

MATCH THE SHAPES!



What you'll need

- OddBlocks
- Print the accompanying templates on A4 paper
- Paper
- Pen, pencil, or marker

How to play

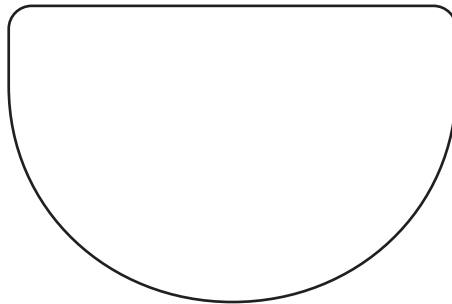
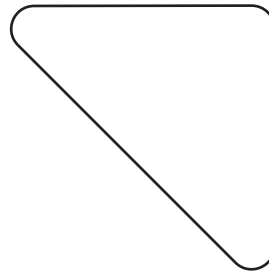
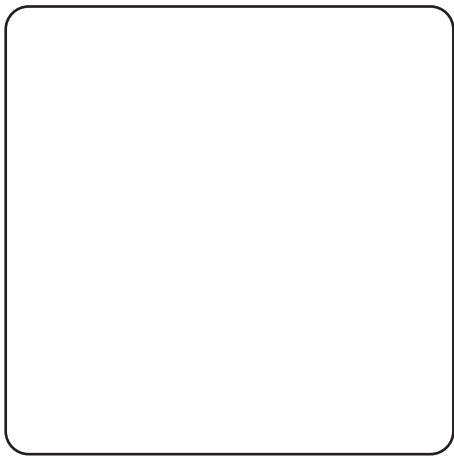
- Using the accompanying templates in this PDF, find the blocks that have matching surfaces and place them on the shapes.
- Make your own templates for play! Select a block and trace a surface onto paper. Let your child match it!

Tips

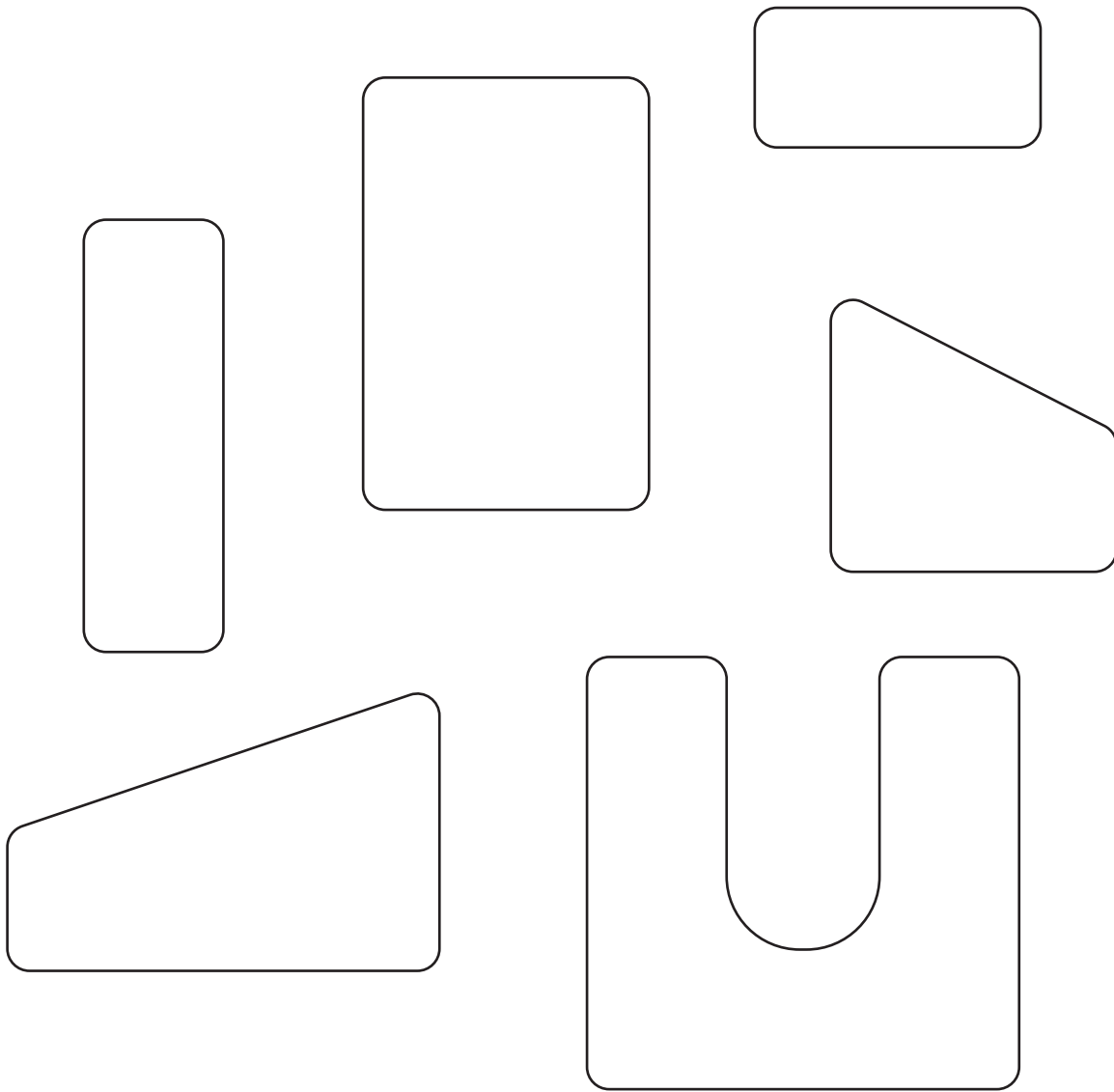
- Difficulty level can be decreased by limiting the number of available blocks to choose from. Progressive learning helps to build confidence in a child!
- Some shapes are mirrored in a block. You can help your child to discover 3-dimensional relationships by gently prompting them to rotate the blocks!
- Some blocks have similar surfaces, so there are multiple possibilities to explore and discover!

