

Mitten Writing Cards

These engaging mitten writing cards help preschoolers build letter and number skills through hands-on practice. Designed for preschool and kindergarten, they're easy to prep and perfect for centers or small groups.



Learning Objectives:

Letter and Number Recognition – Students will identify uppercase and lowercase letters A-Z, numbers 0-10, and 12 different shapes reinforcing early literacy and numeracy skills through hands-on practice.

Pre-Writing and Fine Motor Development – Students will use proper stroke formation to trace and begin writing letters, numbers, and shapes strengthening hand coordination and pencil grip in preparation for independent writing.

Preparation:

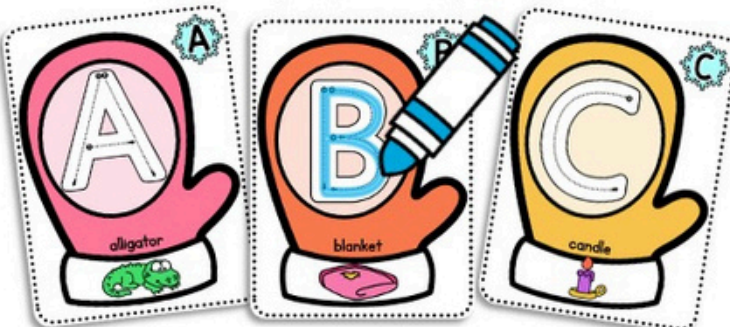
- **Print** the pages on standard paper or cardstock for durability.
- **Laminate** the sheets for reuse or place them in dry-erase pockets.
- **Cut** apart to create individual writing cards.

How to Use:

Children use dry-erase markers to trace each uppercase and lowercase letter, numbers 0-10, and 12 different shapes. When they're done, just wipe and try again for endless practice!

Other Fun Uses:

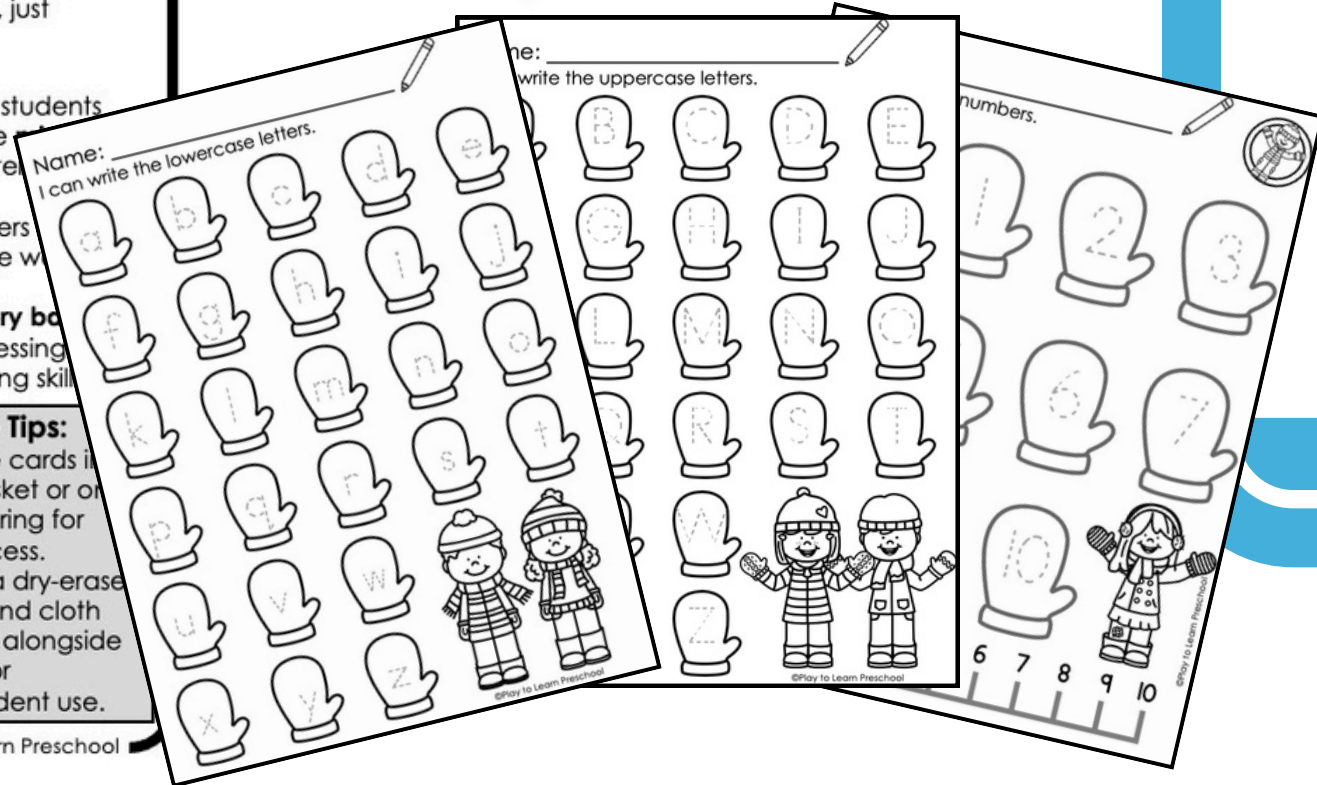
- **Build the Letters & Numbers** – Instead of tracing with a marker, students can form the letters and numbers using small manipulatives like **erasers, counters, orange pom-poms, or beads**, reinforcing letter recognition and fine motor skills.
- **Hands-On Letter Formation** – Encourage students to shape letters with **waxed yarn, pipe cleaners, or playdough**, giving them a tactile way to explore letter and number shapes before writing.
- **Sensory Writing Practice** – Place the cards under a **clear sensory bin** filled with hair gel or sand. Students can trace the letters by pressing with their fingers, promoting sensory exploration and early writing skills.



