

The Lady with the Alligator Purse **by Nadine Bernard Westcott**

Patterns may be used for teacher made puppets which children can use for story retelling. Patterns may be enlarged if preferred.

Remember patterns are not to be used for children's art projects!

1. Run copies on cardstock (index paper or tagboard).
2. Color pieces with markers, color pencils (may not be as bright), pastels, or paint, (crayons may melt when laminated).
3. When putting two large pieces together, use a glue stick to prevent pieces from wrinkling when laminating.
4. Laminate story objects. You may cut pieces before or after laminating.
5. Attach velcro dots or pieces to back of each object.

Tip: Make an outline story card to use when telling the story.

Suggested Activities:

1. Add Medical Workers prop box in Dramatic Play.(2.1)
2. Add purses to Dramatic Play.(2.1)
3. Use rhythm sticks when chanting story.(2.6,2.7)
4. Encourage children to make pizzas with [playdough](#).(2.1,2.10,4.6)

