As most of the blocks are odd-shaped and contain irregular surfaces, this allows for the child to explore and discover the shapes that are present in a block. The child will understand that a 3D form is made up of 2D shapes, allowing them to have a better sense of spatial awareness. The matching exercise also helps to refine their motor skills and hand-eye coordination.

**Find the blocks that contain the shapes shown below.
Match them!**

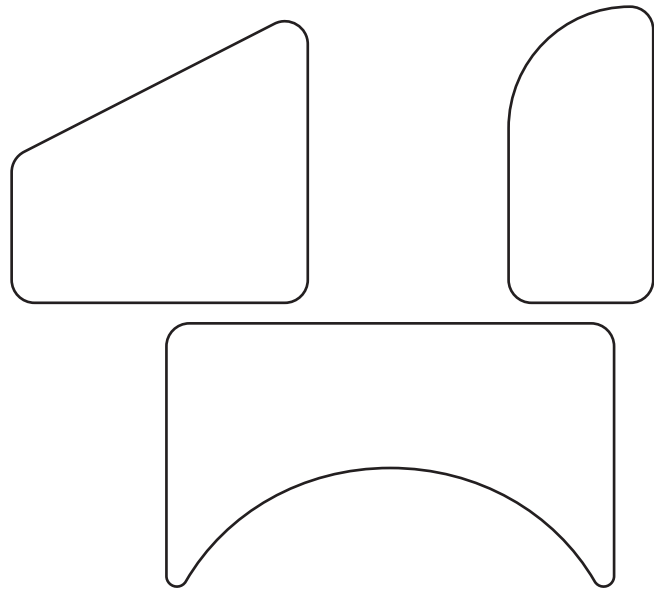


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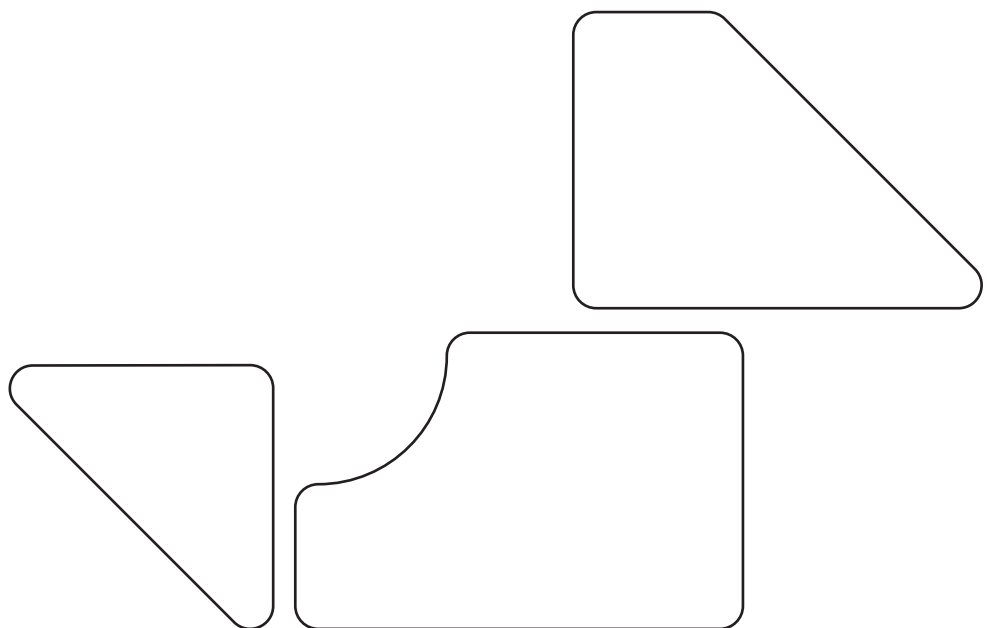


Have you noticed that
each shape can be found
in more than one block?
Find them all!

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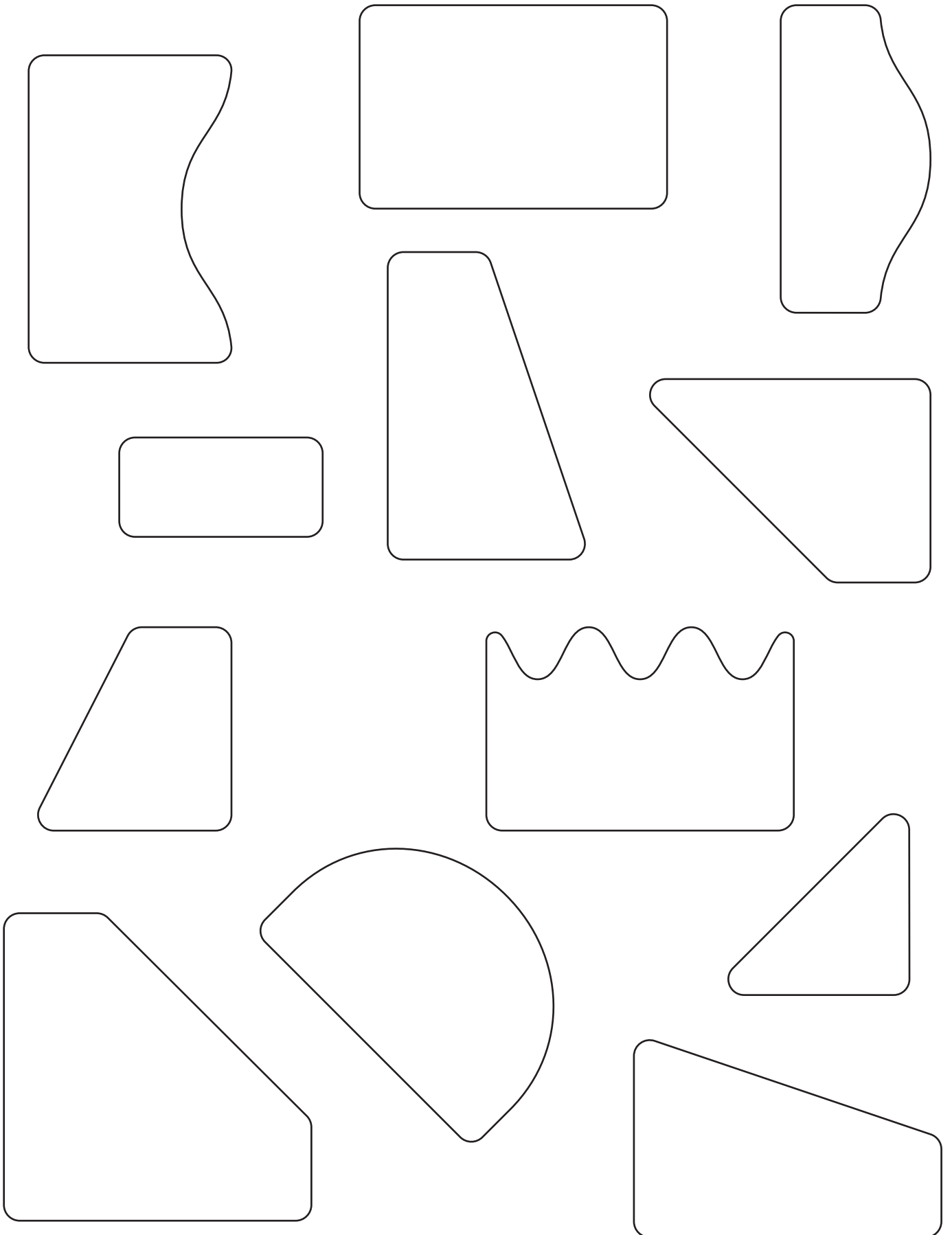
What do these
arrangements look like?
Try drawing in the empty
spaces around them!



