The Three Bears  
by Paul Galdone

1. Run copies on cardstock (index paper or tagboard).

2. Color pieces with markers, color pencils (may not be as bright), pastels, or paint, (crayons may melt when laminated).

3. When putting two large pieces together, use a glue stick to prevent pieces from wrinkling when laminating.

4. Laminate story objects. You may cut pieces before or after laminating.

5. Attach Velcro dots or pieces to back of each object.

Tip: Make an outline story card to use when telling the story.

Remember patterns are not to be used for children's art projects!

Patterns may be use for teacher made puppets which children can use for story retelling. Patterns may be enlarged if preferred.

Suggested Activities:

1. Provide children with props to act out the story. Use 3 sizes of bowls, chairs and beds (hand, bath and beach towels).
2. Sort similar objects of different sizes into containers marked large, medium and small.
3. Make porridge with the children using instant oatmeal and warm water. Provide a rebus chart for recipe directions.
4. Build beds and chairs in 3 sizes with unit blocks.