Instructions: Print circle patterns on cardstock paper and laminate. Attach a magnet to the back of each circle. This activity can be done three different ways. The first would be to print the pattern with the three blank squares on regular paper. Write in the equations you want children to answer. Children use the magnetic circle to solve the equation and write the correct answer in the last blank square. For addition equations children would put the number of circles on the cookie sheet as indicated by the first number and then put on the number of circles of the second number ... they would then count the total number of circle on the cookie sheet. For subtraction equations children would put the number circles on the cookie sheet as indicated by the first number of the equation and then remove the number of circles of the second number. Another way to do this activity is to use the pattern with two blank squares. Print on cardstock and write in the numbers you want to use. Laminate the cards. Children would use the magnetic circle to solve the equation but not be required to write down the answer. The third way is to use the pattern with two blank squares but this time leave them blank and laminate them. Print out the number squares and laminate those. Children can self-select the numbers they want to use in the equation and solve it that way.