Special challenge!

24 shapes, one for each block. Solve the puzzle!

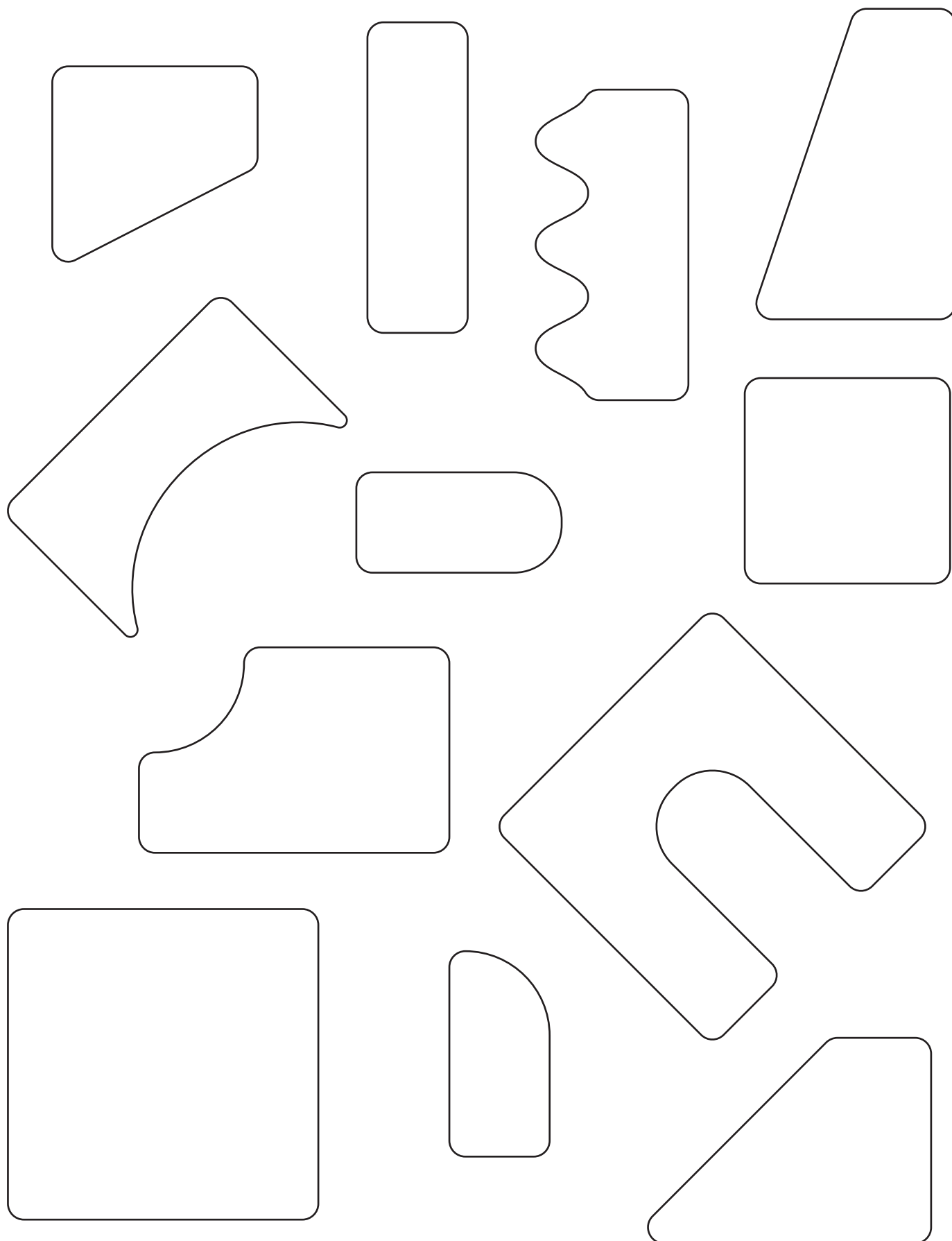
Use this sheet together with the other special challenge sheet



