Colors, Numbers, & Shapes

Circle, Triangle, Square

Blue, Red, Green

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1, 2, 3
About the book:

I chose to use shapes, colors, and numbers because I think that children need a little more help recognizing them. It is very important for children to use this book as they learn new concepts. This book would be best for a two to three year old who is starting to become more familiar with their shapes, colors, and numbers. The book counts from one to ten to help children see the numbers they will need in later years. I tried to use popular colors so the children could relate to them, making it easier for them to recognize those colors. I also tried to use the most common shapes. There are a few shapes used that are not as common, but that will help the children become familiar with the shapes they will learn later in school. For the numbers, I didn’t want to go any higher than ten because I feel that it is hard enough for a two to three year old to remember numbers up to five. By using the first ten numbers, this will challenge them to learn the higher numbers, so they aren’t overwhelmed when they get to school.
One red circle.
Two yellow squares.
Three blue triangles.
Four green rectangles.
Five purple stars.
Six pink diamonds.
Seven orange ovals.
Eight brown trapezoids.
Nine black hexagons.
Ten white rhombuses.
Parents Note: This concept book shows the value of shapes, colors, and numbers. While your child(ren) read this book they’re hearing new sounds and new words. It is very important for them to read and be read to. As you are reading to them, they’re hearing the difference between the sounds of the words. As they sit, listen, and watch you point to the different colors and shapes, they will develop their visual and aural skills. It is important that you read and point to the different shapes and colors. They need a clear understanding of what the book is about. Children will develop knowledge from books. This book will help them recognize different colors and shapes and help them learn their numbers 1 through 10. A game you could play with your child(ren) is a guessing game where you point to the shape and color and have them identify each one. Another game would be drawing different shapes, numbering them and asking the children to put them in the correct order.