

How To Make Felt-Board Characters

The Stranger's Farewell

SUPPLIES:

1. Felt: white, light peach, dark brown, blue, turquoise, light gray, dark gray, green, light pink, dark pink, red, and yellow
2. Good all-purpose glue or craft fabric bonding glue (works best!)
3. Markers, fine-point: black and red
4. Scissors

STRANGER:

1. Cut out **all** parts.
2. Glue BEARD onto FACE. Glue TURBAN CAP on top part of FACE. Glue TURBAN SCARF behind CAP and left ear of FACE. (Allow to dry.)
3. Glue HANDS to back of each SLEEVE. Glue the SLEEVE-HAND to each shoulder of ROBE. (Allow to dry.)
4. Glue SHOES to two LEG pieces. Glue LEG-SHOE to back of PANTS. Glue PANTS-LEG piece to lower part of TUNIC.
5. Glue the ROBE to TUNIC aligning shoulders about 1/2 inch down from top to form a NECK (see dotted line on pattern).
6. Place the FACE-CAP-SCARF piece on the neck of the TUNIC. Glue only the FACE-CAP part in place and bring the SCARF to the front of the ROBE.

ALIM:

1. Cut out **all** parts.
2. Glue HAIR to top of HEAD. Glue CAP over HAIR. Allow to dry.
3. Glue HAND to back of SLEEVE. Glue SLEEVE-HAND piece to VEST (see image for placement).
4. Glue VEST-SLEEVE piece to right side of TUNIC aligning the top of VEST with red dotted line.
5. Glue HEAD piece on back of TUNIC at the "neck."
6. Glue SHOES to two LEG pieces. Glue LEG-SHOE to back of PANTS. Glue PANTS-LEG piece to lower part of TUNIC.

AISHA:

1. Cut out **all** parts, including HEAD from Alim's patterns.
2. Glue HAND to back of SLEEVE.
3. Glue SLEEVE-HAND and DECOR onto DRESS. Glue COIN on back of POCKET. Glue POCKET-COIN to DRESS. Allow to dry.
4. Glue HAIR to top of HEAD.
5. Glue HEAD-HAIR on back of SCARF (see image for placement).
6. When dry, glue HEAD-SCARF to DRESS aligning the curves at the red diamonds. (You may need to adjust this placement to fit.)
7. Glue SLIPPER to each leg of PANTS. Glue PANTS-SLIPPER piece to back of dress at the bottom.
8. Glue SOUP to BOWL and glue on the STEAM. Place this piece on feltboard near Aisha's HAND (in order to use the SOUP piece in other parts of the story, do not glue it to HAND).

LANDOWNER:

1. Cut out **all** parts, including Flood Scene parts, if doing.
2. Glue BEARD to HEAD. Glue CAP to top of HEAD-BEARD. (See image for placement.)
3. Glue DECOR to VEST. Glue VEST on TUNIC aligning with upper back curves.
4. Glue HAND to back of SLEEVE at the bottom. Glue SLEEVE-HAND to VEST. Glue other HAND on TUNIC at the waist.
5. Glue SHOES to two LEG pieces. Glue LEG-SHOE to back of PANTS. Glue PANTS-LEG piece to lower part of TUNIC.



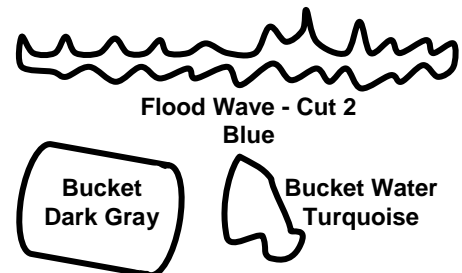
See below and next page for pattern pieces that you can copy and use for making these scenes. For help on making a felt board, go to www.hoopoekids.com.



NOTE: After all characters have dried, draw on faces and decorative designs as desired.