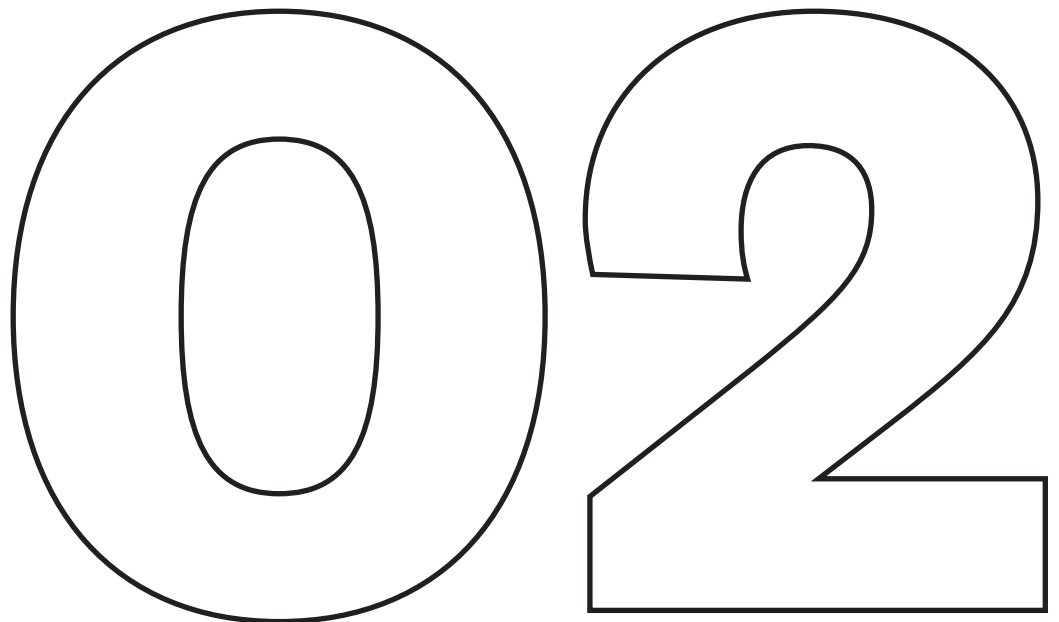
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STACK 'EM UP!



What you'll need

- OddBlocks (single or multiple sets)

How to play**Option 1 (easy)**

- Place the blocks in a central pool.
- Take turns to draw a block from the pool to create your tower. Aim to stack as many blocks as possible without letting the tower topple.
- If the pool is exhausted and there are at least 2 players with towers still standing, the tower using the most blocks wins!

Option 2 (difficult)

