

# Hoopoe Teaching-Stories™

## How To Make Felt-Board Characters

### THE SPOILED BOY WITH THE TERRIBLY DRY THROAT

#### SUPPLIES:

1. Felt: white, light peach, brown, red, green, gold, orange, blue, and yellow
2. Good all-purpose glue or craft fabric bonding glue (works best!)
3. Markers, fine-point: black; and medium point different colors
4. Scissors
5. Light peach color cardstock or construction paper
6. Buttons, sequins, braid, fabric scraps, foil stars

#### THE BOY:

1. Using the patterns below, cut out **all** parts of the Boy.
2. Photocopy or draw the FACE on cardstock or thick paper and glue to a piece of black felt, then cut out.
3. Decorate the SHIRT with design, or glue on buttons, braid, etc., for decor. (Allow to dry.)
4. When the pieces are dry, glue the boy's HEAD to the ARMS at the neck.
5. Glue the SHIRT to the ARMS.
6. Glue the PANTS onto the back of the SHIRT.
7. Glue the FEET onto the back of each leg of the PANTS. Allow the entire BOY to dry before placing on felt board.

#### THE BOY'S BED:

1. Cut out all the pieces. (Some pieces require multiple copies.)
2. Glue the shorter POSTS to the lower corners of the MATTRESS and the longer POSTS to the head of the MATTRESS. (Allow to dry.)
3. Glue can be used for decorations for the BED SPREAD, the HEADBOARD and other DECORATIVE BED PARTS.
4. Once everything is dry, place the pieces together on the felt board (see the illustration for ideas.)



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

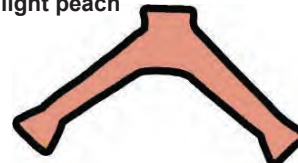


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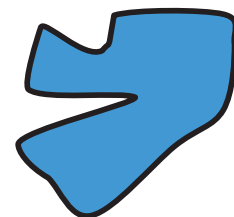
HEAD  
Photocopy or Draw  
the Head/Face  
(glue to black felt  
and cut out)



FEET & ARMS  
light peach

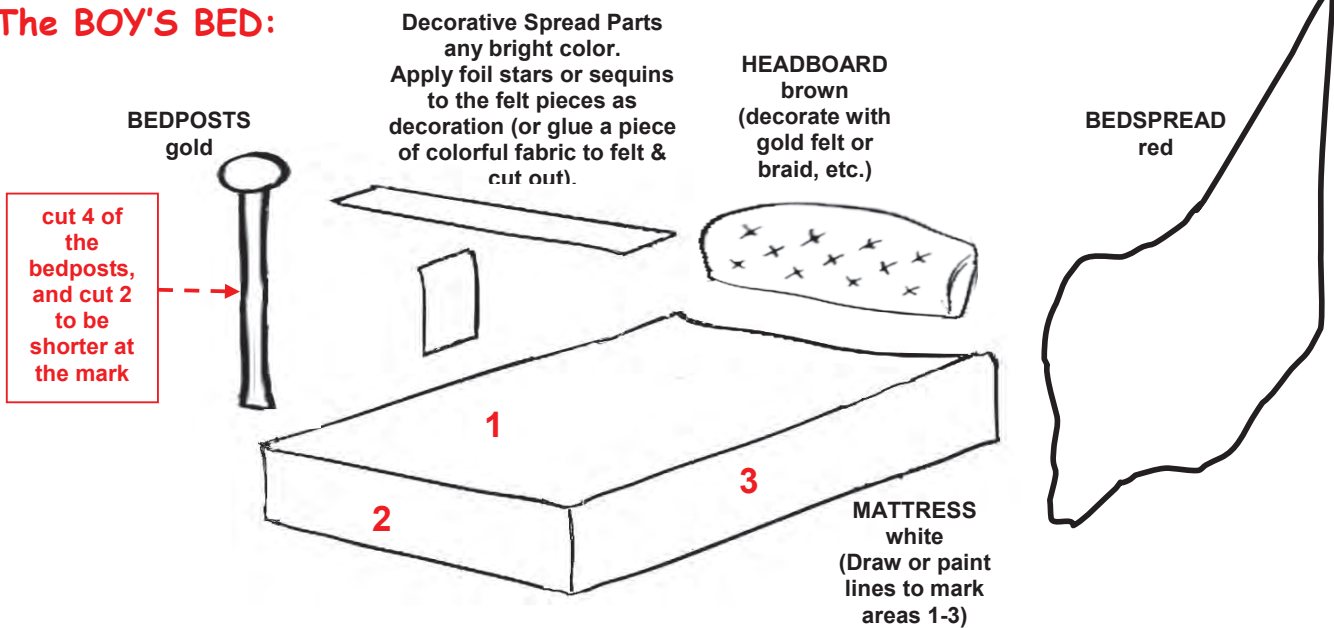


SHIRT  
white  
(with  
decor)



PANTS  
blue

## The BOY'S BED:



### BACKGROUND/SETTING:

1. Cut a rectangle piece of light grey felt large enough to fit all the assembled pieces. Use this as the background.
2. Place the pieces on the background felt. (If the pieces do not stick well enough, use a small piece of double-stick tape on the back of the piece to fasten in place.)

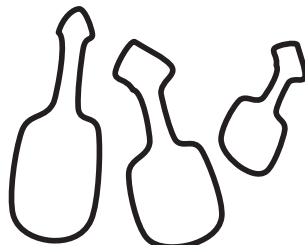
## OTHER OBJECTS & CHARACTERS:



**SLEEPING CAT**  
gold or white  
(or draw or photocopy the cat and glue to a piece of gold or white felt, then cut out)



**SLEEPING MASK**  
gold



**BOTTLES**  
any color  
cut as many as you want  
(use different colors for each bottle)

### Suggested Play:

Cover a felt board with light-colored felt (such as light grey). 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!**



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