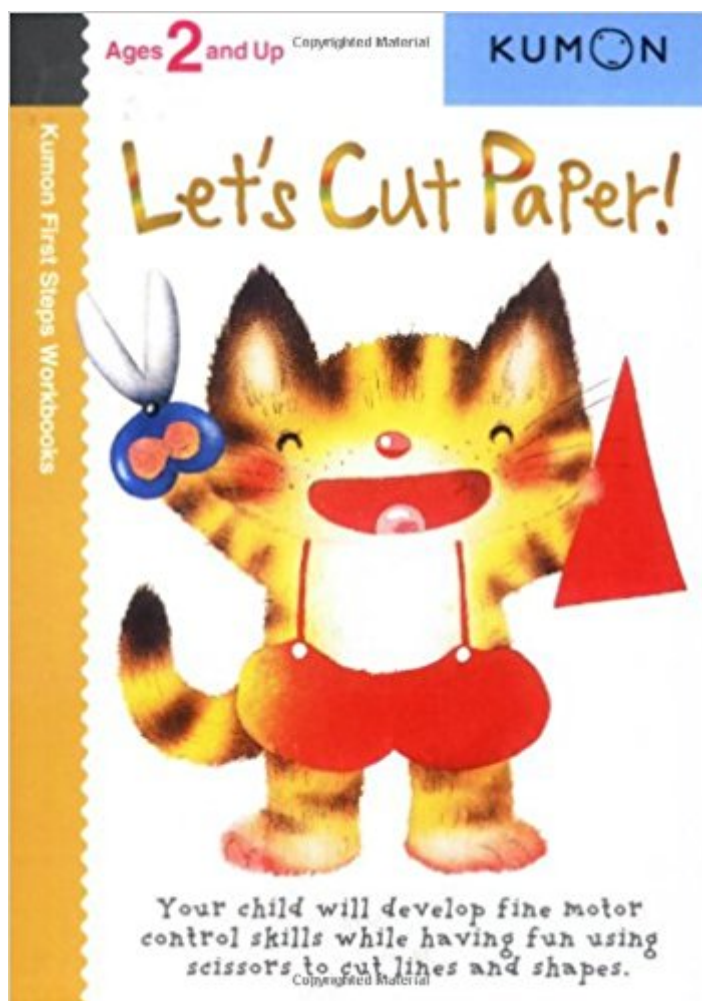


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# Let's Cut Paper! (Kumon First Steps Workbooks)



## Synopsis

Learning to safely use a pair of scissors is an important part of preparing for school. This workbook is for children who have never used scissors before. Children will learn how to hold and control a pair of scissors, and will advance from simple one-stroke cuts all the way to cutting complicated curved and zig-zagged lines and shapes. Ages 2 and up.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 2 - 4 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

## Customer Reviews

The First Steps series is designed for young children, aged 2 and up, who have never used a workbook before. The colorful and easy exercises in each First Steps workbook provide toddlers with the opportunity to become comfortable with the tools that are essential in every school; scissors, glue, pencils and crayons. These workbooks also teach the motor skills and problem-solving abilities that are a child's First Steps towards success.

Bought this based on rave reviews, but 4 year old isn't really interested. A bit over her head in concept as each page has different directions on what and where things should be cut. She's more interested in cut and paste pages built on a theme. Graphics are well done though.

Bought this for my three year old. The first few pages were great for her level. Will take time till she

can figure out the rest. Great teaching tool, especially for busy moms!

Kumon has some of the best workbooks for children I have seen yet. My son, 4 years old, is working through this book in conjunction with the Kumon's My Book of Pasting and he couldn't be happier. I introduced scissors to him at the young age of 2, so a few projects in this book seem a little easy for him but I believe when it comes to scissor cutting that those skills can and need to be fine tuned. My daughter is almost 2 and she even likes to participate, granted she is basically just cutting small lines around the outside edge of the page but I think it builds a strong foundation for enjoying a range of school required skills. I couldn't recommend these books enough and I look forward to buying the Lets Fold series... also Kumon books are cheaper here than local book stores.

My daughter and son love this book. The pages are really creative with the designs and the way you cut the paper. The pages have directions at the top of each for how you make the item on the page. You cut along the grey lines up until the star (stopping point) or all the way through. You can make things like animals playing tug-of-war to a tiger opening and closing his mouth. This is a great book for those that are starting to use scissors (toddler age) and is a good way to test patience and focus.

LOVE! My 3 year old loves these. They start easy. As they progress they get to cut and arrange to make a picture.

What a great idea . Good for kids to work on their motor skills. I highly recommend this product . High quality paper.

There is a great and detailed review on this item from "Susan T" that originally prompted me to purchase this book. So I will not go into the product but how it was used now that we just completed the book. Originally purchased this back in May 2012 for a four year old girl. We worked through the first few pages together - here they are the short snips and learning to stop cutting after one snip. After a few of those, however, she lost interest. Not sure if the lack of interest was in not being challenged enough, I chose the next more challenging set of papers. This did not seem to work. So, the book sat on an art table that is always assessable for months, with one, or sometimes two pages cut out and worked on when I could talk her into doing some cutting. However, in a storm of interest she picked up the book where she left off. She started cutting out the sheets from the book herself and went through the last 20 papers on her own in two days. All of a sudden, stopping on the

stars, cutting long strips, zig-zags, changed to cutting circles and cutting around ears of animals. She focused in on them and just kept doing them until there was no more. I am off to buy the More Let's Cut Paper just to see how far and long the interest takes us.

Great idea, but hard for kids just learning to cut! But I get the idea of it.

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