The Little Red Hen
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. Explore stages of bread from wheat to flour to dough to bread.
2. Bake bread or rolls. Provide a rebus chart for recipe directions.
3. Taste and graph favorite kinds of bread. Write a story (2 or 3 sentences) telling the results from the graph.
4. Provide white homemade playdough with rolling gins and bread baking pans in dramatic play.
Color wheat then area around wheat heads a little lighter. Then cut inside thin black line.