

EASEL Jr.

**MAGNETIC DRY ERASE
& CHALKBOARD**

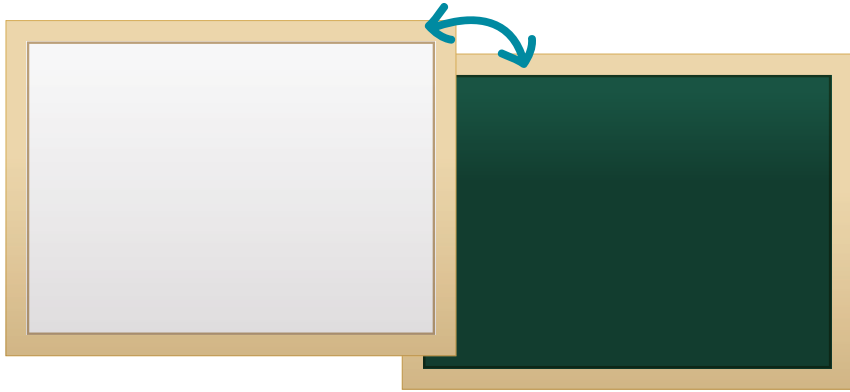
Fun & Care Guide



⚠ WARNING:
CHOKING HAZARD - Small parts.
Not for children under 3 yrs.

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3+

Contents



Includes: Reversible easel (1 side magnetic dry-erase & 1 side chalkboard), 70 magnets, dry-erase marker with eraser end, and 3 chalk.

Care

- For light messes, you can clean the natural wood container & magnetic pieces with a damp cloth.
- To clean the chalkboard, wipe with a damp cloth.
- The dry erase board can be wiped down with a tissue. For longer term care, you may consider using a dry erase cleaning solution.

Assembly & Storage

Easel Jr. can be set up in 3 ways: (1) Travel & Storage Mode, (2) Easel Mode, and (3) All-access Mode.

Travel & Storage Mode

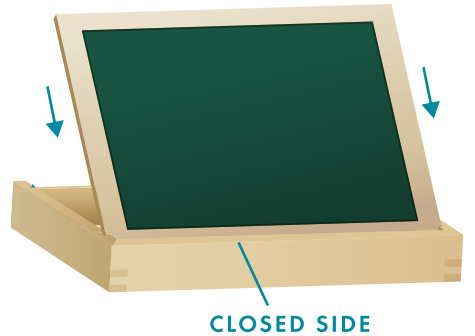
Travel & Storage Mode is perfect for on-the-go, while playing with Easel Jr. on your lap, and most importantly, when play time is over and everything needs to be stored.

Simply place all contents inside and slide the board into place.



Easel Mode

If they want a nice place to draw, this is a great set-up. Remove the board from the base and slide it into the notches on the sides so it's angled towards the little artist. Want to draw on paper? Use tape or a clip or hold the paper in place.



All-access Mode

This set-up is a perfect solution for keeping all of the magnets safe and secure in one place. Remove the board from the base and slide it into the notches on the sides so it's angled towards your kiddo and the storage area is in front of them.



Letter Activities

While there's so many ways to use Easel Jr. as a play, learning, and creating tool, we've provided some ideas to get you started. Let us know on Instagram & Twitter what fun activities you've created with Easel Jr. - @ChuckleandRoar.

Letter Search & Find!

Ask the lil one to find different letters - but ask out of order. For example, say "find M." After the child correctly finds the letter and places it on the board, move onto the next one. Play until all letters are on the board.

Letter Draw-It

Place a letter on the board. Then, ask the child to think of something that starts with that letter. If they correctly name a word that begins with that letter, they get to draw it on the board next to the letter.

Practice Writing Letters

Let's practice the alphabet. Place a letter on the board and practice writing it until the board is filled with that letter.

Alphabet Scramble

Place all of the letters randomly on the floor or table top surface, then time your little one to see how quickly they can place them in correct order.

Dictate & Draw

Think of a word, and say the letters one at a time as your child finds and places the letters on the board. Once they've got all of the letters, ask them to draw the object they just spelled.

More Words!

Need a little help finding ways to think of words to use in game play? Make your own flash cards! Here's some words to get you started.

