

Joseph's Special Coat

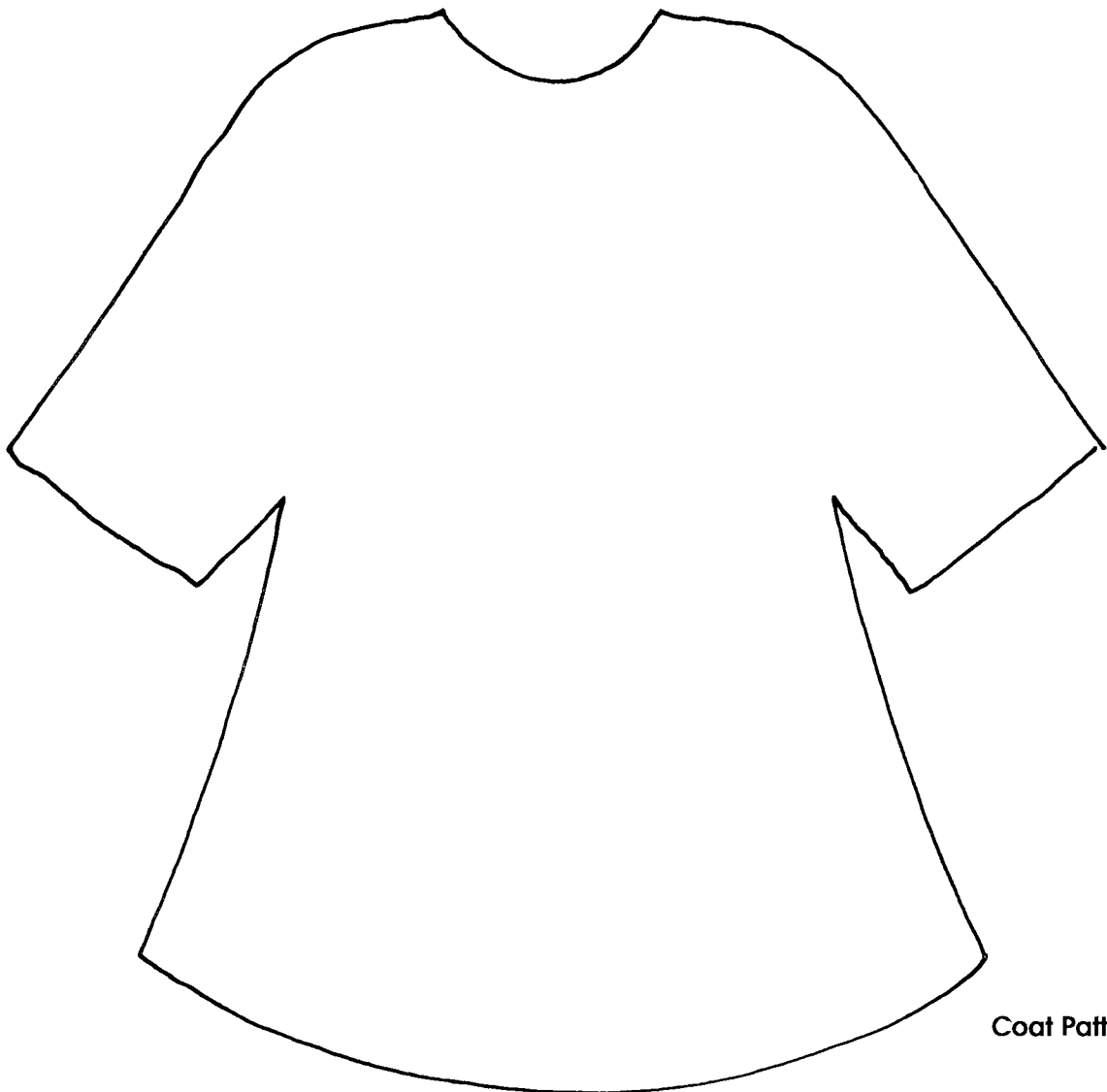
Materials:

- Construction paper or poster board
- Scraps of material cut in small pieces or colored tissue paper
- Colored yarn cut in small pieces (optional)
 - Glue and Scissors

Directions:

Cut out the "coat." Glue pieces of material or tissue to cover the coat

Glue on yarn around the neck, the end of the sleeves, and the hem of the coat.



Coat Pattern

The Wind in Your Sock

Materials:

- 6" x 18" strip of colored construction paper
- Permanent colored markers, paint, crayons, or glitter
- 9—26" crepe paper streamers
- White glue, and transparent tape
- Stapler
- 30" piece of string

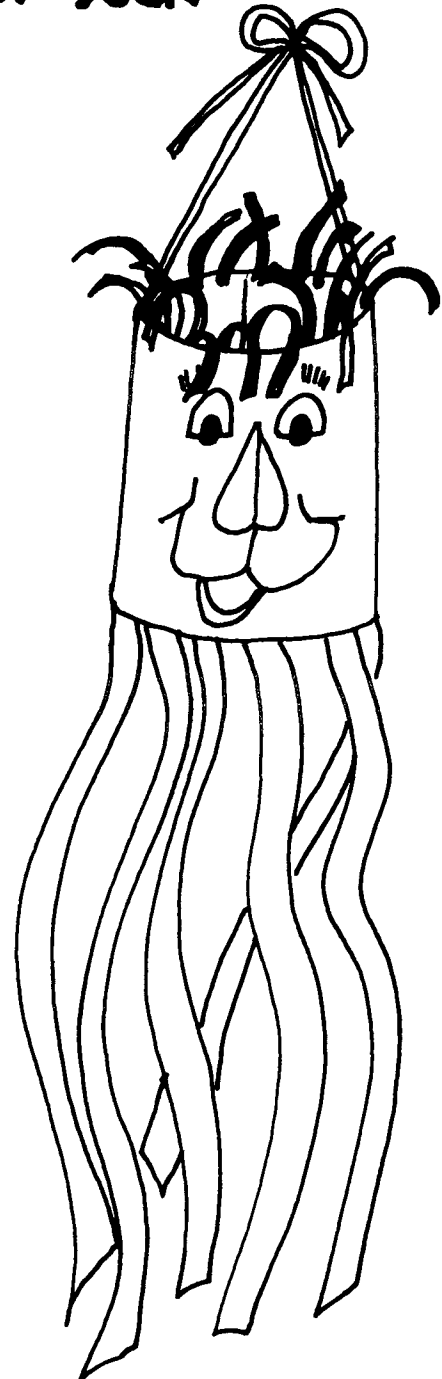
Directions:

