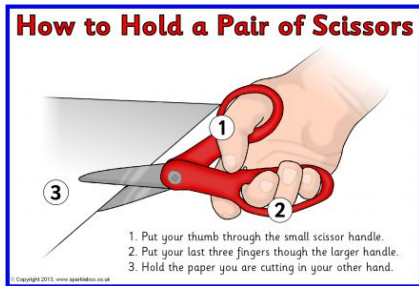


## Scissor Work

### How to hold scissors



Correct scissors grip



Incorrect scissors grip



### Order of scissor cutting skills

- Opening and closing without paper
  - If not able to do with ease– keep practicing and continue tong work, clothes pin work, and working with clay. Any work that helps strengthen the wrist, hand, and fingers is helpful.
- Snippets – thin strips of paper without lines that cut – with one open and close – the strip of paper.
- Strips with lines – over time getting closer and closer to cutting on the line.
  - Any eye to hand coordination work will help.
- Wider strips of paper with lines
  - requires multiple open and close with scissors.
- As accuracy improves strips become longer
- Lines on the diagonal
- Lines that zigzag
- Curves or wavy lines
- Circles that get larger in diameter
- Squares and rectangles
- Complex shapes - heart shapes, flowers, etc.

It is important to note that the hand holding the paper should be moved/turned not the hand holding the scissors.