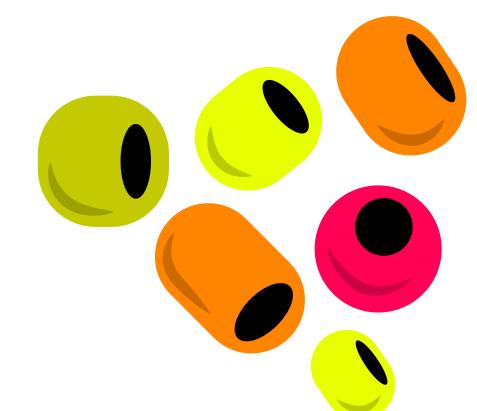


Finemotor Skills: Building Strength (Grasp) and Hand-eye Co- ordination with Beads

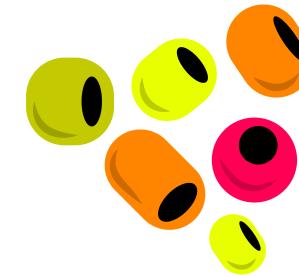
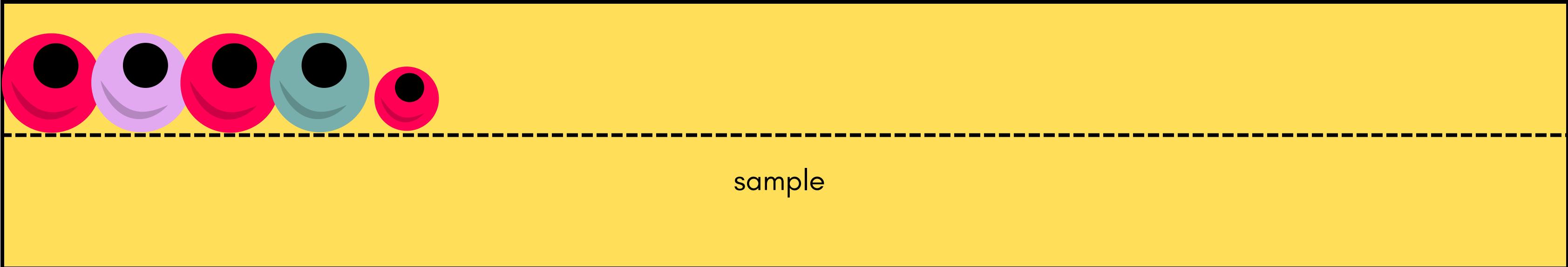


Activities to focus on building:

- strength in hands and fingers
- hand-eye co-ordination
- big vs small (etc)

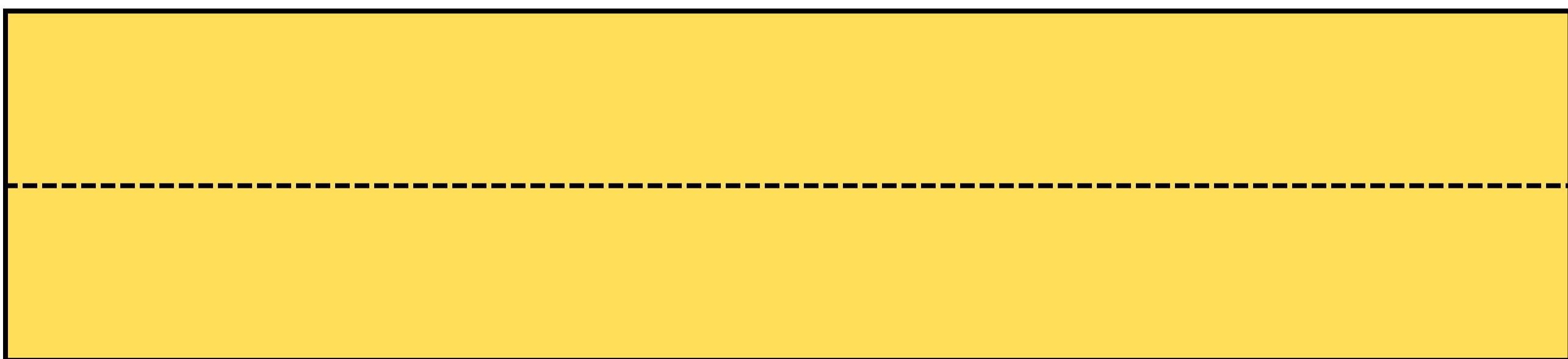
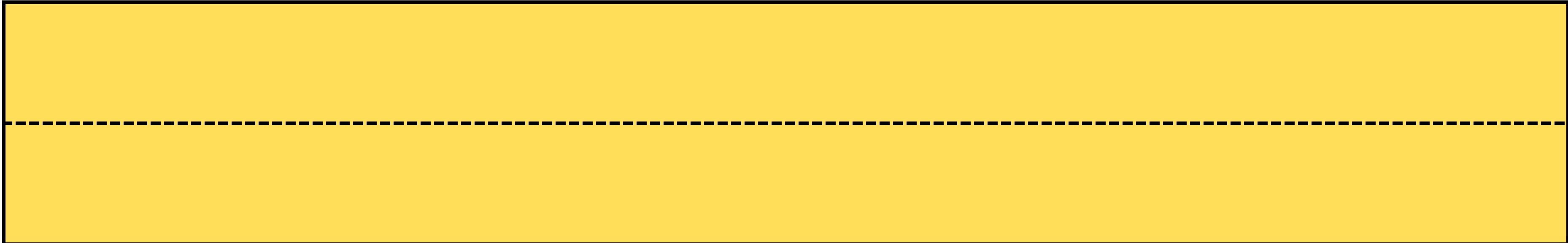
Print and cut out the different sized cards from the next few slides.

