

Name of activity: Easy Shapes Backhoe craft

Purpose / Key words: Bilateral integration, fine motor strength, visual motor

Age range: K- 3rd grade

Materials

- Colored construction paper
- Scissors
- Writing utensil

Instructions

1. Draw simple shapes to make a Backhoe
2. Rectangles, squares, semi circles
3. Cut out shapes
4. Model how to build a backhoe using the shapes that are cut out (like a puzzle)
5. See if your child can copy your model or build their own model.
6. Glue shapes onto a piece of paper to complete

Activity Modification

- **To simplify**
 - Prep cut simple shapes
 - Provide a visual of backhoe as a model
- **To make more challenging**
 - Have child draw and cut out their own shapes
 - Have child construct their own vehicle with their shapes (i.e fire truck, bus, car etc)

Link /resource: <https://www.theotttoolbox.com/>

