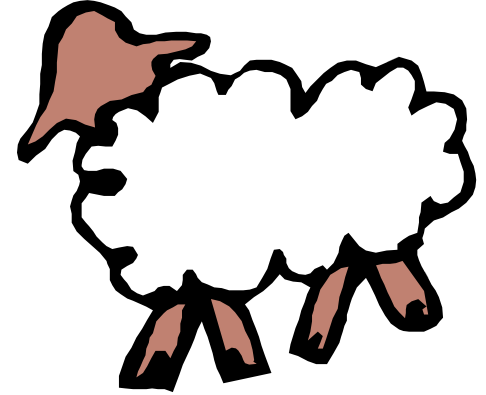


How Many Sheep are In the Field?

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

VERSION 1 (easier)

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



VERSION 2 (harder)

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

VERSION 3 (hardest)

- *Place some sheep on the left side of the field mat and more on the right side.
- *Pose is as a problem to the child such as "There were 3 sheep in the field. Then 1 more joined the flock. How many sheep are there 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)

Those children who are ready for it could write the number without tracing or write the number sentence!





Cut out sheep and use to place on the field mat.

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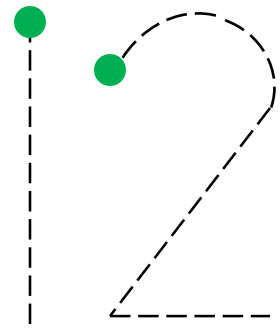
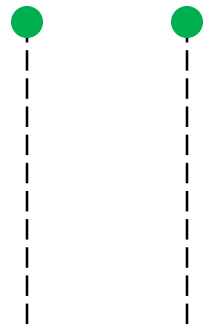
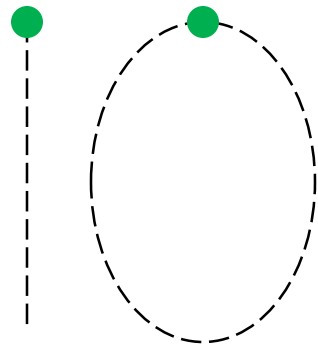
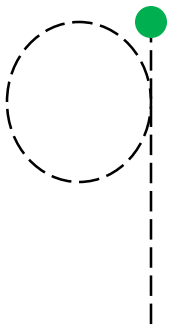
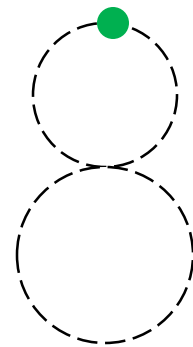
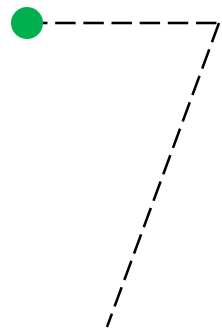
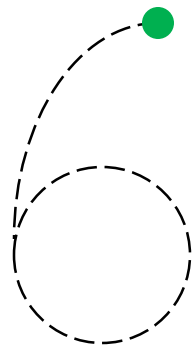
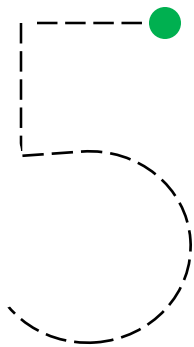
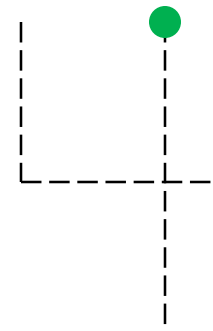
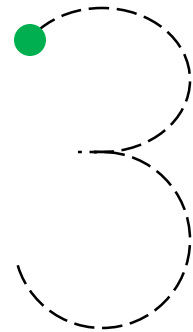
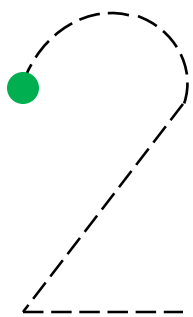
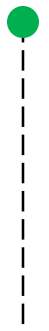
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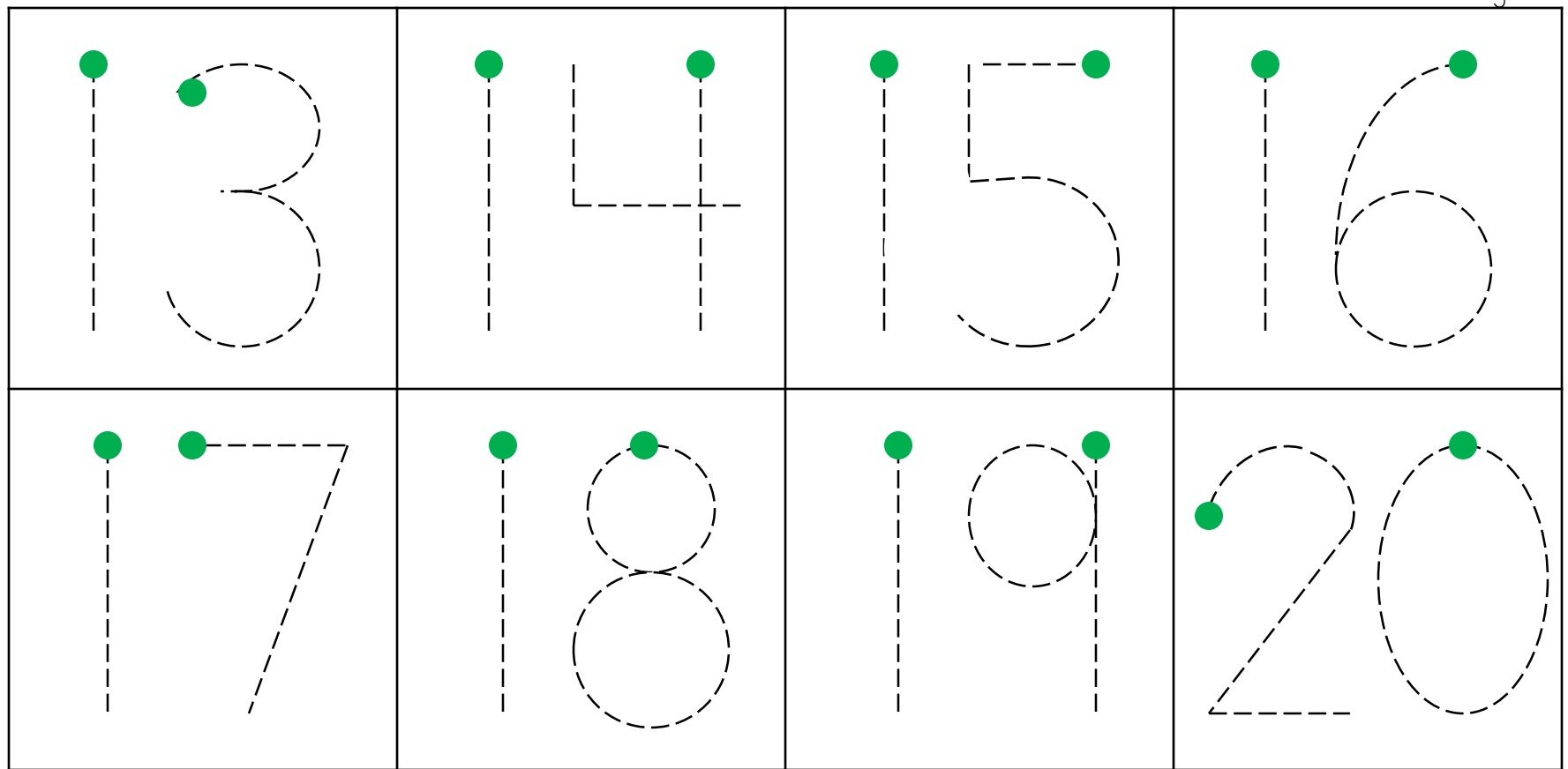
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*The green dot indicates where the child should start writing the number.