Invite child to place beads along the line. The beads can be all one size and or mixed. Start with large beads and then move to smaller. Start with more space on the cards to smaller. Working through before moving to stringing beads. As children develop the skill, leaving a space between beads will help when learning about spacing when printing.



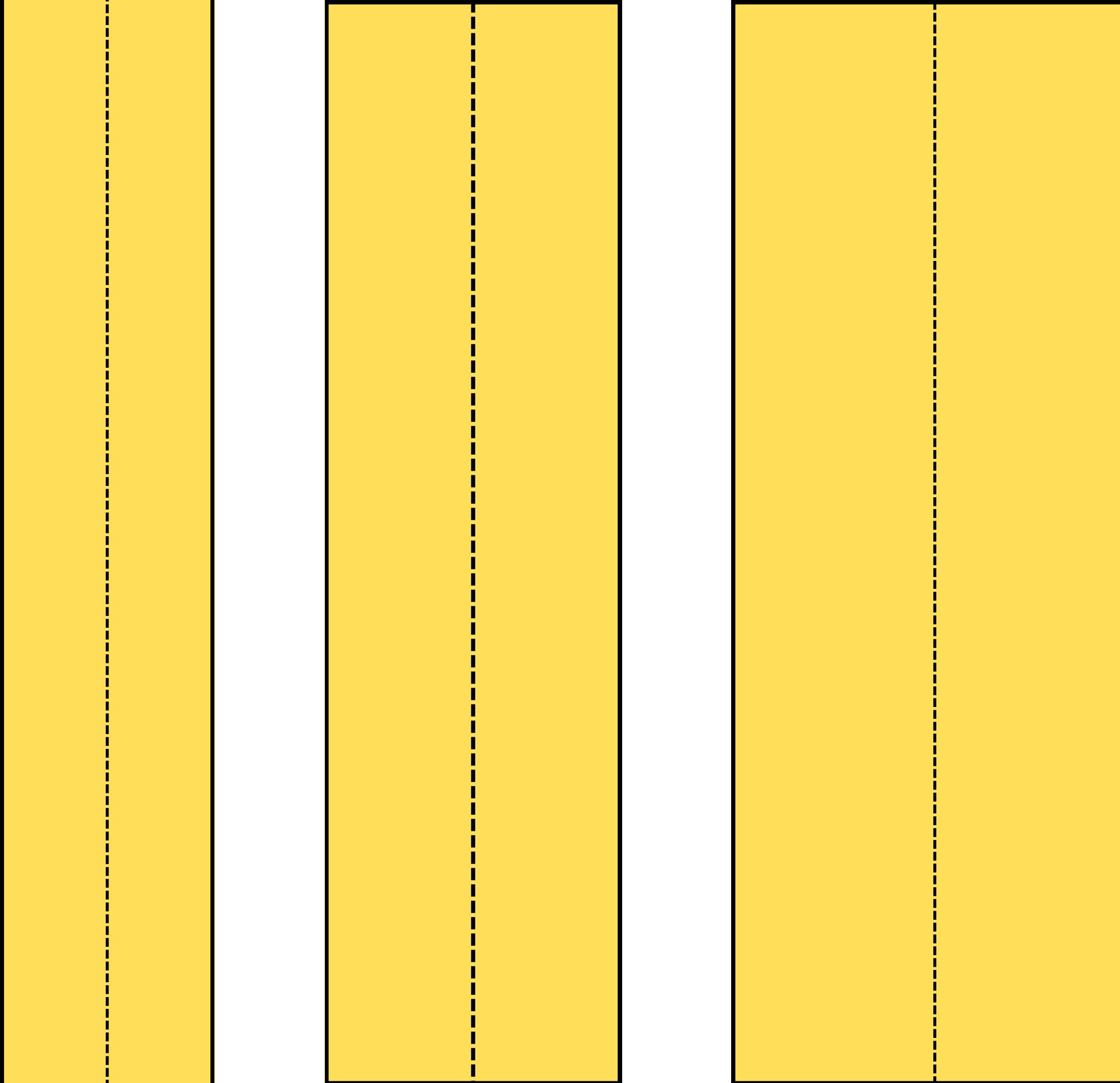
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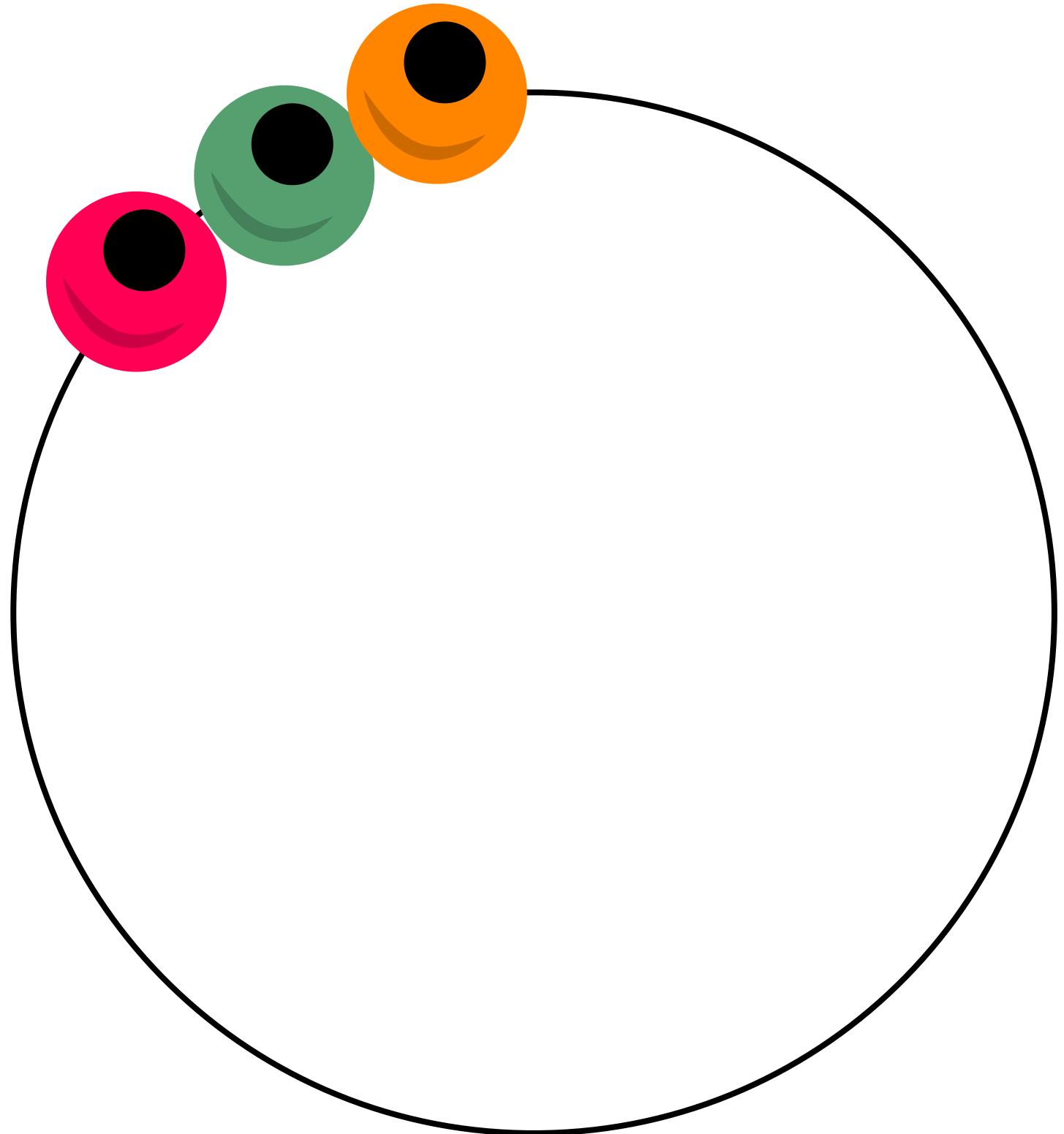
For this activity the child is to place the beads in between the lines until the card is filled. Again use a variety of sizes starting with a larger bead, moving to smaller as grasp becomes stronger

