

**Anybody Can Play**

**P I A N O**

**First Steps  
Guidelines**

**AnybodyCanPlayPIANO  
App available on  
Microsoft for Windows 10  
Google Play for Android**

# INTRODUCTION

Children as young as 3 years old can learn to play the piano.

All that needed is a step by step approach that parallels language development....and here it is!

Activity sheets to copy are included in this First Steps Manual as well as on the anybodycanplay.com website under “Resources”.

Youtube videos show the children how to do all the activities.

Go to youtube.com,  
Search “karla hastings crossett”,  
click on “channel” or “Karla”,  
click on “Playlists”.

Do each step in this manual multiple times until the children are completely comfortable with the concepts. What takes 3-year-olds weeks of repetition may take 5-year-olds only one or two times to comprehend....but just think where those 3-year-olds are going to be by the time they are 5!!!

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## STEP ONE

### SING along & MOVE every day

**GO TO:** Playlist: Child Activity: Songs to Sing

*1A: Sing with KK: Tick Tock*

*1: Song to Sing: Tick Tock*

(Sing all 6 songs if you wish!)

### COLOR CODING

#### **MATERIALS NEEDED:**

ACPPPpointers - Right Hand

pink and blue crayons or markers

#### **WATCH and do activity:**

Playlist: Patterning

*1: Finger Colors: RH: Tick Tock*

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## STEP TWO

**SING along & MOVE every day!**

**GO TO:** Playlist: Child Activity: Songs to Sing  
Songs: 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 3, 3A (or all 6!)



