

## Doggy Headbands

\*Note: not all preschoolers will have mastery of scissor skills, they may need assistance.

**Objective:** The children will demonstrate their scissor skills by cutting paper.

**Materials:** light brown construction paper, markers, scissors, dark brown construction paper, glue sticks

### **Procedure:**

Before the children get there:

1. With your marker, draw two straight lines vertically down the sheets of light brown paper, dividing the paper into thirds.
2. Draw large “U” shapes on the dark brown paper for ears.

When the children arrive:

1. Ask the children to use scissors to cut on the lines on the light brown paper. They should have three separate strips.
2. Help the children use glue sticks to glue the ends of these strips (one onto another) until you have one long strip.
3. Ask the children to use scissors to cut on the curved “U” line on the dark brown paper until they each have two ears.
4. When the glue is dry, help the children take the light brown strip and wrap it around the child’s head to make a headband. Glue or tape to fit.
5. Take the headband off.
6. Help the children glue the two dark brown ears to the inside of the headband so they flop over.
7. Once the glue is dry, ask the children to all put their ears on to listen to a story.
8. Read *Wiggle*.

### **Extensions:**

Let the children act out the story while wearing their ears.

Ask the children to pretend they’re dogs and move accordingly.

Ask the children to tell their parents about the story they read today.