

# My Gingerbread Man

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## My Gingerbread Man Activity

A flannel board story about a little lump of dough that becomes a gingerbread man. Present this delightful poem with the flannel story board pieces during circle time and also as a large motor activity where the children sing and act out the movements of *The Gingerbread Man*.

### Materials:

Flannel board

Scraps of red, green, yellow, brown, black and white felt

Patterns found on page 2

### Process:

Using the patterns on page 2, cut out the gingerbread man and his decorations from the scraps of felt. (Patterns of page 2)

Teacher presents the poem:

***I have a little lump of dough,***

(crush the gingerbread man figure in your hands)

***I'm going to pat it out just so.***

(Pat it out smooth between your palms)

***I'll not make cookies, but instead,***

***I'll make a little man of gingerbread.***

(Put the gingerbread man on the flannel board.)

***With raisins on his face so sweet***

(Put on the raisin eyes, mouth, buttons, bow)

***and fancy little stripes on his tasty feet!***

(Put the stripes on the gingerbread man's arms and legs)

***Oh! Look at the little gingerbread man!***

***He's all dressed up, fresh from the pan.***

***Let's take him with us out to play,***

***We'll find some friends along the way.***

***All day long we'll skip and hop***

***We hope we'll never have to stop!***

(choose one of the children to be the gingerbread man.)

That child leads the rest of the children in a game of

"follow the Gingerbread Man" as he acts out the

movements of the poem; skipping, hopping, running and jumping.

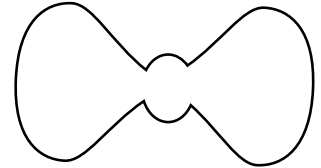
Continue the game with the children taking turns being

the Gingerbread Man.)

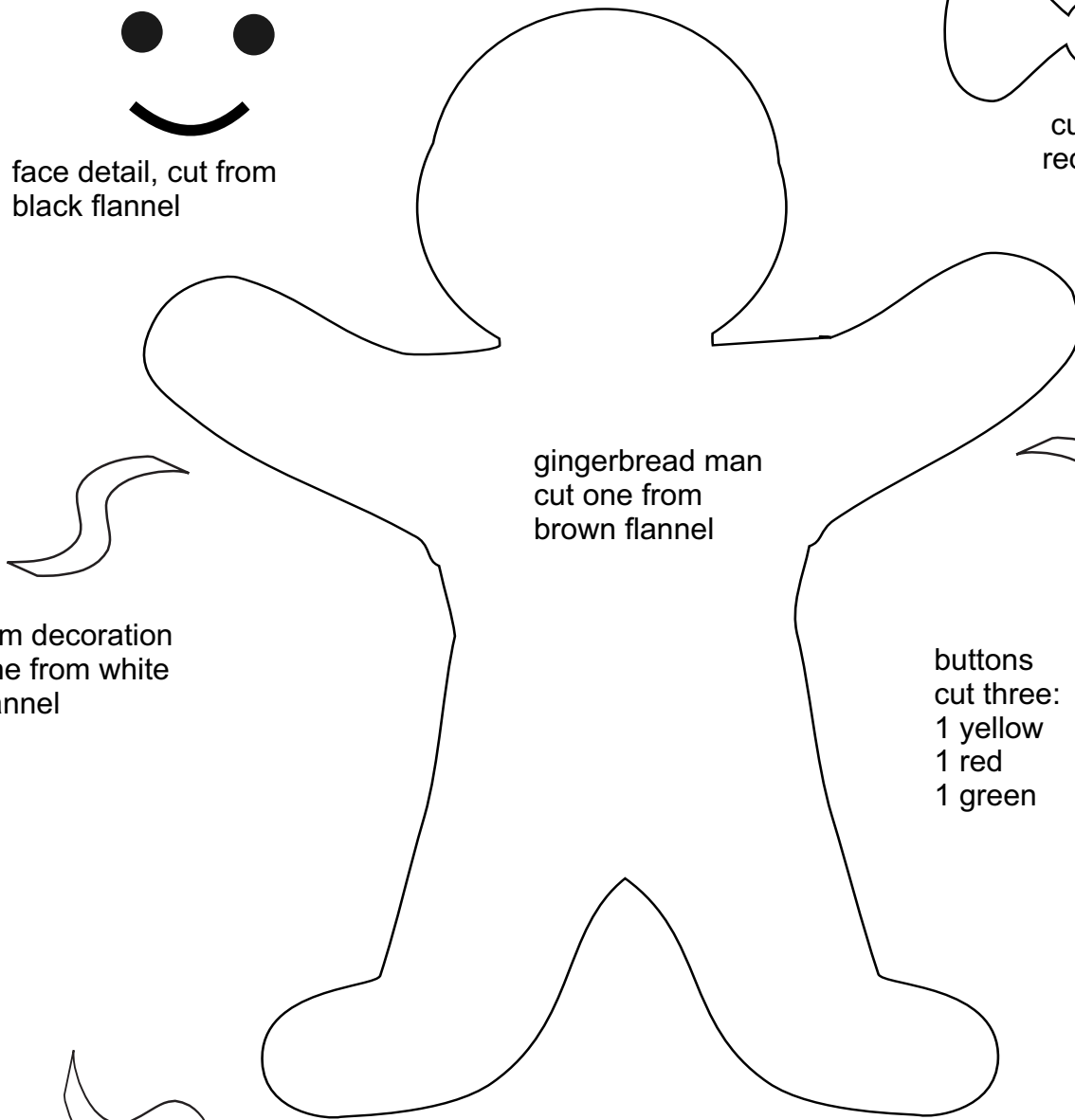
# My Gingerbread Man pattern pieces



face detail, cut from  
black flannel



cut one from  
red flannel



gingerbread man  
cut one from  
brown flannel

arm decoration  
one from white  
flannel

arm decoration  
one from white  
flannel

buttons  
cut three:  
1 yellow  
1 red  
1 green



leg decoration  
one from white  
flannel



leg decoration  
one from white  
flannel