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Formal and/or non-formal educational setting: **Both**

Most relevant age group: **3-5, 6-8 years old**

Description of the idea / problem / exercise: **Labyrinth in space**

The tool can be easily connected to every season or theme, in the sense when different shapes need to be created. Younger children do not yet completely match the shapes by color, but the older age group already strives to do so. Just a few examples: flower, bird, pine tree, snowflake, boot, ball.

In fact, every child enjoys playing with the tool. Often, they don't just play on a flat surface, but also in 3D — for example, with squares in a domino-like way, or by building a fence or pen with triangles stood on their edges.

From this came the idea to build a maze for the animals.





- *Why this exercise is good:* Development of attention, visual perception, shape-background differentiation, social skills, verbal development
- *Has anyone tried this? If yes, when and where?:* Yes, in the Fecske group, in December, 2024 and January 2025.
- *Notes:* (any)