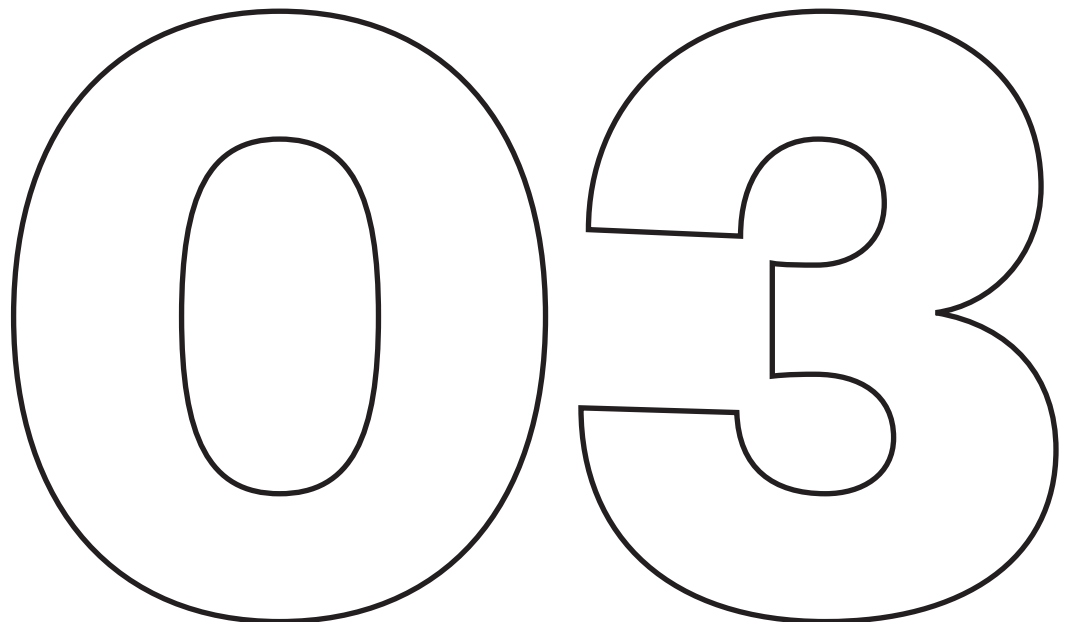
- Place the blocks in a central pool.
- Take turns to draw a block from the pool to create your tower. Aim to create the tallest tower without letting the tower topple.
- If the pool is exhausted and there are at least 2 players with towers still standing, the tallest tower wins!

Tips

- Use the unique friction qualities of OddBlocks to creatively stack blocks with difficult shapes!
- Explore shapes and forms: stacking a block in different ways will achieve different heights. Help your child to discover the 3-dimensional relationships in a block.
- Increase the difficulty (and fun!) by selecting blocks for each other!
- Depending on the age of the child, enjoy watching them find delight in toppling the towers! As OddBlocks are lightweight due to the carefully chosen cork material, noise and injury are reduced to a minimum.

As most of the blocks are odd-shaped, this allows for the child to explore and discover the unique forms that are present in a block. The child will understand that stacking a block in various ways will result in various stability and heights, allowing them to have a better sense of spatial awareness. The stacking exercise also helps to refine their motor skills.

**LEAVE
NO GAPS!**



What you'll need

- 1 OddBlocks set
- Print the accompanying templates on A4 paper

How to play

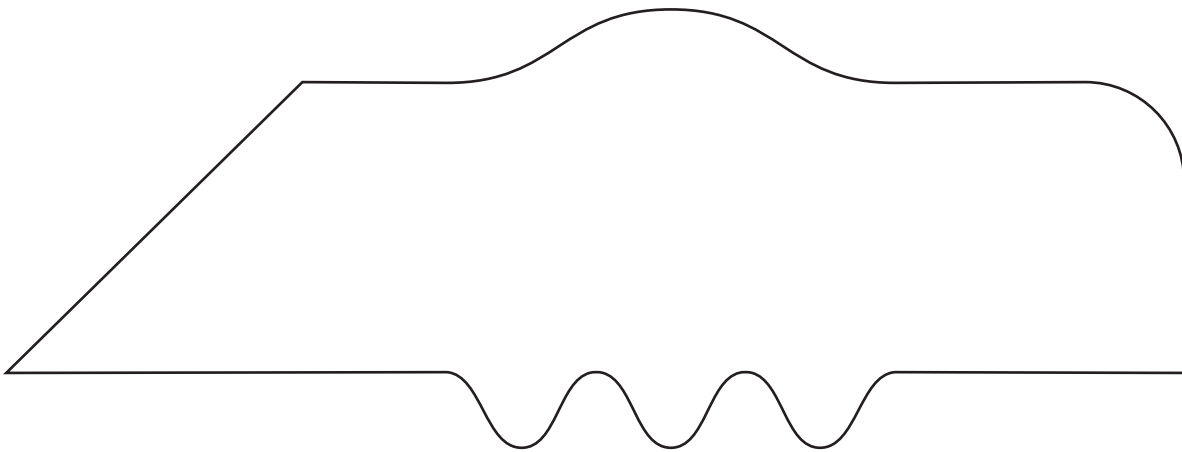
- Using the accompanying templates in this PDF, fill up the shapes with as many blocks as you need from 1 OddBlocks set. Leave no gaps within the printed shape.
- There is more than one solution to each template. Try to find as many solutions as you can!

