

**CHECKLIST FOR SCISSOR SKILLS**

Date of Observation	Development Stage		Date Achieved
	1	Shows an interest in scissors	
	2	Holds and manipulates scissors appropriately	
	3	Opens and closes scissors in a controlled fashion	
	4	Cuts short random snips	
	5	Manipulates scissors in a forward motion	
		Cuts across a one-inch strip of paper in any fashion	
		Cuts across a four-inch strip of paper in any fashion	
		Cuts across a six-inch strip of paper in any fashion	
		Cuts across an eight-inch strip of paper in any fashion	
	6	Coordinates the lateral direction of scissors	
		Cuts across paper, staying within a six-inch line	
		Cuts across paper, staying within a four-inch line	
		Cuts across paper, staying within a one-inch line	
	7	Cuts a straight forward line	
		Cuts a thick line made with a marking pen	
		Cuts a thinner line made with a marking pen	
	8	Cuts out a semicircle	
		Cuts out a circle	
		Cuts simple geometric shapes	
		Cuts out a triangle	
	9	Cuts simple figure shapes	
	10	Cuts complex figure shapes	
	11	Cuts non-paper materials	

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*Reference: Dunn Klein Prescissor Skill Book*