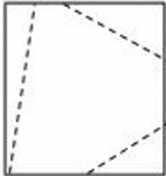
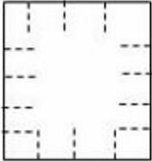


Stages of Scissor Skills

Stage	Description	Example	Children at this level
1.	Uses two hands to hold scissors		
2.	Holds scissors with thumb and four fingers		
A	Chops scrap paper into small pieces.		
B Snips (2.5 years)	Makes snips into the edges of paper.		
C Straight cuts (3 years)	Cuts fairly straight lines across paper.		
3.	Holds scissors using thumb and one finger.		
D Curves and angles (4 years)	Cuts angles, Beginning to follow a line.		
E	Cuts curves and circles.		