

How Many Balls of Yarn in the Basket?

Print the mat (pg. 2) and number cards onto cardstock and laminate for durability.

VERSION 1 (easier)

- *Place some balls of yarn on the basket mat (pg. 2).
- *Ask your child to count the balls of yarn.
- *Help him locate the number (from the number cards, pg. 4)

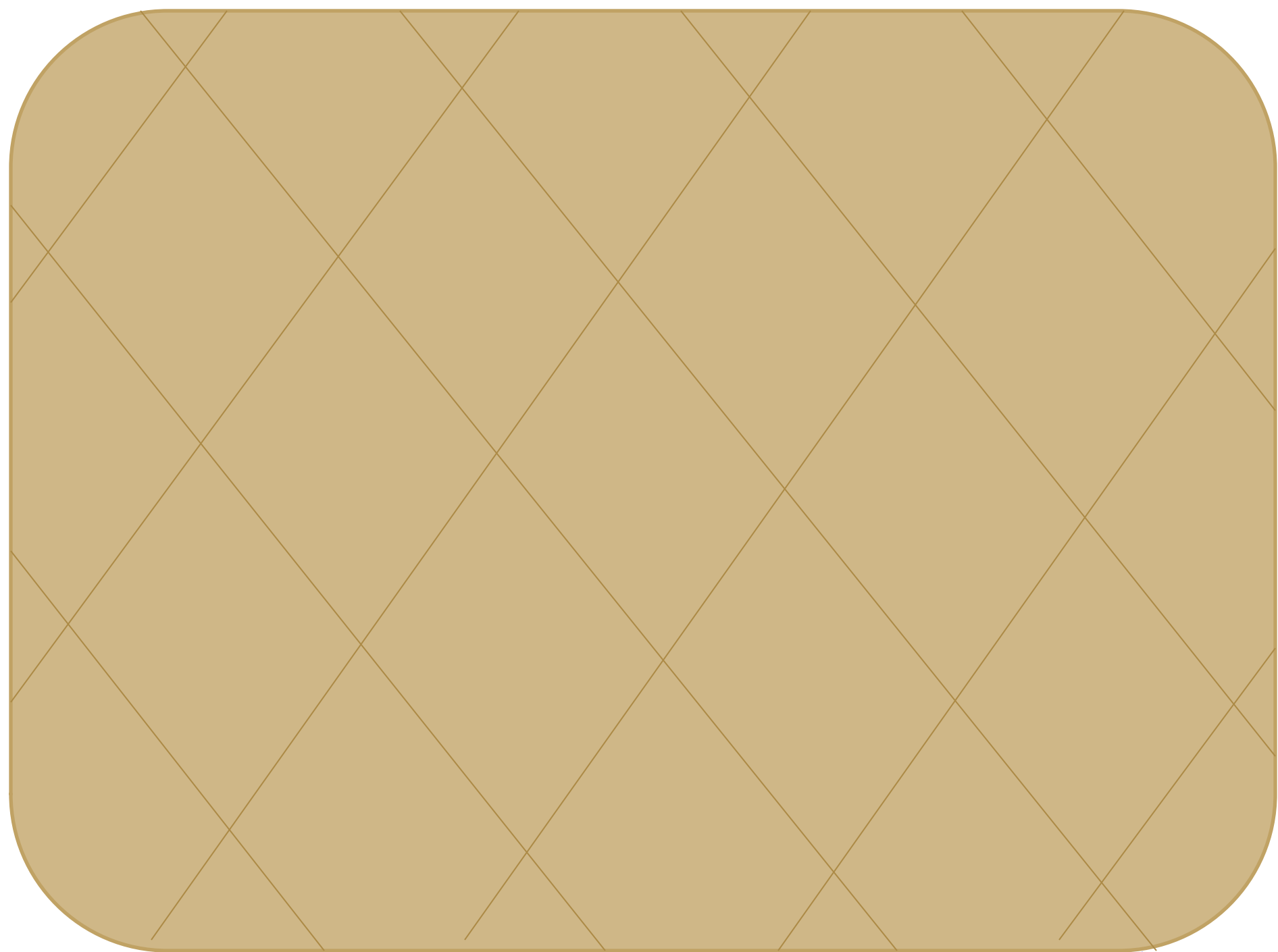


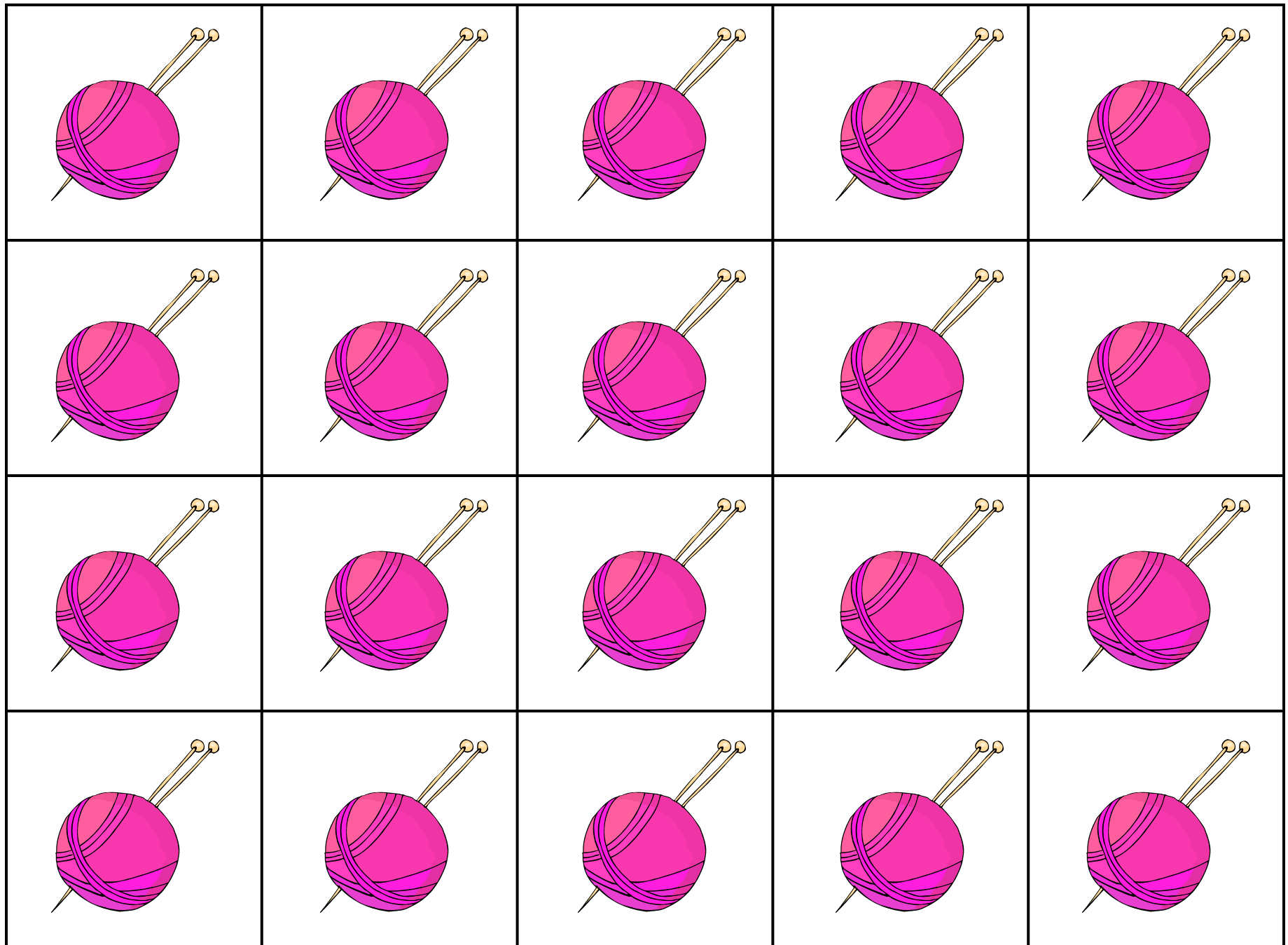
VERSION 2 (harder)

- *Place some balls of yarn on the basket mat (pg. 2).
- *Ask your child to count the number of balls.
- *Help him locate and trace the correct number (with the number tracer cards, pp. 5-6)

VERSION 3 (hardest)

