

**Name of Lesson/Programme:**

Cutting Skills (Straw Hedgehog)



**Section:** Section 3 Self Management

**Lesson:** 32

**Purpose:** To Increase your child's fine motor Skills

**\*MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS SUPERVISED DURING THIS ACTIVITY\***

**Materials Required:**

1. Play dough
2. Straws (Or Small pasta shapes if straws aren't available)
3. Scissors

**How to:**

**You will need the child to sit next to or directly across from you.**

1. Start by cutting up the straws into small sections, use a least to most prompt if your child needs help. **ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIRED!**
2. Once the straws are cut, roll your play dough into a hedgehog shape.
3. Then begin to push the straw pieces into the play dough.
4. If you are using pasta, roll your play dough into a hedge hog shape and push the pasta into the play dough.
5. Continue this activity until all of the pasta/straws are gone.