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2. Line up the craft sticks side-by-side and glue the picture onto them.
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4. Flip it over and cut the craft sticks apart using the box cutter.

Optional: Write numerals, dots representing numbers, or the letters in your child's name on the craft sticks to introduce these concepts.

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