

## FELT LADY WORKSHOP OUTLINE

How I started out --

Bought felt kits from a felt lady at a craft show

Personal Christian Testimony

Betty Lukens started out with felt Bible sets for Sunday School then other educational sets were developed by other fabric companies.

**How to Make a Feltboard** -- supplies found at Joann Fabrics or any craft store:

Foam Board, Felt (\$5 yard), Packaging tape, Razor, Elmers Craft Bond Multi-Purpose Spray Adhesive

**How to Make your own Felt Pieces** — encourage parents to glue child's artwork to sand paper

Sand Paper: draw on smooth side of sandpaper with crayons, colored pencils, permanent markers.

Pellon/Interfacing: trace, color pellon with fabric markers or fabric paint, colored pencils, etc.

Laminate Paper: copy pages from book, laminate pictures, cut out the pieces & put velcro on back.

Iron-on computer printed transfers onto felt.

Aleene's Flexible Stretchable Fabric Glue to glue colored shapes onto felt. (Ex. Pete the Cat)

Milk Filters: just draw on milk filter with colored pencils or permanent markers.

Accu-Cut or Ellison cutting machine: one layer of felt at a time, using die cuts.

Pre-printed Felt: fabric stores, [www.SpoonFlower.com](http://www.SpoonFlower.com), or at my booth and then cut out the shapes.

Foam: glue velcro to back of foam shapes (Ex. Mouse in the House)

Fabric Paint onto felt (Ex. Ice Cream or Red Mitts)

**How to Make Mittens** / Toe socks / Apron or Sweatshirt -- encourage parents to help cut felt, save gloves

Use Fiskars Non-Stick Scissors to cut stickie velcro.

Glue velcro where you want felt to stick on and off to (on tips of toes of toe sock or mitt).

Mitts or toe socks found at department stores or discount drug stores or online. (Ex. Snowman Mitt)

How to make Finger Puppets -- glue strip of felt on back of felt piece (Ex. Panda finger puppet)

**Toe Sock Ideas** -- Make sure velcro is glued or sewed onto toes of toe sock. When your little ones just won't pay attention, sit on the floor w/your foot on a log and say "He kids, look what I have on the log!" You will be amazed how they giggle as you say the rhymes and as they take turns taking the frogs off your toes.

Rhymes on back of workshop outline --

Counting Bees (felt gray Hive that has bees on a string, hidden in pocket behind hive)

Five Little Leaves

Life Cycle of a Snowman

Five Little Snowmen

M & M Song

Pizza Song — have parents/child sing at home the song below when they eat pizza at home

Birthday felt ideas

Mother's Day (tune: "You are my sunshine") Felt Heart with top open to take L O V E out

You are my mother, there is no other. No one can love me like you do!

I want to show it, so you will know it. I have a heart full of love for you!

Nursery Rhymes and Fairy Tales

Felt Storage -- Story Folders: glue copy of story pages into a file folder. Put felt story pieces in a ziploc and attach it to your story folder. Flat Box, 7-drawer plastic tower, ziploc bags, plastic case, pocket feltboard.

Comments / suggestions

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### **Counting Bees (Make a felt hive with pocket in between)**

*(glue bees onto a string, bees about 4 inches apart on string. Then hide them in the hive)*

Here is the bee hive but where are the bees? They're all hidden away where nobody sees. Here they come, {start pulling string of bees out of hive} creeping out of their hive 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

### **Five Little Leaves (Tune: "5 Elephants went out to play")**

5 little leaves so bright and gay were dancing about a tree one day. The wind came blowing through the town,  
1 little leaf came tumbling down.

4 little leaves... *(repeat verse as the leaves get taken off of glove)*

### **Life Cycle of a Snowman**

A fat white snowman stood still in the yard. Being frozen water, that wasn't very hard. The clouds were gone, the sun came out. That he would melt, there was no doubt. Little by little, the dripping began. Bib by bit, disappeared the snowman. Now that he's water, he'll evaporate soon when the sun comes out shining bright at noon. One day he'll become a cloud, and then rain, and maybe he'll get to be a snowman again!

### **Five Little Snowmen**

5 little snowmen standing near a door, one melted away, then there were 4.  
4 little snowmen standing near a tree, one melted away, then there were 3.  
3 little snowmen standing in the zoo, one melted away, then there were 2.  
2 little snowmen standing in the sun, one melted away, then there was 1.  
1 little snowman standing all alone, he melted away and then there were none.

### **M & M Song (for all holidays) (Tune: Six Little Ducks)**

Down at the candy store, what did I see?

Six little M & M 's looking at me.

Along came (child's name) with a nickel one day.

He/she bought the (color) one and he/she took it away!

*Repeat song until all six of the M & M 's have been bought.*

**Pizza Song** (tune: Hi-ho the derry-O, the Farmer in the dell) We're gonna make some pizza, we're gonna make some pizza. Hi-ho the derry-o, we're gonna make some pizza. First you take the dough, then you add the sauce, sprinkle on the cheese, and put it in the oven. Pizza is so yummy. Pizza is so yummy. Hi-ho the derry-o, pizza tastes so good! **Play Ideas:** Have the children "order pizza" by using a play telephone, a take-out box from pizza restaurant, play phone, red checkered tablecloth, and play money to pay for it when it is delivered. Store felt pizza in pizza box. Make pizza faces by using the toppings to create a face:

for red face, put sauce (round large red felt) on larger tan felt circle.

For tan face, leave sauce off.

black olives - black felt circles for eyes or nostrils

pepperoni - orange round felt piece - eyes

peppers - green curved felt piece - mouth

pineapples - yellow oblong rectangles - mustache or eyebrows

mushrooms - cream colored felt - nose, ears or earrings

cheese - yellow yarn for hair

onions - small white rectangles - hair

onions - large white colored circles - eyes

### **Happy Birthday Ideas**

Make felt birthday cake and at least one candle for each child. Put the birthday cake on the felt board. Pass out a candle to each child. Have the children put their candles on the cake. Count as they add each one.

Sing happy birthday to everyone (even sing to the stuffed animals). At the end, everyone blow out the candles. Take them down as the children pretend to blow them out.