- *Place some balls of yarn on the basket mat (pg. 2), then add more.
- *Pose is as a problem to the child such as "There were 4 balls of yarn in the basket. Then grandma bought 5 more. How many are in the basket now?"
- *The child solves the problem and locates the number (from pg. 4) or locates AND traces the number (with the number tracer cards, pp. 5-6)





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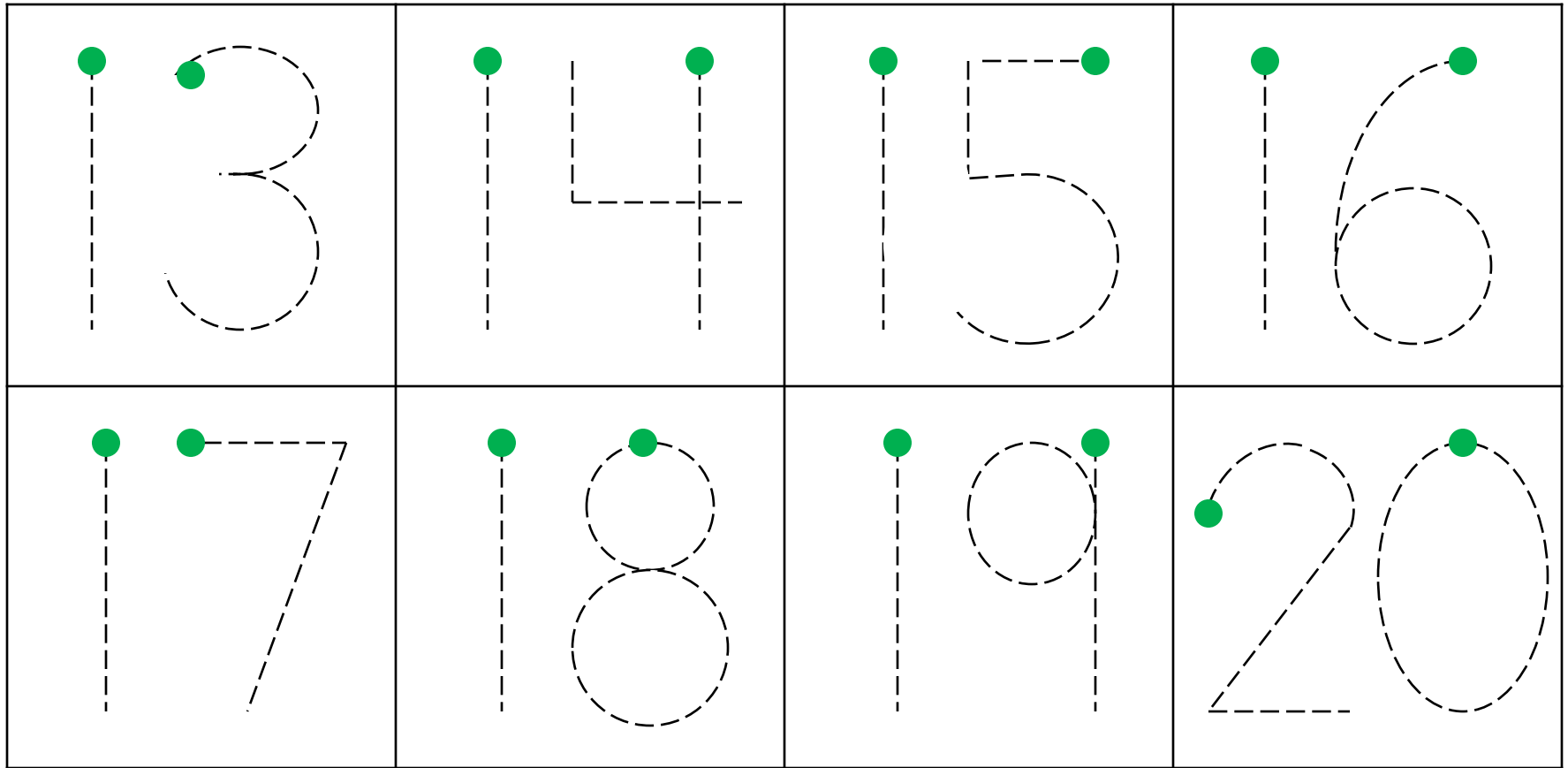
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Number Tracing Cards 1-20



**The green dot indicates where the child should start writing the number.*

**You can cut these apart and laminate or slip them into a plastic sleeve protectors and leave them as whole sheets.*