Decorate the construction paper with stars, flowers, Bible verses, squiggly lines, or make a face and draw or paste eyes, mouth, nose, and ears onto the paper.

Glue the paper streamers on the back of the bottom edge of the sock. Glue and tape the edges of the paper together to form a tube.

Attach the string to the tube sides (tape and staple to attach firmly).

Hang the wind sock on a protected porch or patio and watch it blow in the wind.



Crafty Ideas

It Looks a Lot Like Me

Materials:

- 1/2 Cup all-purpose flour
- 2 Cups cold water
- 2 Cups boiling water
- 3 Tablespoons sugar

Directions: f

Paste—In a bowl combine the flour and cold water. In a saucepan bring to a boil 2 cups of water. Add the flour and cold water. Bring back to a boil. Remove from the heat and stir in the sugar. Let it cool; it will thicken as it cools. It is ready to use when it has thoroughly cooled.

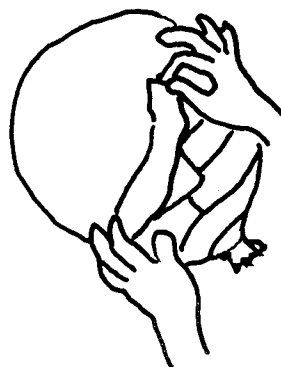
Materials:

- 1 balloon
- newspaper strip
- 24" wooden dowel
- masking tape
- Tempera or acrylic paints and paintbrushes
- white glue
- construction paper for hair

Directions: f

Face form—Blow up the balloon and tie tightly. Dip torn newspaper strips into the paste and cover the balloon. Leave a small opening around the tied opening of the balloon. Let it dry for about 12 hours. Apply two or three more layers.

To make a nose mold a few paste-coated



Tips:

• Don't get in a hurry! One coat of paste can take up to 2 days to dry.

• Work outside—the fresh air helps it to dry faster.

• Make only the amount of paste you need; the paste spoils quickly even when refrigerated.

• Use thick paint like tempera or acrylic to cover up the newspaper.

• For a glossy finish brush with a mixture of equal parts of white glue and water.

strips into a wet-shaped nose and press onto the "face." When the head is thoroughly dried pop the balloon with a pin and remove it. Slide a dowel into the opening until it rests against the top of the head. Tape over the opening and seal with another layer of paste.

Now you can paint on a face, and glue on construction paper for hair.

SunCatcher

Materials:

- Clear plastic sheets
- Permanent colored markers
- Yarn
- White glue
- Hole punch

Directions:

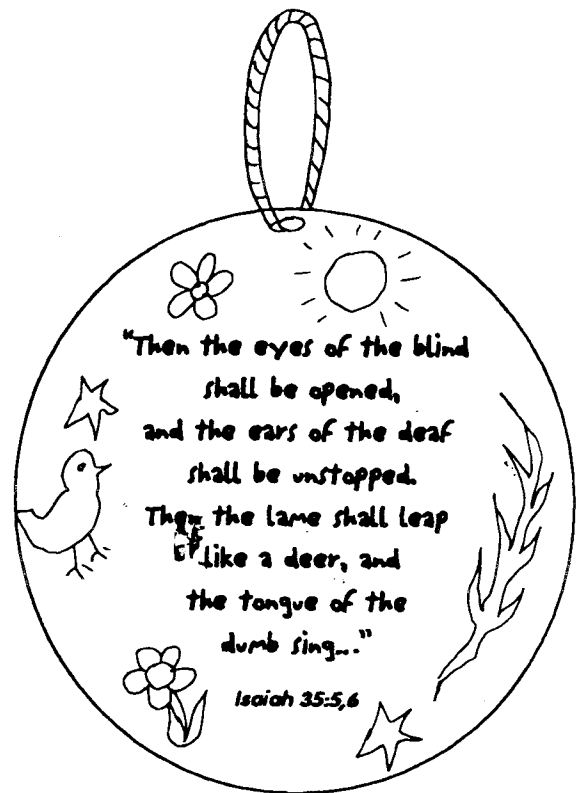
Cut two circles of clear plastic or two squares—each 4 inches in diameter

Print the verse on one side of the plastic with the markers

Decorate around the verse

Place second plastic form over the top and secure with a thin bead of glue; or sew them together with colored yarn

Punch hole in the top and suspend with a piece of colored yarn



Help your students make a suncatcher to hang in the window.

Either precut or have students cut (depending on age). Using bright colored markers let the students copy the following verse:

**“Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.
Then the lame shall leap like a deer, and
the tongue of the dumb sing...”**

Isaiah 35:5,6