ANT	CAR	FLY	HOP	NOSE	RUN
BAT	CAT	FOUR	HOT	NOTE	SICK
BEAR	CONE	FOX	ICE	ONE	SIT
BED	COW	FROG	JUMP	OPEN	SNOW
BIRD	DOG	FUN	KING	OWL	SOCK
BOAT	DRUM	GEM	KITE	PEN	SUN
BOX	DUCK	GIFT	LEAF	PIG	TAKE
BOY	EAR	GIRL	LION	PLAY	THAT
BUG	FACE	GOLD	MAKE	RAIN	TOY
BUS	FISH	HAND	MAP	RED	YAK
CAKE	FLAG	HAT	MILK	ROCK	

These are a sampling of some of the words from our Flash Cards or Learning Block Sets. If you already own either of those, pull them out and use them in a game or activity with Easel Jr.!

Number Activities

Let's not forget about the numbers! Here's a few ideas to get things started.

Count to Ten

Place a number magnet, 1 through 10 on the board. Now encourage your kiddo to place the right number of magnet shapes on the board that equals that number.

Math Master

Think of a number and say it out loud. Ask your little one to find the number magnets that add up, or subtract, to that number. For example, if the number is "10" they may place a sequence like $5+4+1$ on the board. Note: each number can only be used once.

Practice Writing Numbers

Already practiced the alphabet? Let's do numbers! Place a number on the board and practice writing it until the board is filled with that number.

Number Scramble

Place all of the numbers randomly on the board and time them to see how quickly they can place them in correct order.

Higher or Lower?

Place a number of magnets on the board. Then write a number or use a number magnet. Ask them if the number is higher or lower than the number of magnets that are on the board.

Dot Count

Draw any number of dots on the board. Ask them to count and write the number on the board.

More Ways to Play!

We've included more than just letters and numbers. Here's a few activities to try out or ways to use the board.

Days of the Week

Learn the days of the week by asking them to place the days in order.

To Dos

Create a weekly to-do list by using the days of the week to create a calendar.

Weather Report

Ask them to choose a weather-related magnet and draw a scene that depicts what that type of day might be like. What happens on a sunny day?

Build Today

Let's get a full report on today. What day of the week is it? What is the weather like? What's the word of the day? What are some things you want to do today?

Play the classics!

There are plenty of other ways to use the board that don't require magnets, from free drawing to games. Here are just a few suggestions. What are some you can think of?

Tic-tac-toe!

Guess the Drawing!

Hangman!

Tangram Answer Key

Get stuck?
Here's the
solutions to
the tangrams.



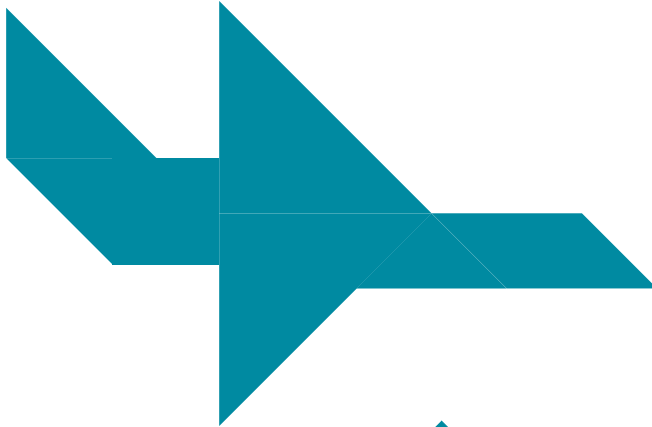
Tangrams

Tangrams are puzzles that use geometry to build a shape. These are a great way to exercise their problem solving abilities. Simply show them the image and ask them to recreate it using the shapes provided.



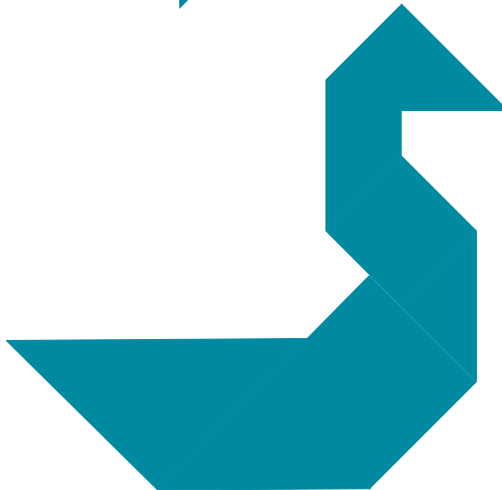
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Airplane



