

# Metal Insets — Introduction (Circle)

Base Sheet

Activity Sheet

Introduction to the metal insets using the circle. The child traces the frame and inset to develop pencil control in preparation for writing.

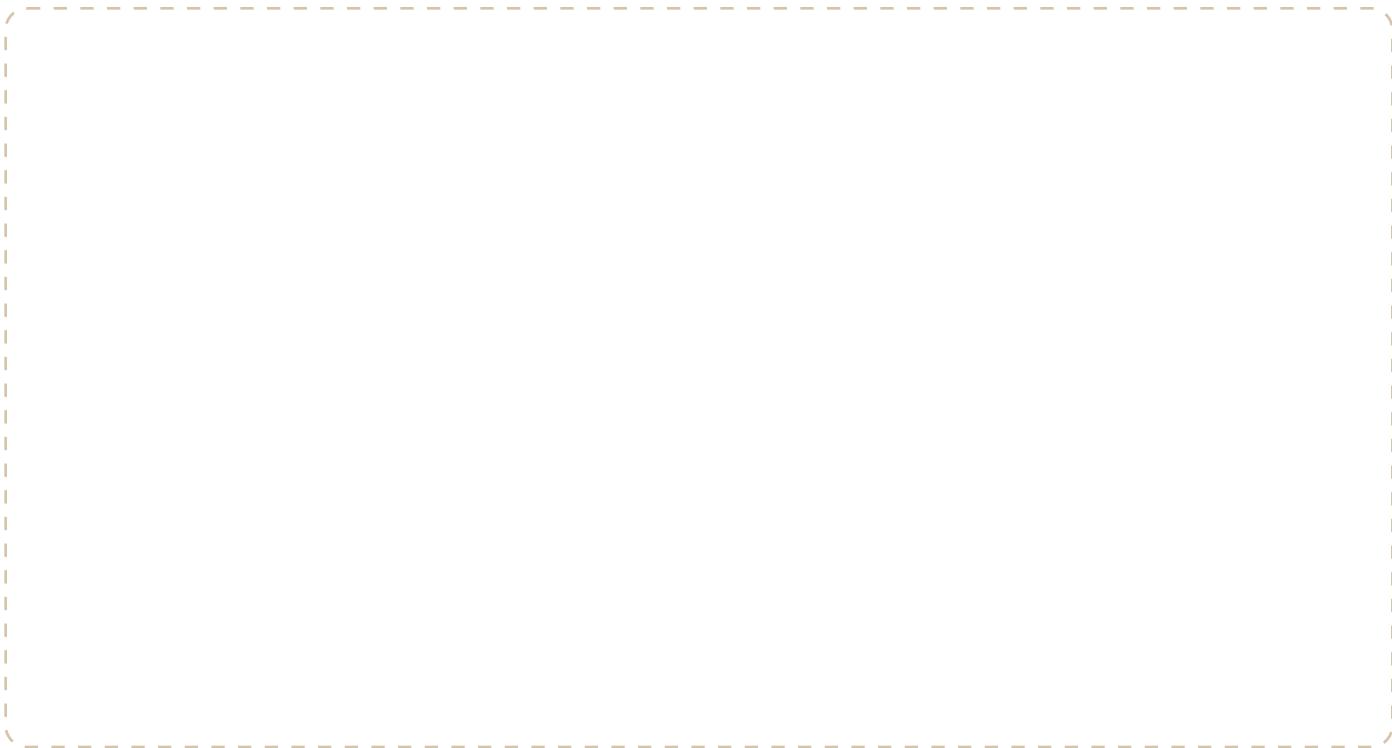
## What You Need:

- Metal inset — circle (frame and inset)
- Paper cut to inset size
- 3 colored pencils
- Tray

## Steps:

1. Select the circle metal inset and its frame.
2. Place the frame on the paper. Hold firmly. Trace the inside of the frame with a colored pencil.
3. Remove the frame. Place the inset inside the traced shape. Trace around the inset with a different color.
4. Show the child: the two lines should overlap.
5. Fill in the shape with parallel lines using a third color.
6. Let the child practice independently.

## Work Space:



Montessori Homeschool • Print on US Letter (8.5 x 11") • Activity sheet — print on standard paper