Storage Tips:

Keep the cards in a small basket or on a binder ring for easy access. Provide a dry-erase marker and cloth or eraser alongside the set for independent use.

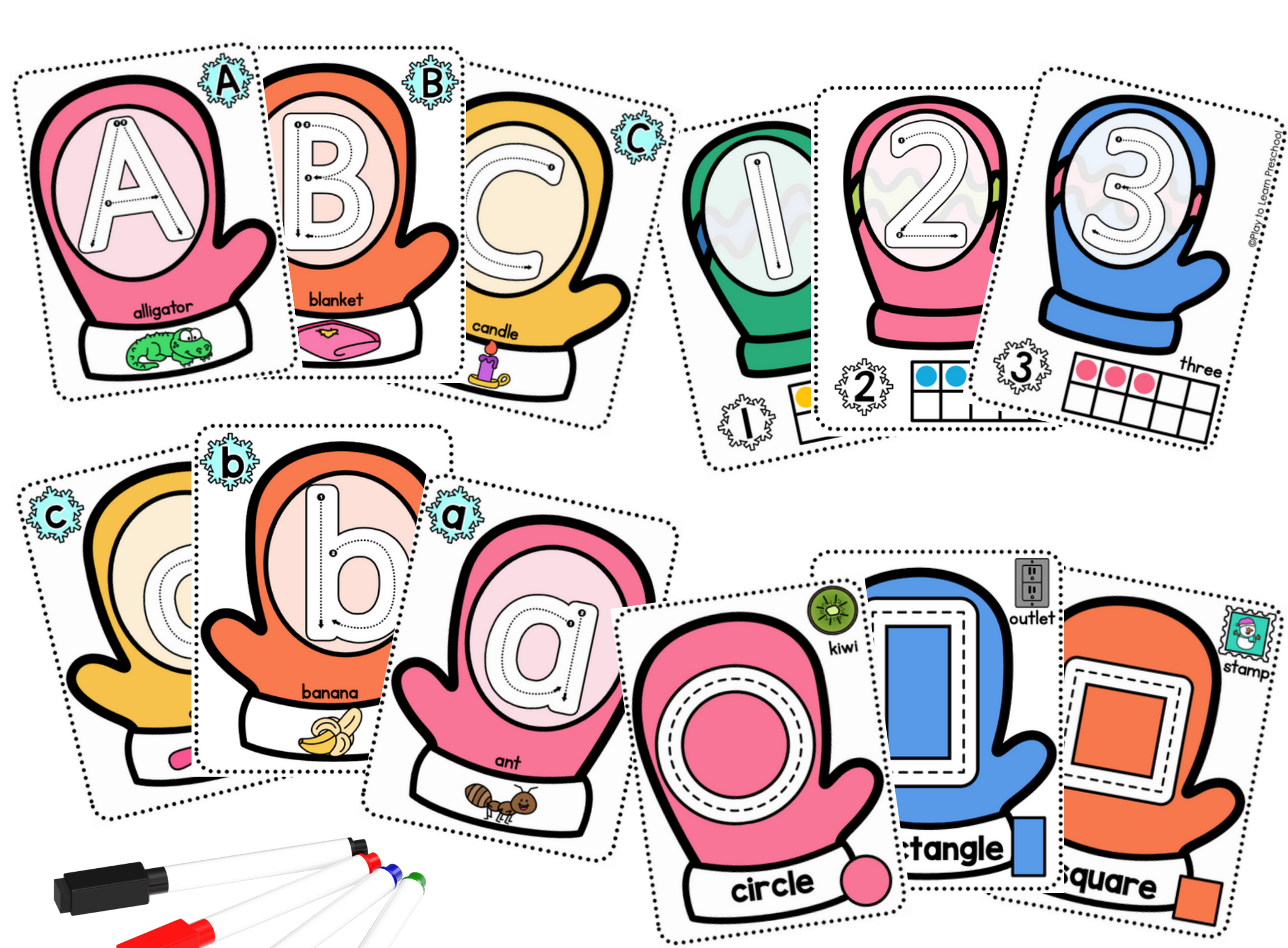
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