Harry the Dirty Dog
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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. Add stuffed dog, food/water dish, brush, tub and accessories for pretend bathing and caring for dog to Dramatic Play.
2. Make clear plastic bottles (dirt and water and/or liquid soap and water) for children to shake and examine.
3. Allow children to draw a picture of their pet or a pet they would like to have. Then write a story about the pet as each child dictates it to you.