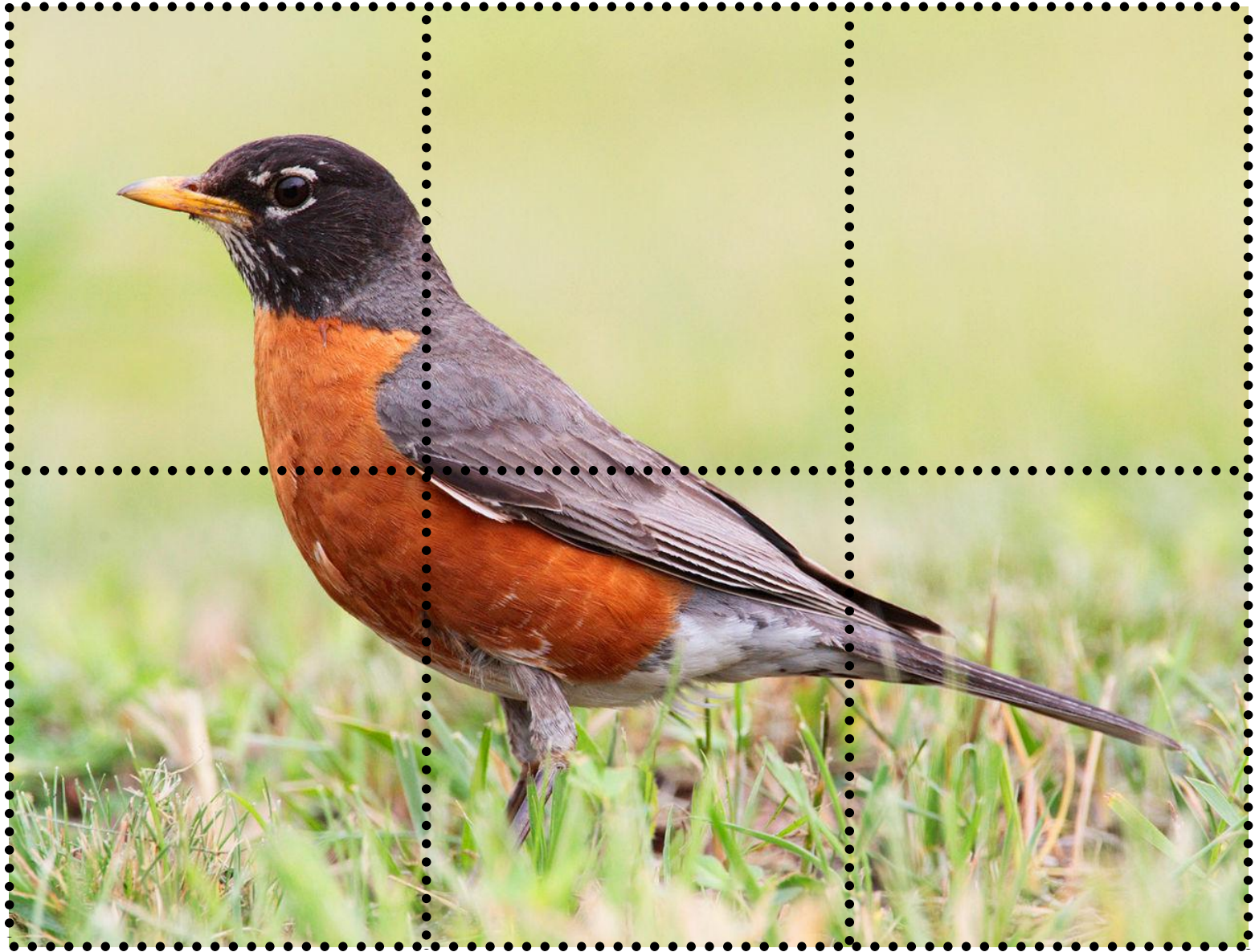




## Robin Puzzle

Children benefit from play-based math activities. Playing with puzzles offers children the opportunity to think about spatial relationships, identify shapes, look for patterns, and find solutions. Begin with easy puzzles and add more challenging ones when your child is ready. Math is everywhere! Have fun!



The American robin is the state bird of Connecticut, Michigan, and Wisconsin. Photograph by Brian Guest, Shutterstock

**Directions: Print the puzzle and cut the pieces out along the dotted lines.**

**Scramble and arrange the puzzle pieces to complete a picture of a beautiful robin.**

- Provide gentle guidance when children are frustrated during puzzle play, such as offering "What if you turned that piece the other way?"
- Give children positive feedback by praising the problem-solving process and encouraging them to keep trying.