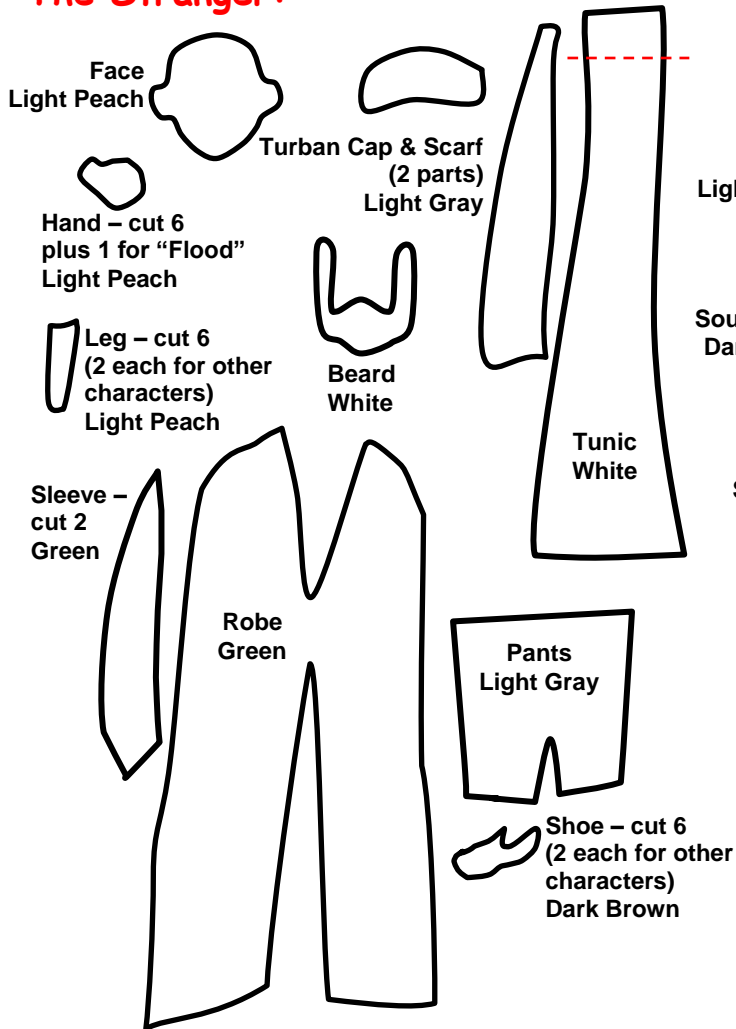
Flood Scene:

Cut a rectangle of dark felt and a slightly smaller rectangle of light-colored felt. Center the smaller piece on the dark piece. Cut out a "flood" piece using turquoise felt and place at the bottom of the smaller rectangle. For accents, add a sun cut-out & place the "flood wave" over the turquoise "flood." (See the image above for ideas on placement.)

