

Mrs. Kestler's Number Rhymes

Note: Children often have difficulty with numerals 6 and 9. That is why the prompts stress the position of the loop (ball = low on the ground, sun = high in the sky).

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Down I run I made a one.

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Make a candy cane, give it a shoe—that's the way to make a two.

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Around the tree, around the tree, that's the way to make a three.

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Down the wall, across the floor—pop to the top and run out the door. That's the way to make a four.

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A short neck, a belly that's fat—don't forget number five's hat.

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Roll the hoop and make a loop—number 6 is just for kicks (*that's why the ball is on the bottom*)

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Across the sky and down from heaven, that's the way to make a 7.

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Make an S and then don't wait, go back up and close the gate. That's the way to make an 8 (Or, if your child is struggling with the figure 8 style, encourage them to make a snowman - draw one circle for a head and one below for the body.)

9
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Number 9 likes to shine—make a C and then a line now you've made number 9. (*Point out that the 9 likes to shine like the sun up in the sky so the loop goes on top*)