Tips

- Difficulty level can be varied by changing the game to using as little blocks as possible!

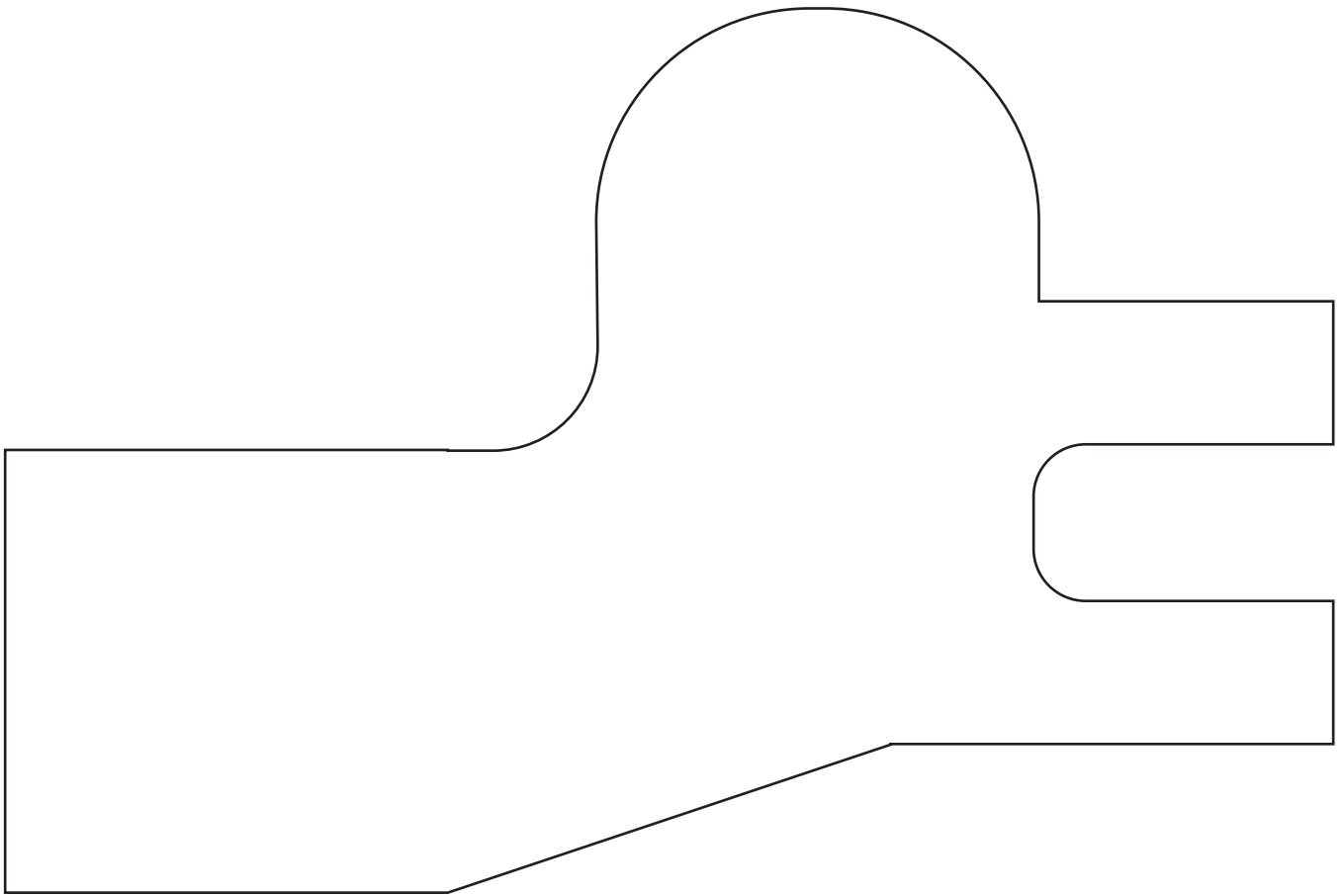
Designed with an underlying grid, OddBlocks creates proportionate relationships between the surfaces of each playing block. The child will explore and discover these visual relationships as they try to find the corresponding blocks to fill up the shapes. The irregular surfaces allow for imaginative possibilities as compared to regular-shaped blocks.