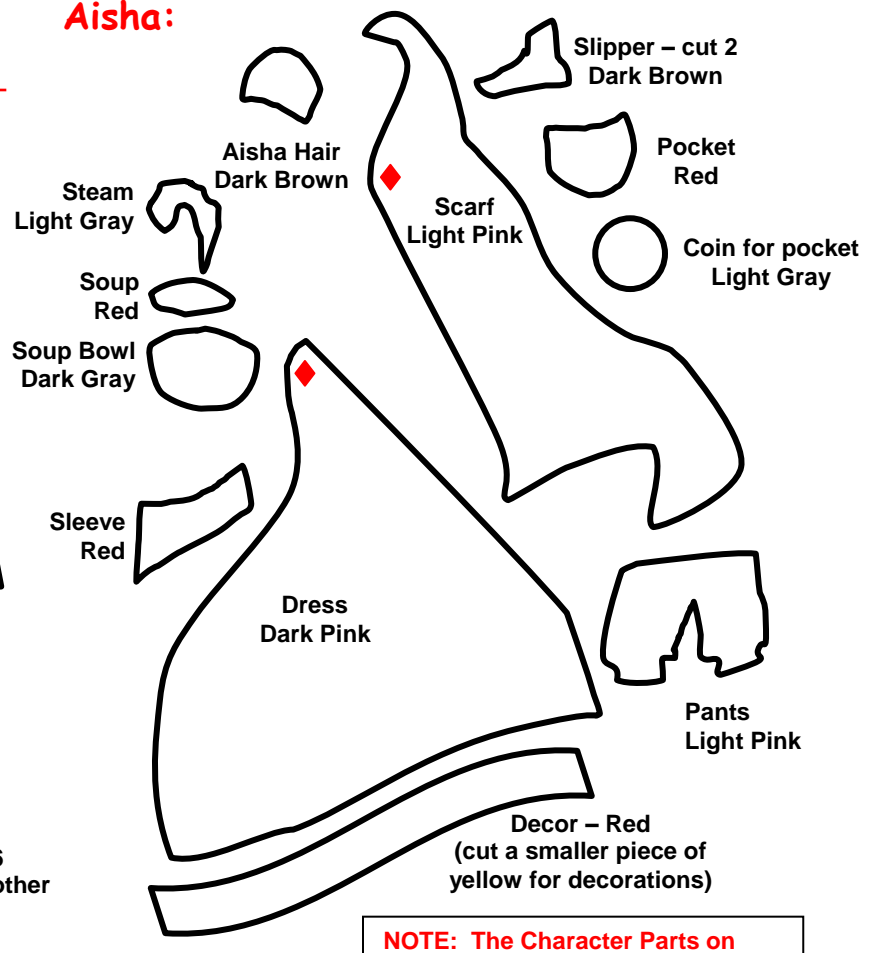


CAUTION: Avoid injury! Adult supervision recommended, if necessary. This project includes cutting with scissors!

The Stranger:

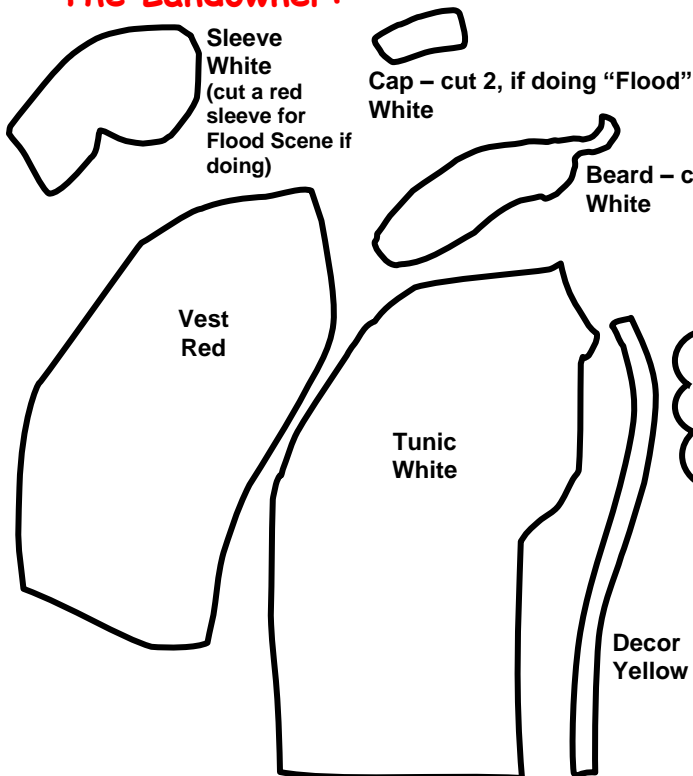


Aisha:



NOTE: The Character Parts on this page include those needed for the FLOOD SCENE.

The Landowner:



Alim:



Have fun!

Suggestion: For the Landowner’s “dream,” reproduce this image on paper either by photocopying or by drawing. Glue onto white felt, and cut out.

Suggested Play:

Cover a felt board with light-colored felt. Apply the characters and articles as the story is read or recited. **OPTIONAL:** Photocopy or reproduce by drawing other characters and articles from the book. Glue to felt and trim.