### **MATERIALS NEEDED:**

ACPPKeyGroups: 1 sheet per 2 children  
Laminate, cut apart

**WATCH and do activity:**

Playlist: Child Activity: Patterning  
*1: Patterning: Key Groups*

## LEARNING To USE APP

### **WATCH**

Playlist: Child: Useful Information  
*To Play Tick Tock Do This*

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## STEP THREE

**SING along & MOVE every day!**

**GO TO:** Playlist: Child Activity: Songs to Sing  
**1 through 4** (or all 6!)

## UNDO RED DO COLOR CODING

**MATERIALS NEEDED:**

ACPP Pointers: Right and Left Hands

Pink and Blue crayons or markers

**WATCH and do activity:**

Playlist: Child Activity: Color Coding

2: *Finger Colors: RH LH: Tick Tock*

## USING APP INDEPENDENTLY

**LET CHILDREN USE APP INDEPENDENTLY**

Use KeyStrips on keyboard



**MATERIALS NEEDED:** Kbds with Help Dots

TO MAKE, WATCH: Playlist: Child: Useful Information

Just laminate, cut apart

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## STEP FOUR

**SING along & MOVE with all 6 SONGS!**

**GO TO:** Playlist: Child Activity: Songs to Sing

### coLoR coDING

**MATERIALS NEEDED:**

ACPP Pointers: Right Hand

**Blue, Red, Green, Brown, Pink** crayons or markers

**WATCH and do activity:**

Playlist: Child Activity: Color Coding

3: *Finger Colors: RH: Rain Rain Go Away*

### PATTERNING

**MATERIALS NEEDED:**

Circle 3s sheets

crayons or markers

**WATCH and do activity:**

Playlist: Child Activity: Patterning

2: *Patterning: Circle 3s*

**Allow CHILDREN to USE APP independently.**

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## STEP FIVE

**SING & MOVE to all 6 SONGS!** (plus Jingle Bells if it's winter!)

GO TO: Playlist: Child Activity: Songs to Sing

### PATTERNING

#### **MATERIALS NEEDED:**

Circle 2s sheets

crayons or markers

#### **WATCH and do activity:**

Playlist: Child Activity: Patterning

3: *Patterning: Circle 2s*

### coLoR coDING

#### **WATCH and do activity with video:**

Playlist: Child Activity: Color Coding

4: *Finger Colors: Right Hand Tap Tap Tap*

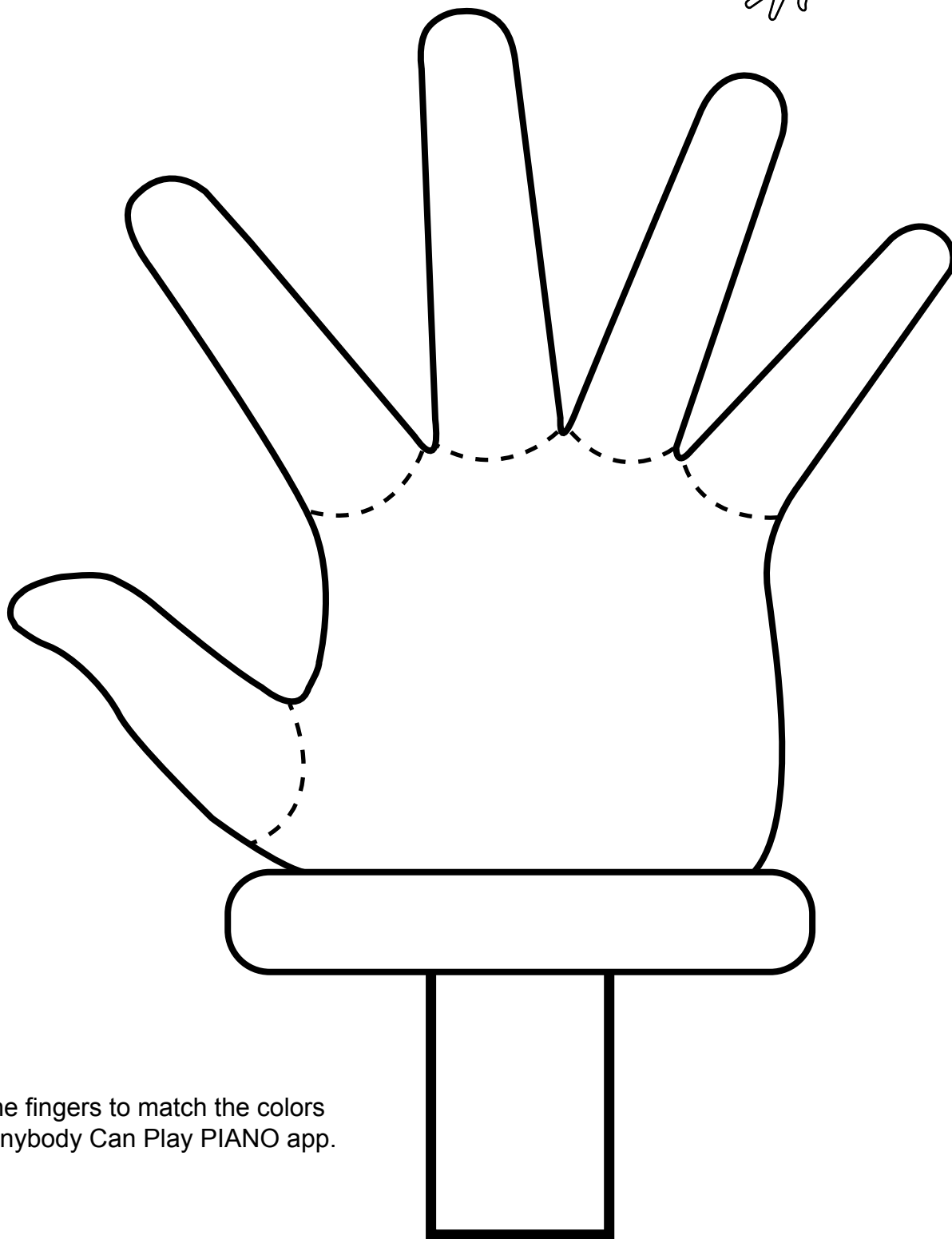
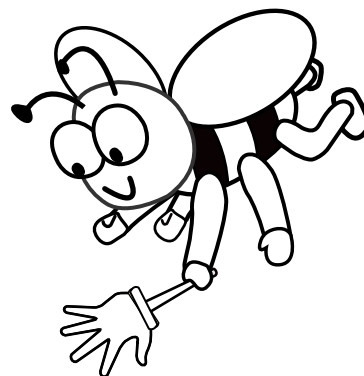
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DO ACTIVITIES DAILY UNTIL LEARNED WELL

