



DOT-STRIPS CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

ONES: The strips are split into two colours to help the instant number recognition, from 'base 5'. The dotted lines are a cutting guide. You could cut the 1-4 dot strips to the length of the 5-dot strip. This extra length may be easier to handle. And it may work visually then like a five-frame--we see one dot in a '5-frame' strip. There are two of each number 1-9 here. This is probably sufficient,

TENS: 18 may be sufficient, but 36 will allow more play with tens through the hundreds. To be cut into separate ten strips. The strip should include the border--the border is intended as a special marker of ten strips, to be distinct from the unbordered 'ones' strips.

HUNDREDS: Probably want at least ten hundred-squares, preferably more, for work to one thousand. To be cut into separate hundred squares. Again, the square should include the border as a marker of a hundred. The dashed line is intended to help the visual image of ten tens in the hundred.