

Five Little Snowmen Activity

Objective:

This flannel board poem (see below) tells a story about five little snowmen on a wintry afternoon. As you set the scene and tell the story, your preschoolers will learn winter words like cold, snowmen, bows, hats, snow, ice, clouds and what happens when the sun comes out and the snow begins to melt. Use this activity to learn to sing a happy song, practice counting and color recognition.

Instructions:

Prepare all the flannel board pieces.
Set up the flannel board with a blue background.
Print out the poem or song to either read or sing.

Poem:

Five little snowmen standing in a row,
(Place the five snowmen onto the flannel board
with the sun hidden behind the cloud)
Each with a hat and a brightly colored bow.
Five little snowmen dressed for show,
Now they are ready, where will they go?
(Move the cloud to reveal the sun)
Wait till the sun shines, then they will go
Down through the fields with the melting snow.
(Remove the snowmen slowly downwards
as though they are melting.)

What you will need:

Patterns (page 3)

Felt or flannel squares in the following colors:

White for the 5 snowmen

Orange scraps for the carrot noses

Black for the hats

Scraps of red, blue, green, orange, purple etc for the bows. (alternative: use ribbons of various colors to tie around the snowmen's necks or tied into a bow and glued on)

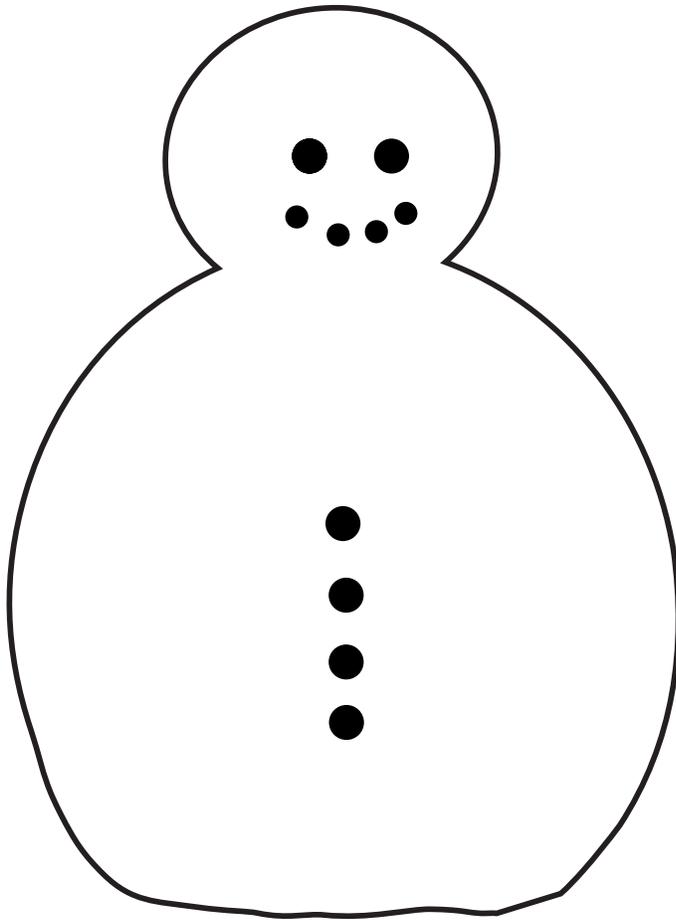
Black fabric pen or permanent marker for details on the snowmen's faces, bows and buttons and the sun's face.

Fabric glue for gluing on the hats, noses and bows.

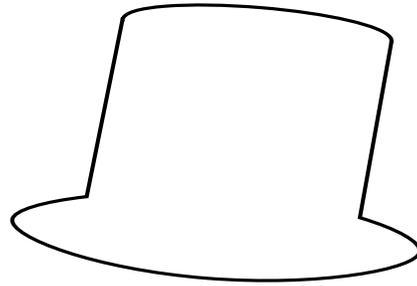
Blue background for the flannel board.

Sheet music for the *Five Little Snowmen* song.

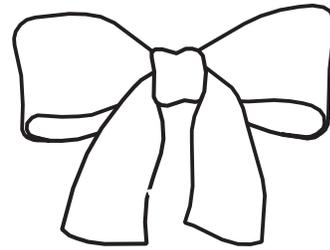
Process: Print out the pattern page and cut the shapes as directed.
Mark the eyes, mouth and button details on the snowmen and the sun's eyes and smile.
Glue the hats to the snowmen's heads.
Glue the orange carrots on the snowmen's faces.
Print out a copy of the song.



Snowman ~ cut 5 from white felt



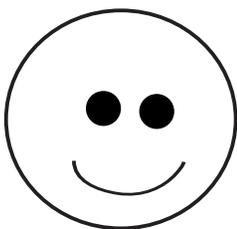
Snowman's hat ~ cut 5 from black felt



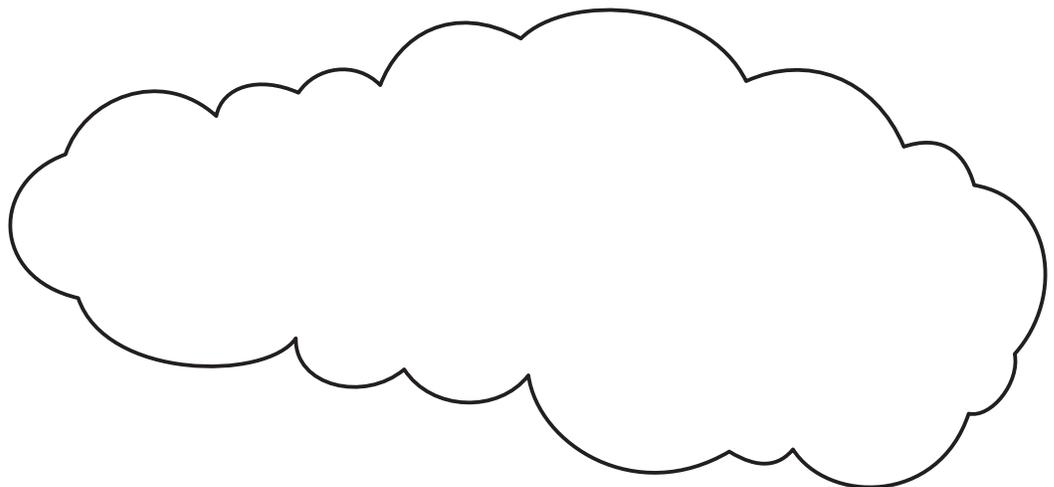
Snowman's bow ~ cut 5 each in a different color



Snowman's nose ~ cut 5 from orange felt



Cut 1 sun from yellow felt



Cloud ~ cut 1 from white felt