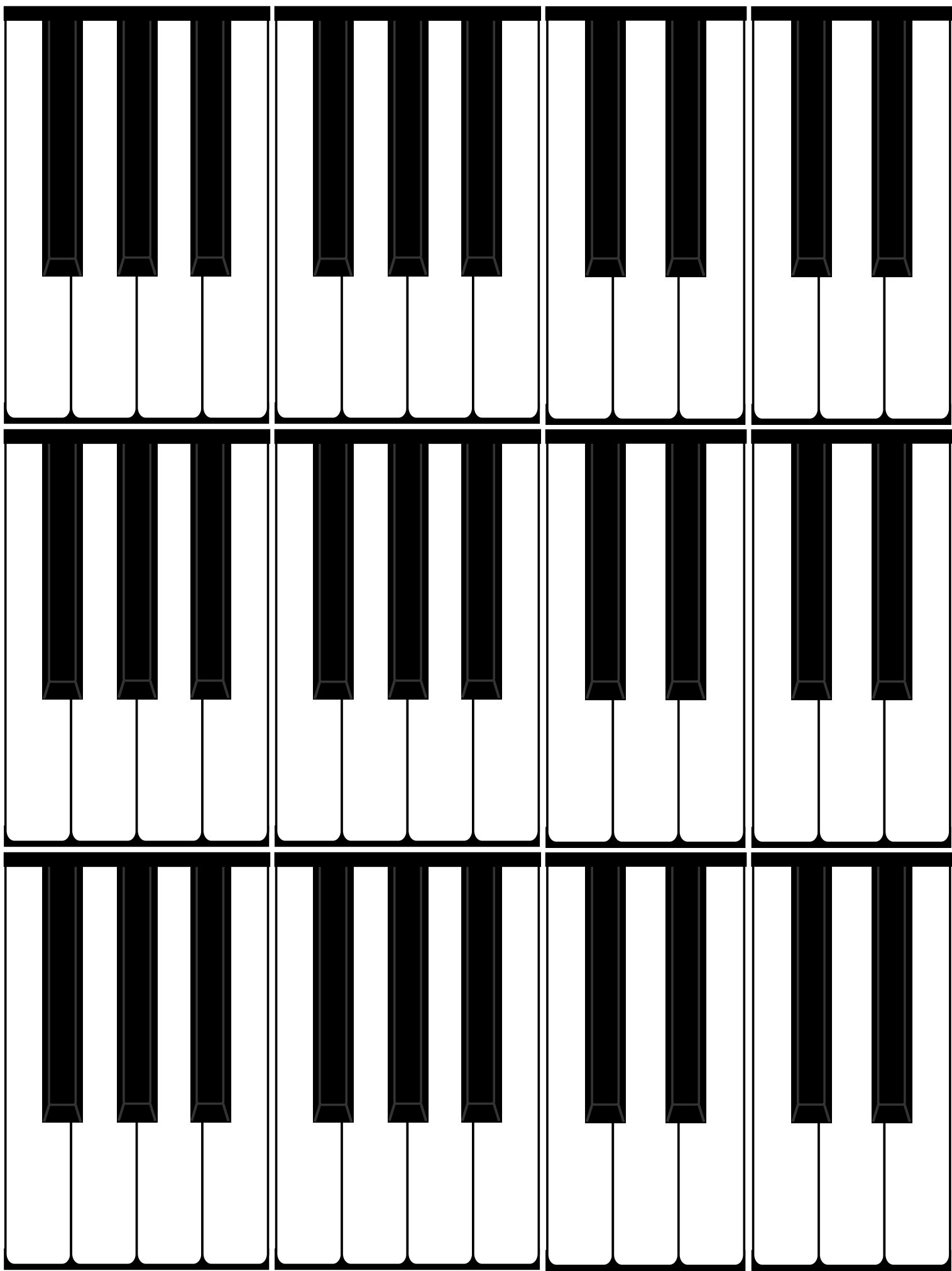


# My Very Own Right Hand Pointer



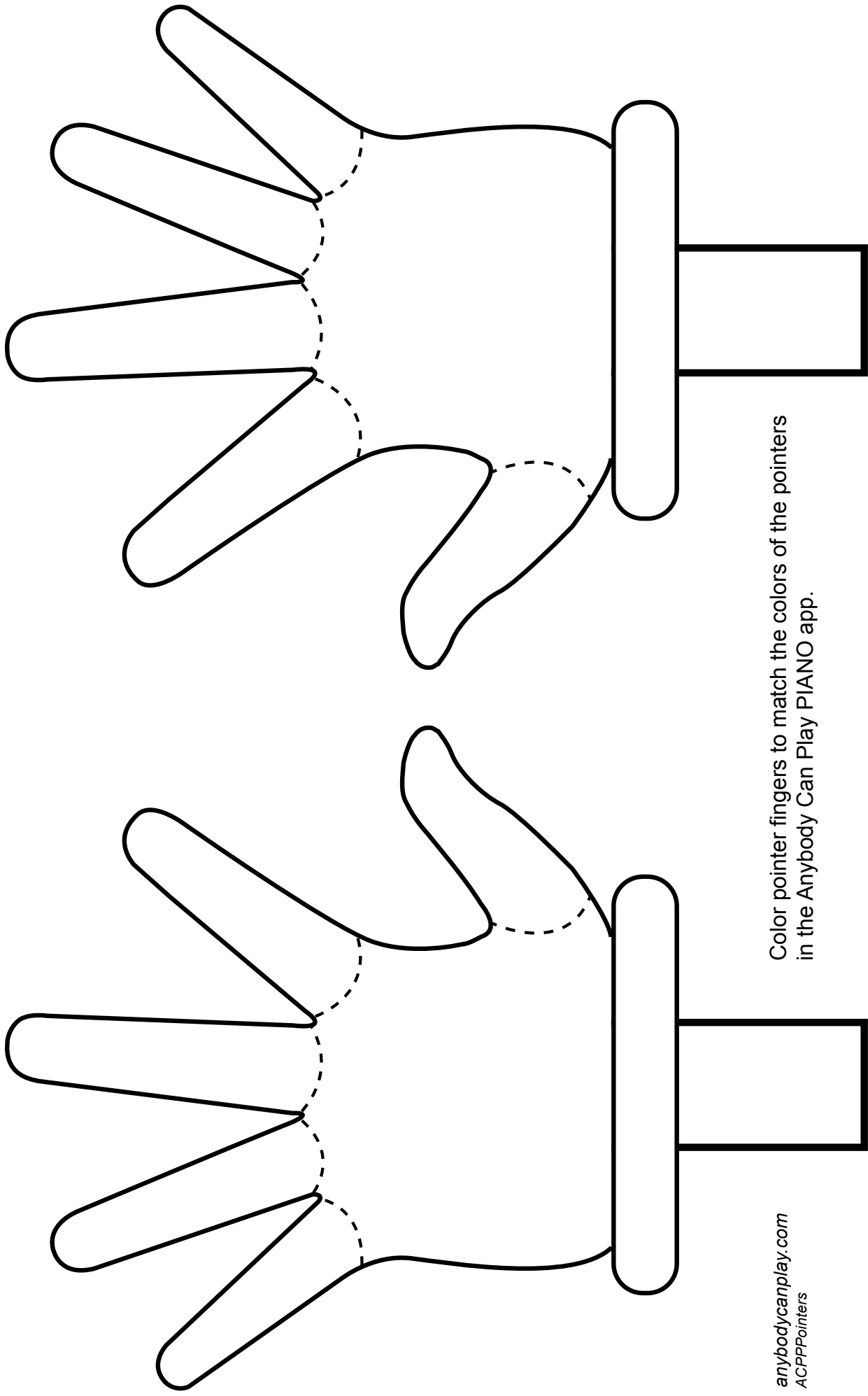
Color the fingers to match the colors in the Anybody Can Play PIANO app.















































































































# My Right Hand and Left Hand Pointers

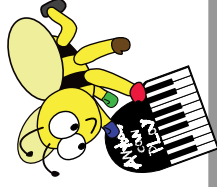


Color pointer fingers to match the colors of the pointers in the Anybody Can Play PIANO app.