Fill up the shape below using as many blocks as you need. Leave no gaps!



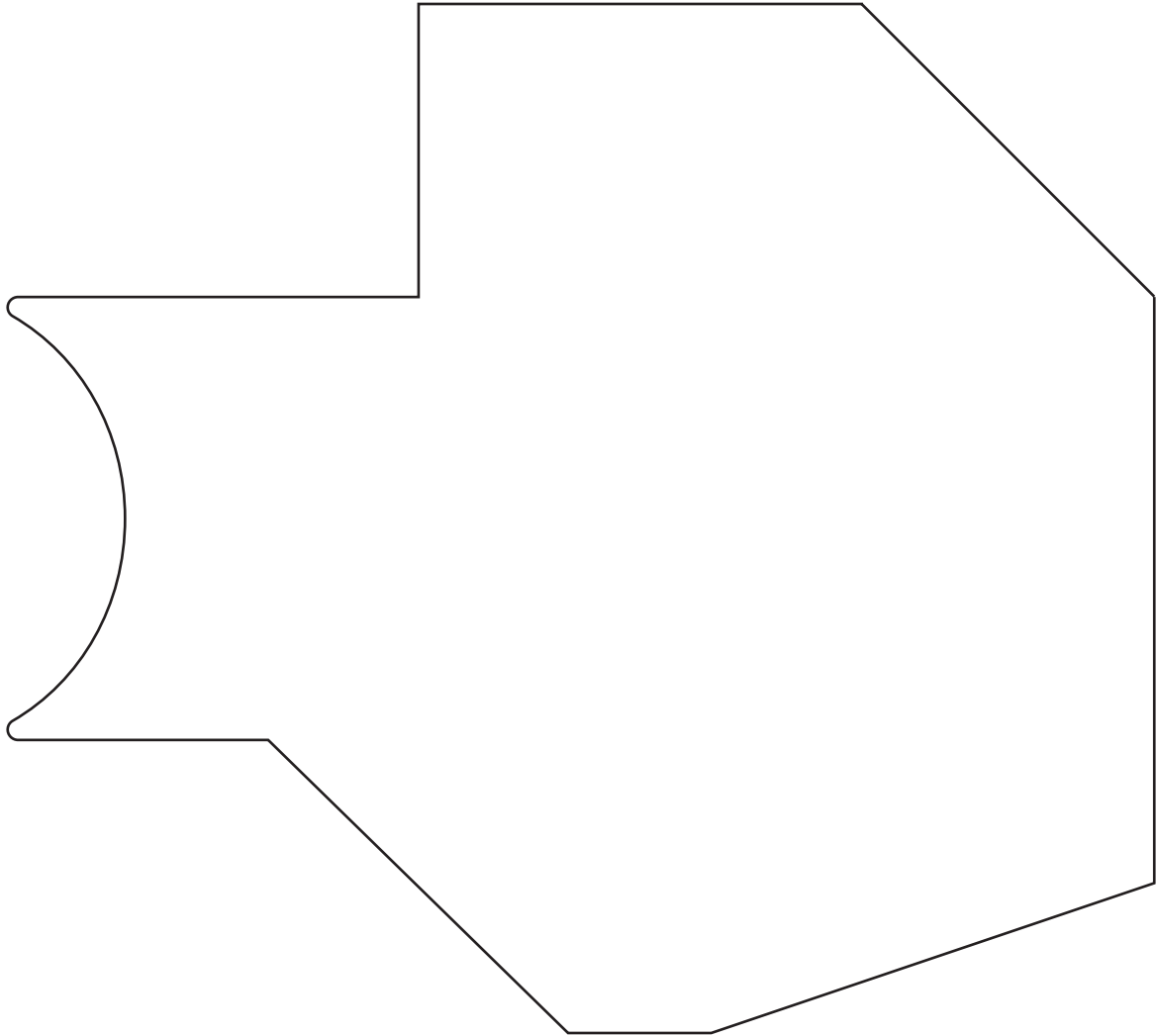
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What can this be?**

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