

Barnyard Scene



Domain:

- Socialization

Objectives:

- Child will play cooperatively with peers.
- Use appropriate verbalization to ask permission to use a toy or prop that another peer is playing with.
- Demonstrate cooperation while working together and helping each other.

Materials:

- Large cardboard box (refrigerator or stove size)
- Utility knife
- Red paint
- Large paint brush
- Duct tape
- *Barnyard Scene* headband patterns

Instructions:

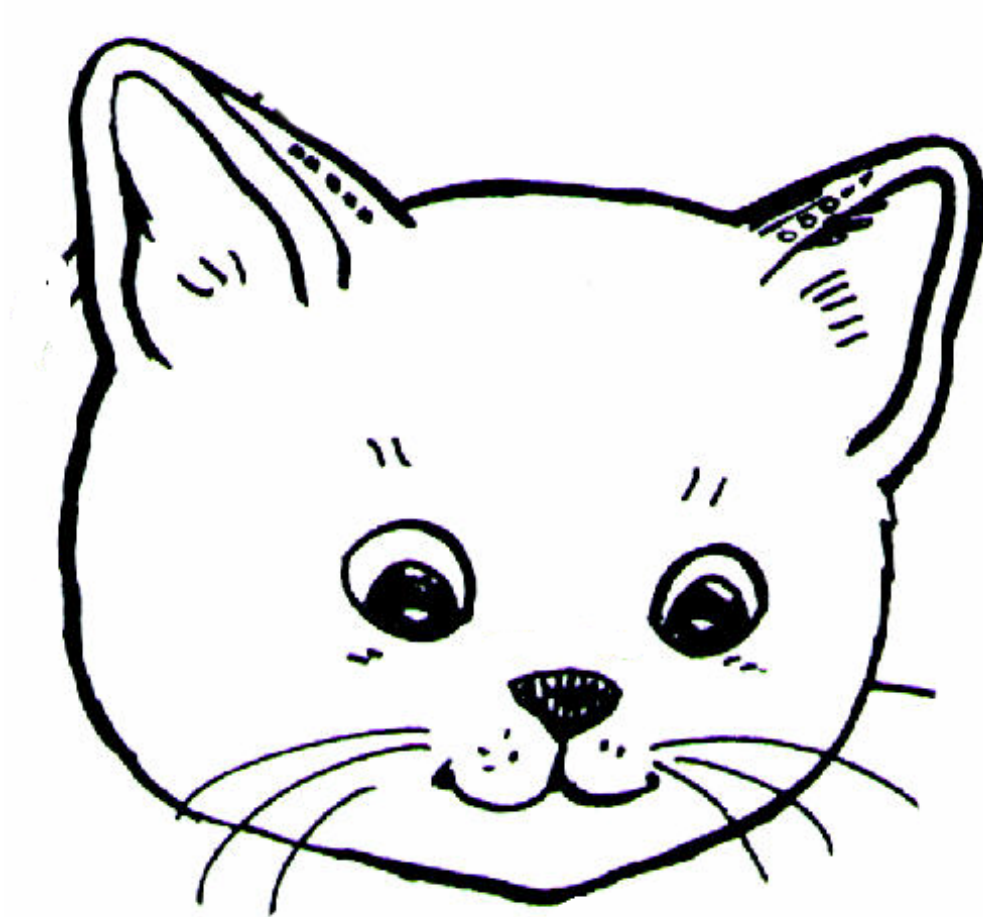
- Obtain large cardboard box from local appliance store.
- Use duct tape to secure flaps on top and bottom (creating a roof and floor will make your barn more durable.)
- With utility knife, cut windows on both sides.
- Cut double doors in the front of the barn leaving both cardboard doors attached (hinged) so that they can be opened and closed.
- Paint barn red.
- After paint has completely dried, place box in the dramatic corner with other farm props.
- Barn may be placed on green rug or artificial turf. (optional)
- Encourage children to reenact scenes from the story.
- Make and have animal headbands available to help children assume the role of an animal (See motor skills p. 188 & 190 for additional headband patterns)

Suggestions:

- Gather children inside the barn with the doors closed. Use this opportunity to discuss the difference between darkness and light.

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Headband Pattern



- Cut 2" wide strips to be used as headband.
- Adjust strips to fit around the child's head.
- Staple or paste cat to headband.