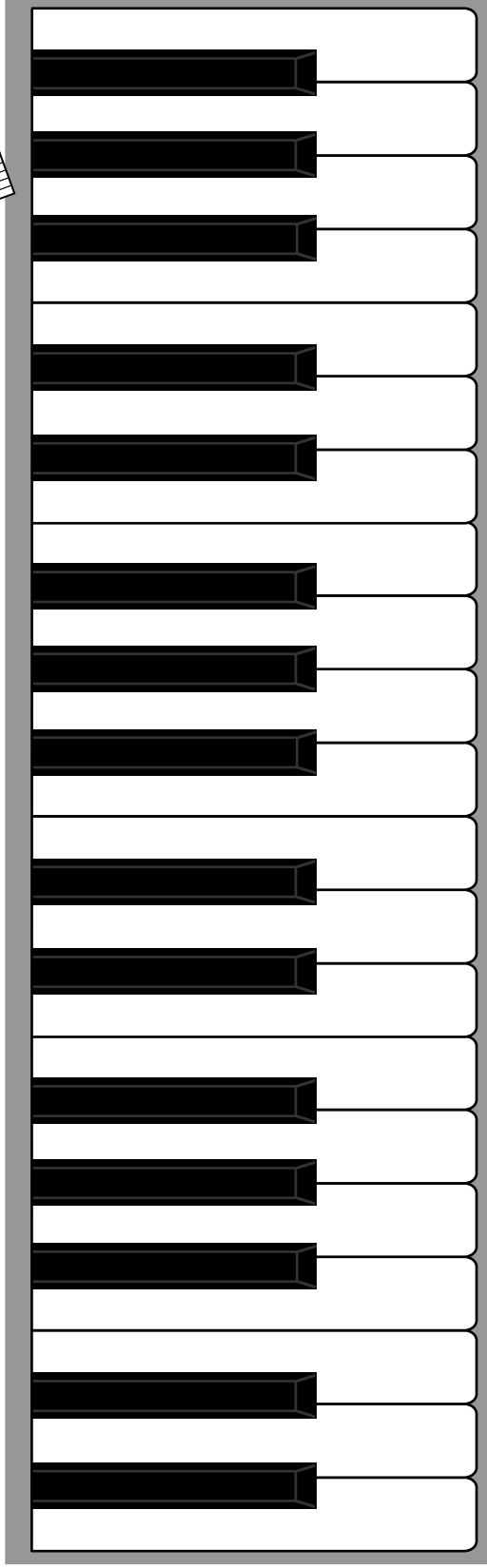
												
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# Circle Groups of 3 Black Keys

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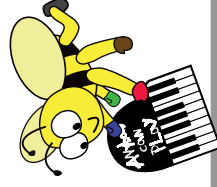


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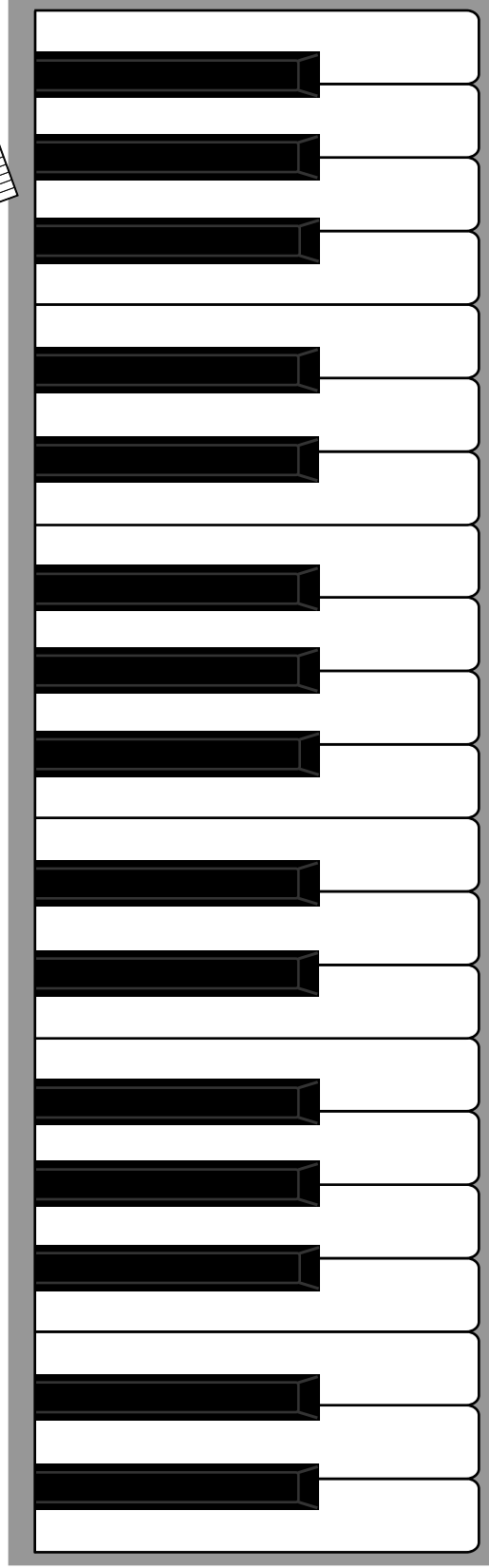


