

## Assembling the Teddy Wore His Red Shirt Felt Story Kit

### Supplies

- In your kit: precut paper pattern pieces, rhyme sheet, brown felt square, pre-cut red shirt, and a rain coat, rain hat, green hat, blue pants and red boots traced onto felt..
- On the table: Glue dots, google eyes, black buttons for noses, tiny buttons for red shirt, tan felt for the die cut that cuts out bear's muzzle, scrap paper, 3 teddy bear Ellison dies, die cut machines, fabric scissors, tape, markers, EMT scissors, gel glue, double-stick tape.

### Skills to practice

- To cut out a bear: tape brown felt to the rubber side of die at the top and bottom edges. Cover felt with a piece of scrap paper. Put die into machine rubber side down. Press die handle with the top of the die in machine, then slide to the middle and press, then slide through the bottom end and press again. Remove die, felt and paper from machine. Keep the paper bear for a pattern to make your own clothes – maybe a nice winter outfit? Peel off brown felt scrap and tape. Pile up scraps for people at other tables to use.
- Use fabric scissors to cut out raincoat, boots, green hat, rain hat and pants cutting off the pen marks around the outer edge of the pattern.
- Use marker to make accent lines on boots, toggle lines on raincoat, hat lines, etc.
- Add two tiny buttons to teddy's red shirt using glue dots.
- If you use the die that cuts out the teddy's muzzle and eyes, glue or double-stick tape a tan piece of felt to the back of the bear.
- Put a green hat on your bear's head to find a good location for his eyes. Add two google eyes using glue dots, maybe 2 dots – they're the small size.
- Pick a black button for a nose. If you want to use one that has a sew-on shank on the back, cut it off with the bent EMT scissors. Please hold the button and scissors below the table while cutting. Attach the button nose with one or two glue dots.