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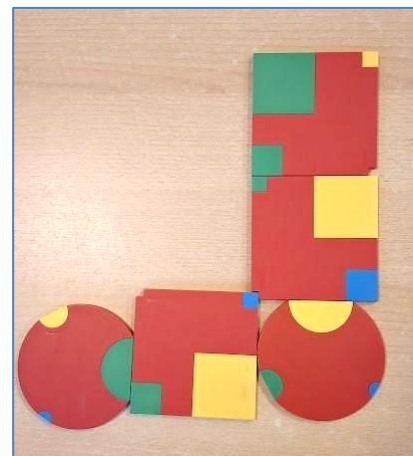
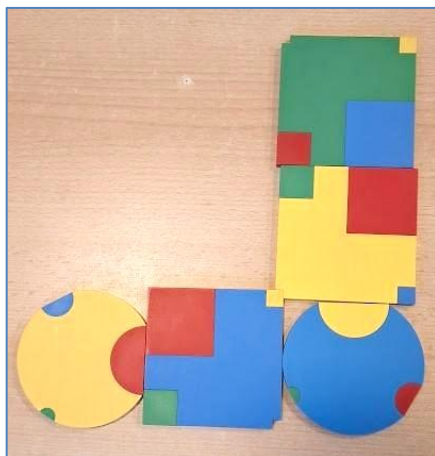
Formal and/or non-formal educational setting: **Individual or small group**

Most relevant age group: **4-7 years old**

Description of the idea / problem / exercise: **Advent season – Santa Claus 3**

Santa socks:

Use three squares and two circles to make socks for Santa to put presents in. Try to use as many different colors as possible—don't make them the same!



- *Why this exercise is good:* Their creativity and construction skills develop. They recognize and name shapes and colors. Color variations can be used to lay the foundations for combinatorics. Their thinking and mathematical skills develop. We can reinforce their understanding of prepositions such as under, above, and next to, as well as their ability to orient themselves in a plane.
- *Has anyone tried this? If yes, when and where?:* In small groups, during free play in the group room, in the days leading up to Santa Claus' arrival. Fakopáncs group (mixed).
- *Notes:* Both girls and boys were happy to join in the game.