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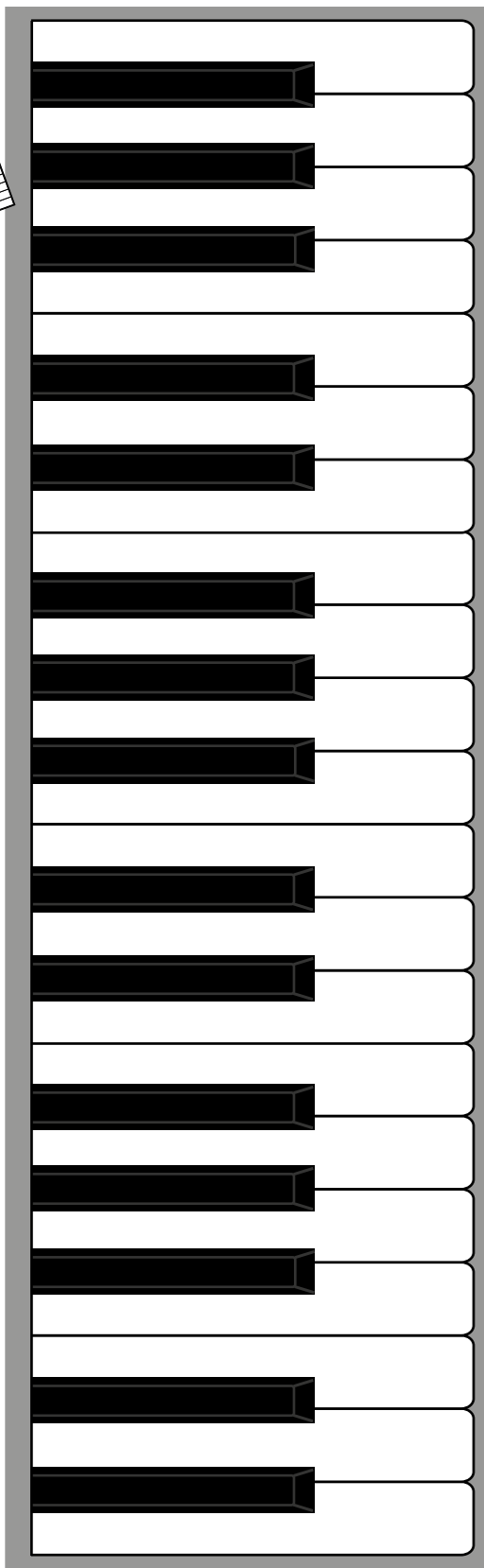


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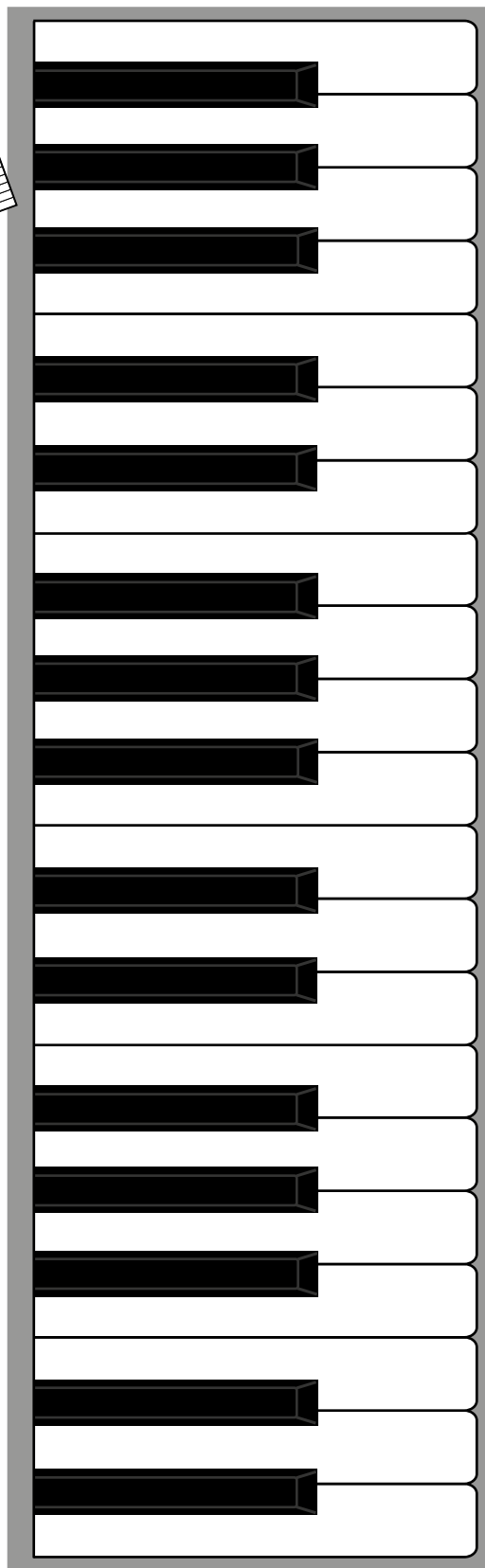
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