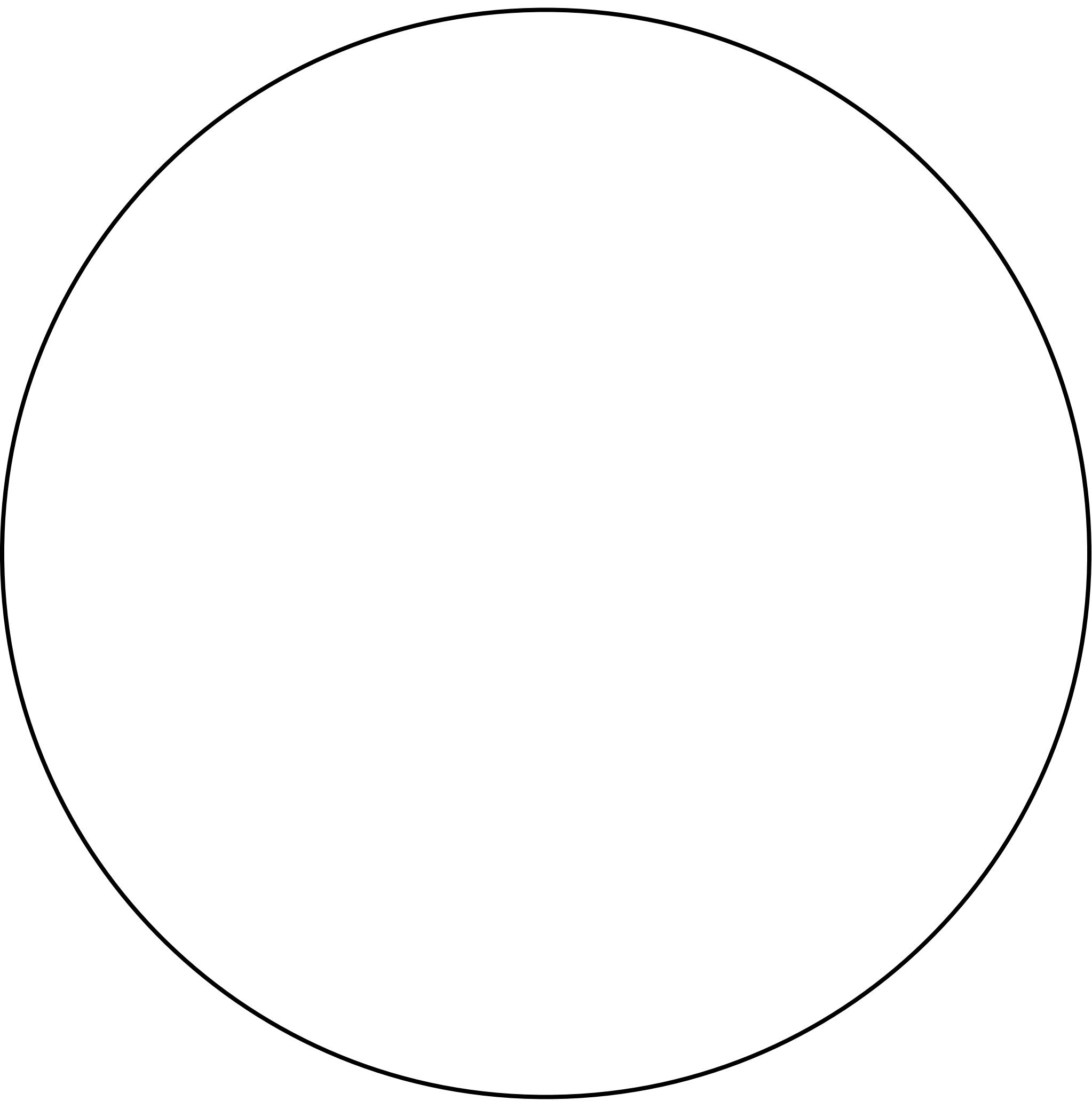
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Place the large (small, medium, etc.) beads along the outside of the circle. Then have children place on the inside of the circle, etc.

Card for printing on next slide.





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35 Fine Motor Activities: Therapists' Ultimate List

We've compiled the ultimate list of fine motor skills activities for toddlers, preschoolers, and kids as chosen by our pediatric therapists.

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