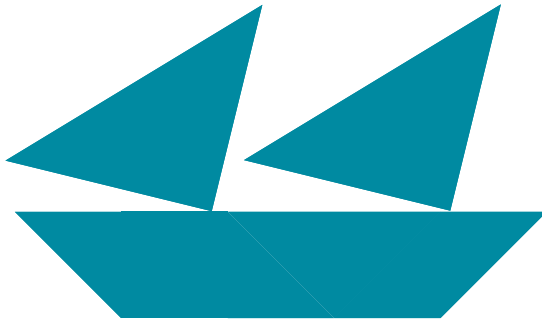
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Swan



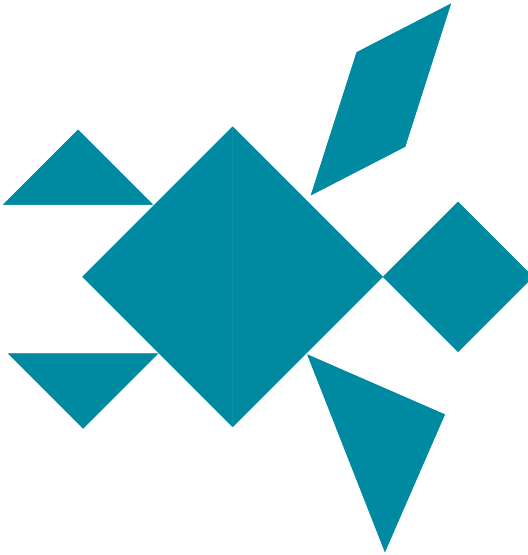
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Boat



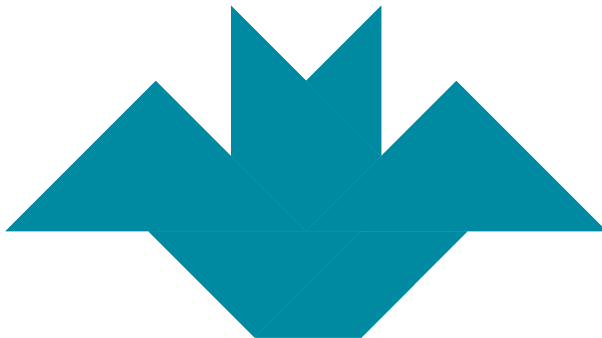
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Sea Turtle



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Bat



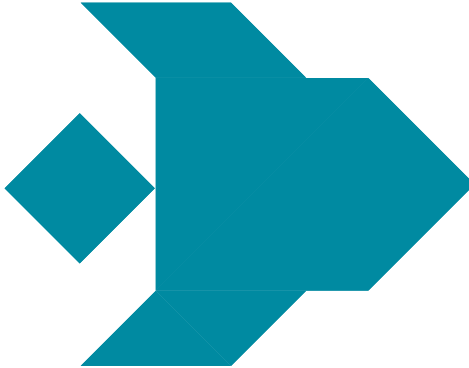
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House



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Rocket



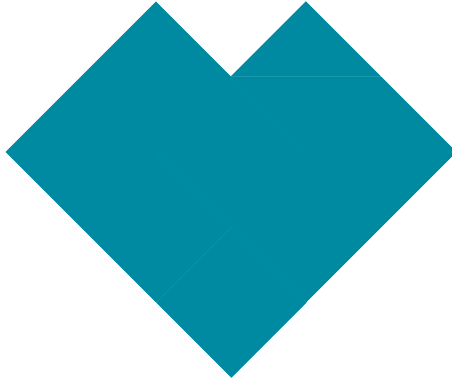
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Rooster



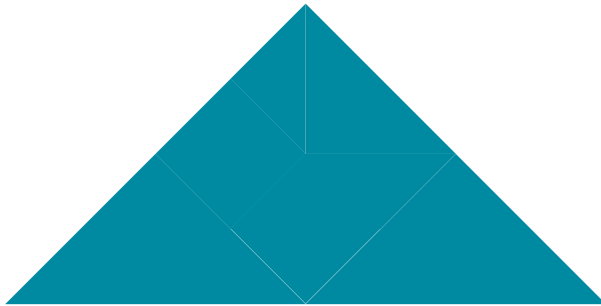
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Heart



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Pyramid



All done? Want more?

These are a sampling of the challenges from our Shape Makers - Magnetic Foam Tangram set. If you have Shape Makers, try out all of the challenges with Easel Jr. for a tougher activity. If you still need more, search online and print out more puzzles to complete.

We want to see what your little artists are creating. Tag us @ChuckleandRoar on Instagram and Twitter so we can see all of the masterpieces!



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