

Big and Little

Teaching Basic Concepts

Concrete Level A - Using Manipulatives



Domain:

- Language, Cognitive

Goals:

- Child will identify objects as pumpkins.
- Child will compare and sort or identify big pumpkins.
- Child will compare and sort or identify little pumpkins.

Materials:

- several large pumpkins
- several small pumpkins
- one big box, large enough to hold all big pumpkins
- one little box, large enough to hold all little pumpkins



Instructions:

- Child will identify object as a pumpkin.
- Present one pair of pumpkins big and little.
- Child will distinguish between big pumpkin and little pumpkin.
- Demonstrate putting the big pumpkin in the big box and the little pumpkin in the little box.
- Repeat process with the next pair of pumpkins.
- Encourage child to place pumpkins in the appropriate big or little box.



Suggestions:

- Repeat activity using a variety of objects found in the story: scarecrows, baskets, shoes, gloves, hats



Big Scarecrow, Little Scarecrow

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Abstract Level B - Using Pictures

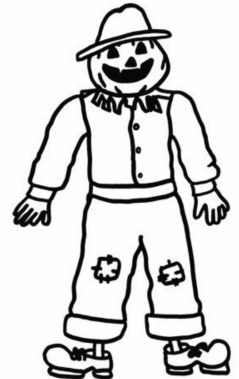


Domain:

- Language, Cognitive, Fine Motor

Goals:

- Child will identify articles of clothing.
- Child will demonstrate knowledge of the concept big and little.
- Paste all big clothing with the big scarecrow.
- Paste all little clothing with the little scarecrow.



Materials:

- *Big Scarecrow, Little Scarecrow Pasting Grid* p. 51
- *Big Scarecrow, Little Scarecrow Cutting Grid* pp. 52-53
- scissors
- glue

Instructions:

- Teacher will copy one *Big Scarecrow, Little Scarecrow Pasting Grid* for each child.
- Teacher will copy *Big Scarecrow, Little Scarecrow Cutting Grid* creating enough big and little articles of clothing to fill each child's pasting grid.
- Child or teacher will cut squares in preparation for pasting.
- Child will identify articles of clothing pictured on the page.
- Child will distinguish between big clothing and little clothing.
- Child will match big clothing with the big scarecrow and little clothing with the little scarecrow.
- Child will paste clothing in the appropriate square according to size.

Suggestions:

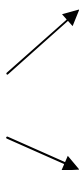
- Copy cutting grid on various colors of construction paper to reinforce color identification.



Big Scarecrow, Little Scarecrow

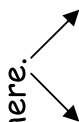


Paste the big
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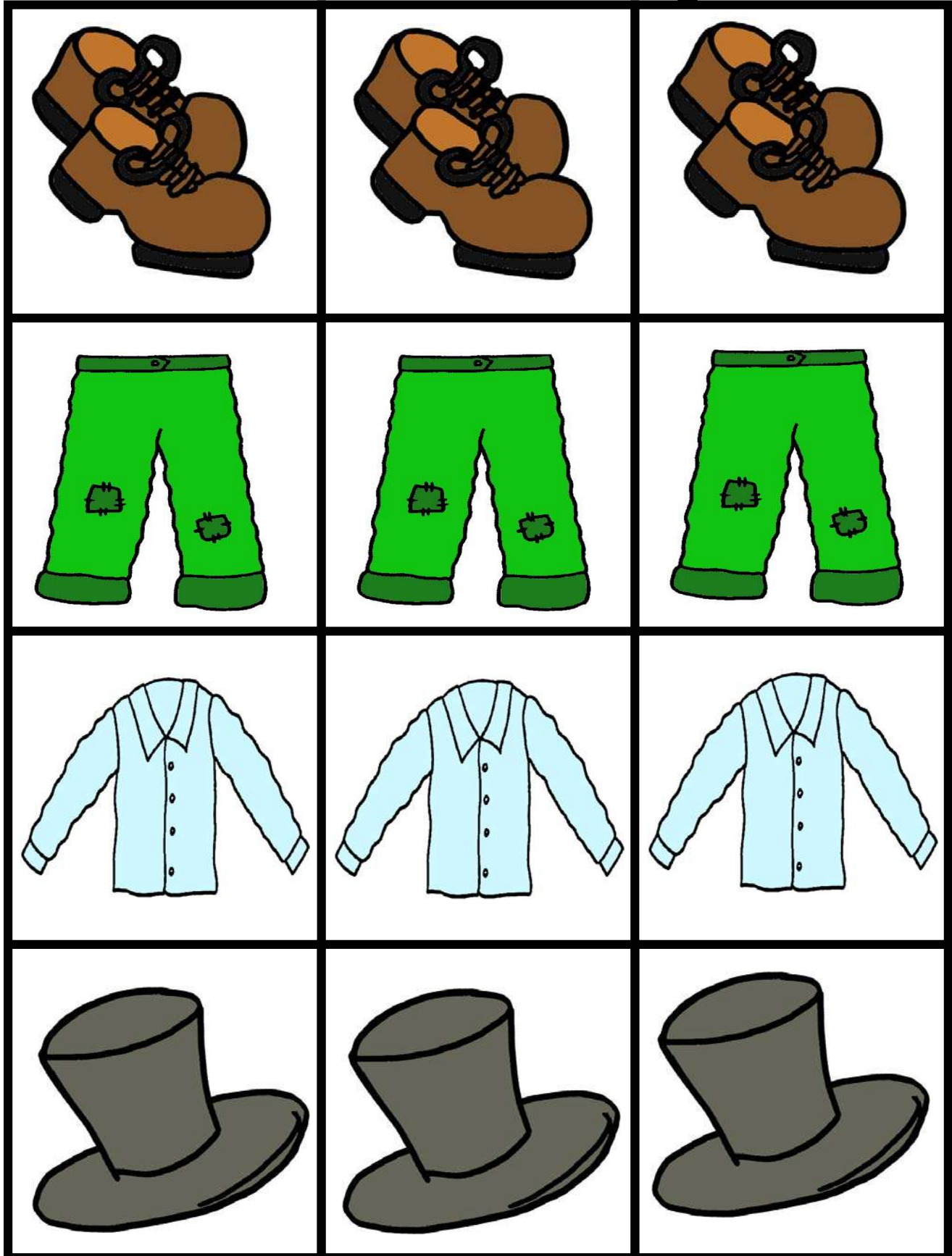




Paste the little articles of
clothing here.



Big Scarecrow Cutting Grid



Little Scarecrow Cutting Grid

