

Fine Motor Developmental Checklist - Ages 3-5

3 Years Old

- Can draw a circle after being shown model.
- Cuts a piece of paper in half.
- Copies prewriting lines of vertical, horizontal, and circle shapes.
- Laces a card.
- Can unbutton large buttons.
- Can cut a long a wide line with 1/2" accuracy.
- Will string 1/2 inch beads.
- Sorts objects.

4 Years Old

- Can copy cross shapes, right and left oblique lines “/” “\”, square and X shapes.
- Can touch the tip of each finger to their thumb.
- Can color within a picture with no more than 1/4" deviations from the coloring lines.
- Can cut big circles with scissors.
- Can move the paper while cutting along a line.
- Completes puzzles of 4-5 pieces.
- Can use a fork correctly.
- Can get dressed and undressed without help.
- Uses dominate hand.

5 Years Old

- Grasps a pencil correctly.
- Begins to print their name.
- Copies a triangle shape.
- Cuts out a circle.
- Opens a lock with a key.
- Draw a diamond shape when given a model.
- Draws a person with at least 6 different body parts.
- Can tie their shoes.

<https://www.growinghandsonkids.com/fine-motor-skills-checklist-preschoolers.html>