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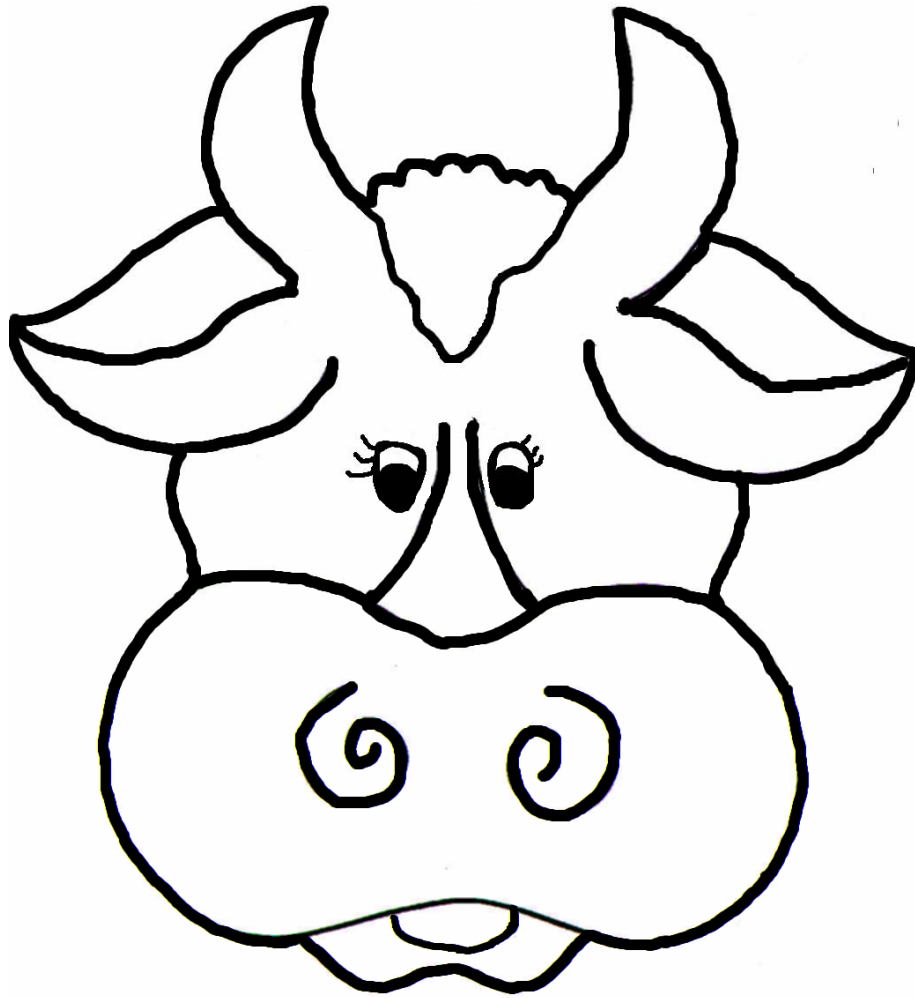
Headbands



- Cut 2" wide strips to be used as headband.
- Adjust strips to fit around the child's head.
- Staple or paste sheep to headband.

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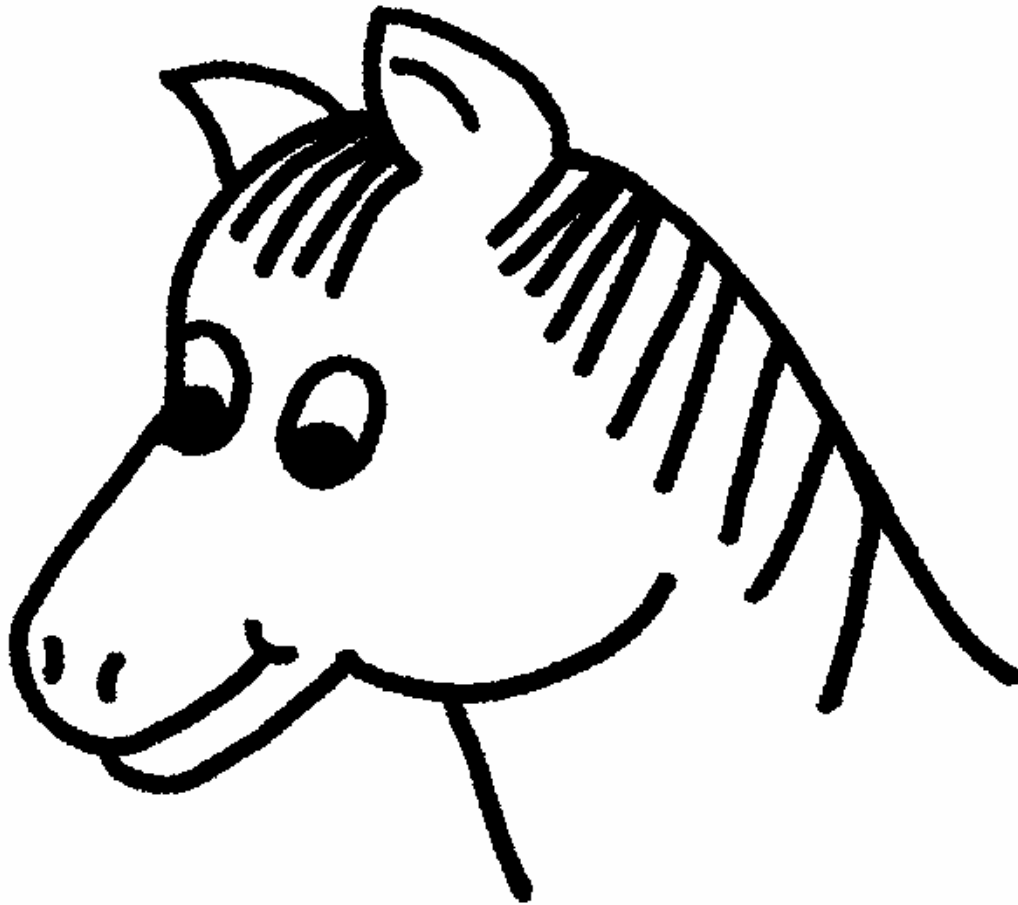
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- Cut 2" wide strips to be used as headband.
- Adjust strips to fit around the child's head.
- Staple or paste cow to headband.

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Headband



- Cut 2" wide strips to be used as headband.
- Adjust strips to fit around the child's head.
- Staple or paste horse to headband.