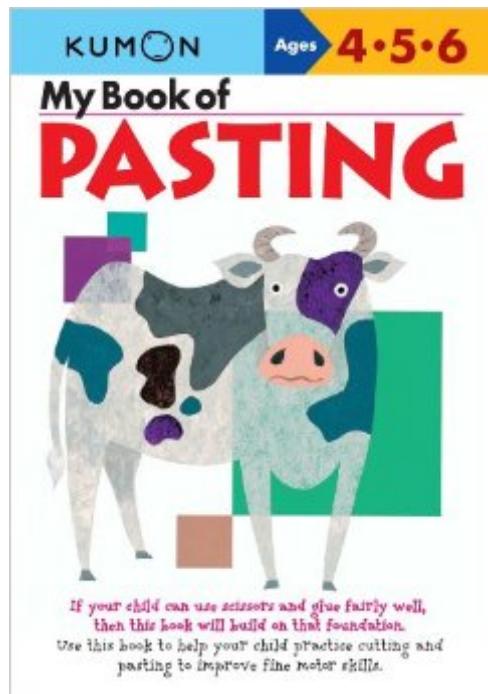


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My Book Of Pasting (Kumon Workbooks)



Synopsis

This workbook is designed to improve children's abilities with tools such as scissors and glue. Exercises start with cutting out illustrations and pasting them onto designated places on each page to complete a picture. Gradually the projects become more complex and eventually the child uses his or her own creativity to choose how to complete the picture.

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 6 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 1

Customer Reviews

I have a 4 year old daughter that I have been working with at home. We have started a reading/writing program and my daughter is more than ready for it. However, she is easily bored (as most children are). This book is perfect to stir things up. We work for a while on the reading/writing and then she gets to do something from this book. She views it as a "reward", but it is actually still teaching her. The book is awesome. You cut out each page as you go. The book starts simple. You have a picture of a fruit with the center cut out. All the child does is cut out the center and glue it in place. My daughter actually skipped these first few, but it quickly progresses. You get to glue eggs, bacon, etc.. onto a plate. You can glue eyes, ears, mouth, etc.. onto an animal or gloves, hat, skates onto a person. (Each page has a small picture at the top to show the child what the finished picture should look like). It's fun, yet teaches the child dexterity and order. The pages are sturdier than

normal paper so it is easy for the child to work with. I have to make my daughter stop so we don't finish the book too quickly. There is nothing that I do not like about this book. That said, I am not sure about this being rated for 4-5-6. It is perfect for early learners so if you have a 6 year old just starting to learn it would be ok, but if you have a 6 year old that is already in school or advanced...I do think the book would be too easy.

My kids loved this book, they needed a lot of help assembling the pieces though. They are both 5. Also NO WAY will paste work on a lot of these pieces, think scotch tape. It is a good book and I recommend it if you have a child who wants to cut things out and "build" things, however it does require adult assembly.

I'm using this in conjunction with My First Book of Cutting with two 3-year-olds and a 4-year-old. The book is easy for the 4-year-old child who attends transitional kindergarten. The 3-year-olds have difficulty cutting, but they plow through it with enthusiasm. What I've found is that even though the 3-year-olds have difficulty cutting the straight lines in the Cutting Book, they do a fairly better job with this book. I give my "students" the option of using Elmer's glue, glue stick, and tape. Two of them use the glue, one uses the glue stick, and all three love to reinforce with tape. Lots of tape. It's a great activity for children who need to be kept occupied for about 30 minutes, and it teaches them to clean up their work space as well.

We have this book in addition to Kumon's Let's Cut book and love both of them. My son is 4 and has been using scissors since he was 2 and both of these books have really helped him to improve the hand eye coordination necessary to cut "properly". He now cuts on lines better and has gotten more comfortable with keeping a still scissor hand while the other hand turns the paper. My husband jokes that he will be the best scissor cutter in kindergarten because of these books. This book, in addition to cutting, works on pasting and I think that is also a necessary skill for early learners. Typically to a child "more is better" but these books have shown my son that only a small amount of glue is necessary and he is careful to not over due it and therefor "ruin" his project with glue smears (sidenote: my son is a perfectionist). I look forward to buying the Lets Fold book as well as some of the other workbooks about letters and numbers.

My son is working his way through this book. It starts where cutting left off. It slowly begins to increase the angles and curves in the cutting portion. Then he has to add the paste and glue it to

the picture. Your child will slowly get used to reducing the white part of the color picture as the color borders need to match up with the big picture. He has no problem doing a page or two during his summer holiday to keep his skills sharp.

This is a very good quality, very useful activity book, that would meet several uses. Of course in a class room, which is where this will be used in a center. Also, I can see a parent buying this for the child to learn small motor skills. Now, if you're thinking about making copies of the pages, it wouldn't work too well do to the color pages. But the quality is very good, with thick, card stock pages. Highly recommended, I have no complaints here.

We really like this series of books, they are great to help your small person work on their fine motor skills and focus while still being fun. We work together with our 2.5YO who really loves these books. The directions are clear and both pictorial and written which means that as your child develops they will be able to be more self sufficient. There is enough in one page to work as a small skill builder without it being boring or a chore for the small person in your life. The topics covered also seem to capture our small persons attention too. I am delighted with these and when appropriate we will buy from this series again.

We used this workbook for our homeschool Pre-K Curriculum. It helped our daughters hone their scissor skills. We love the Kumon workbooks and how the skills progress through the book and the certificate of completion at the end. The certificate is filed away in their portfolios.

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