



This challenge will help your child identify and create patterns.

Watch:

PBS Kids:
Work it Out Wombats:
Zadie's Shell Shuffle



Be on the watch for the colorful pattern of Mr. E's shell garden and remember his colorful pattern. After you watching the video, what did you notice?

- Were you able to see the pattern in Mr. E's shell garden? What was it?
- What happened to Mr. E's shell garden when Zadie was playing hide-and-seek? Why was Zadie upset?
- How did JunJun help Zadie remember the pattern and fix the shell garden?



Do:

It's your turn to play with patterns like Zadie. Find items around your home- shoes, socks, crayons, toys, or even rocks. Make repeating patterns. Here are three types of patterns for you to try:

- ABAB: blue, red, blue, red
- AABB: shoe, shoe, sock, sock
- ABCABC: book, shoe, sock, book, shoe, sock

Chat:

After you have made your patterns, take a few minutes to talk together:

- Which patterns were easiest?
- Can you think of another pattern using different items?



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Wombats! Pattern
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