

Assembling the Dog's Colorful Day Felt Story Kit

Supplies

- Kit includes: story sheet, paper patterns, white felt square, pre-cut silver tub and pre-cut bubbles (both with fusible interfacing already ironed on back side).
- On the table: felt for backing the tub and bubbles, small scraps of felt in gray, green, blue, pink, red, orange, brown, yellow & purple, markers, double-stick tape, iron, ironing board, ironing sheet, paper scissors, fabric scissors.

Skills to Practice

- Cut out dog pattern with paper scissors. Tape pattern to white felt with double-stick tape. Trace the outside edge of dog onto the felt with the black marker. Remove pattern, cut out inner black lines of legs, etc. Leave head attached at one small point, you can connect the lines yourself easily. To cut out an inner feature that doesn't connect to an edge, fold the paper a little and make a small snip to get started. Tape pattern back onto white dog. Use black marker to trace through the stencil you've made, adding dog's features.
- Peel paper backing off the tub and bubbles. Lie them face down (glue side up) on the ironing board, near each other but not touching. Cover with felt pieces. Put the special ironing sheet over the top of the felt pieces, it helps the iron glide around, and transfers heat. Iron on the back of the felt with dry iron at wool setting for 10-15 seconds. Keep moving as you iron. Careful, the ironing sheet will be hot! Let the pieces cool. Use fabric scissors to trim off excess felt from around the tub and bubbles.
- Use fabric scissors to cut out dots of gray, green, blue, pink, red, orange, brown, yellow & purple that will drop onto Dog during the story.