

# Hoopoe Teaching-Stories™

## How To Make Felt-Board Characters

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#### SUPPLIES:

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

#### GOOSE:

1. Using the patterns on the next page, cut out **all** parts of the Goose. You may want to draw on eyes and glasses.
2. Glue in place the WING, HAT, and BEAK on the goose. Glue the legs on the back of the BODY. (Allow to dry.)

#### MAN:

1. Using the patterns on the next page, cut out **all** parts of the Man. You may want to draw on his eyes and mouth.
2. Glue the pieces in place. (Allow to dry.)

#### HOUSES:

1. Cut out the HOUSES, WINDOWS, SHUTTERS, DOORS, ROOFS. Draw door handles on the DOORS, or glue a piece of gold felt.
2. Glue the HOUSES and their parts. (Allow to dry.)
3. Cut out a rectangular piece for the GARDEN to help stage the scene. You may want to add the shrub, and other flora for emphasis.

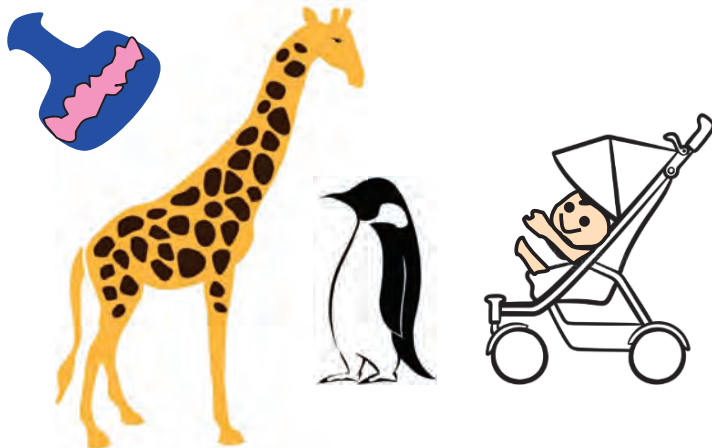
#### OTHER PROPS:

Cut out other felt props for the BABY CARRIAGE, ZOO & ANIMALS, GEESE FLYING, MAGIC BOTTLE. (Below and on the next page are some ideas and patterns.)



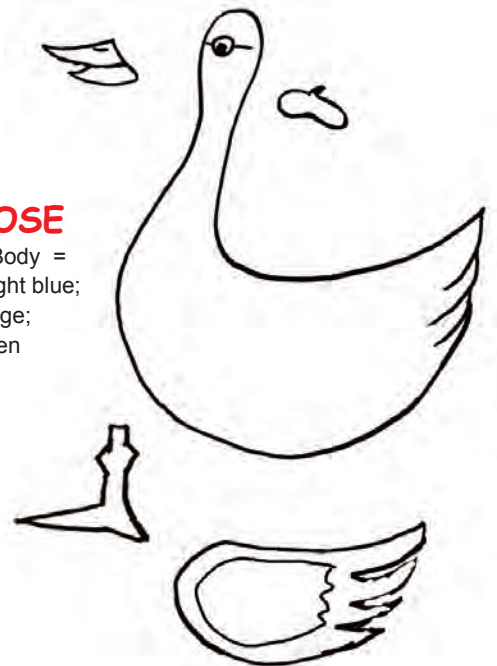
See below and next page for pattern pieces that you can copy and use for making these scenes. For help on making a felt board, go to [hoopoebooks.com](http://hoopoebooks.com).

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



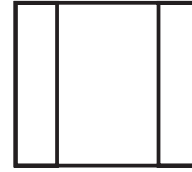
#### The GOOSE

Beak = gold; Body = white; Wing = light blue; Leg = orange; Hat = green

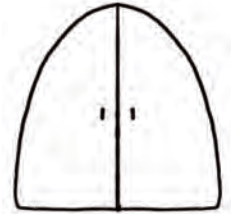


**CAUTION:** Avoid injury! Adult supervision recommended, if necessary. This project includes cutting with scissors!

## The HOUSES:



cut 2 of this window  
& 4 of the shutters



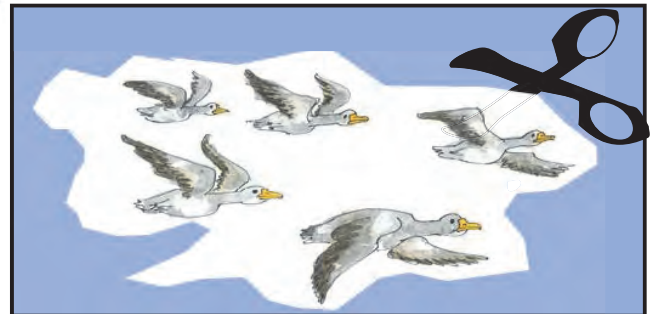
Doors  
dark red

Windows & Shutters  
Windows=light blue  
Shutters=green



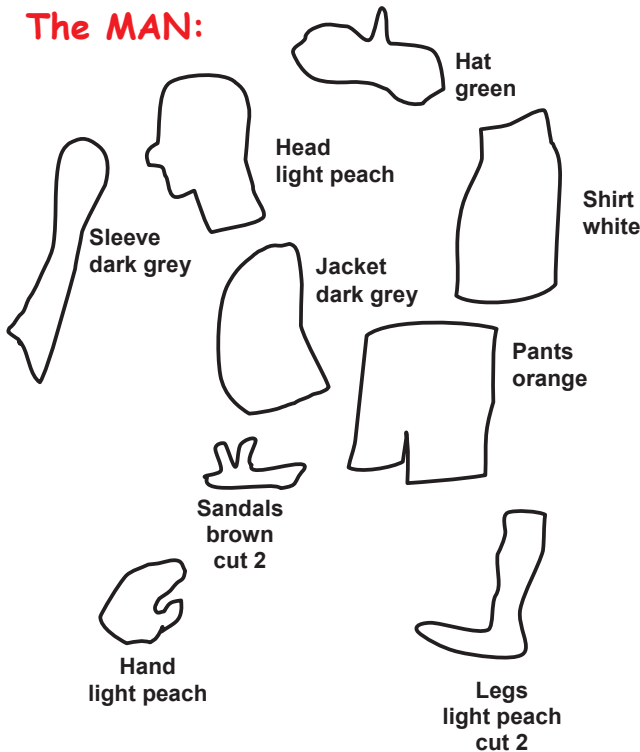
Shrub/Stalk  
green & gold

Roofs  
brown



**Suggestion:** Draw and color a flock of geese on white paper, or photocopy from the book. Glue it to a piece of felt and cut it out.

## The MAN:



## Suggested Play:

Cover a felt board with light-colored felt. If a felt board is not available, tape the felt background onto the wall in easy reach of the children. Apply the characters and articles as the story is read or recited. For a larger scene, increase the size of the pieces by the same percentage.

**OPTIONAL:** Photocopy or reproduce by drawing other characters and articles from the book. Glue to felt and trim.

**Have fun!**