

## **MOUSE PAINT** by Ellen Stoll Walsh

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). These are the colors that each piece should be colored:

### **9 Mice:**

1 set of 3 white mice  
1 mouse of each color: red, yellow, blue  
Red mouse with bottom half orange  
Yellow mouse with bottom half green  
Blue mouse with bottom half purple

### **9 puddles:**

Puddles: red, yellow, blue, yellow with red stripes, orange, blue with yellow stripes, green, red with blue stripes, and purple

### **3 Jars of paint:**

Red, yellow, blue

### **6 Paint Brushes**

Red, yellow, blue, orange, green, and purple

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.

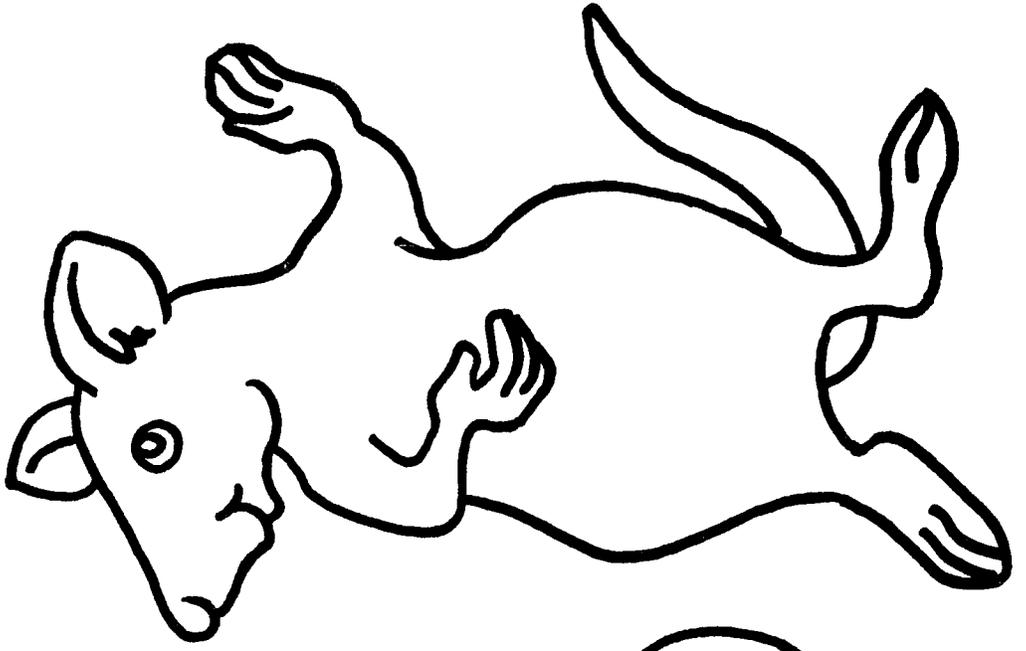
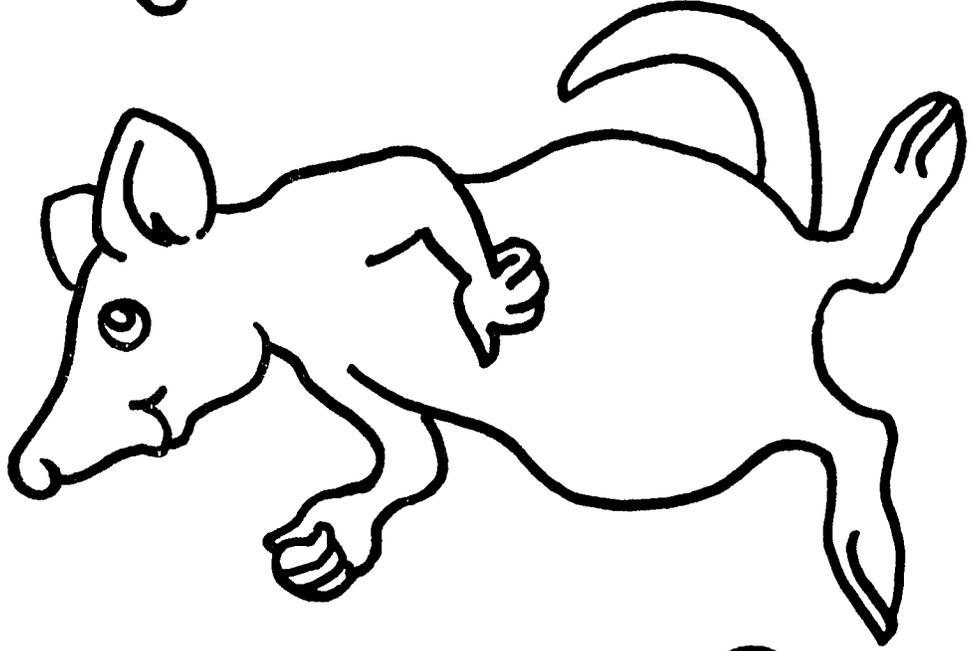
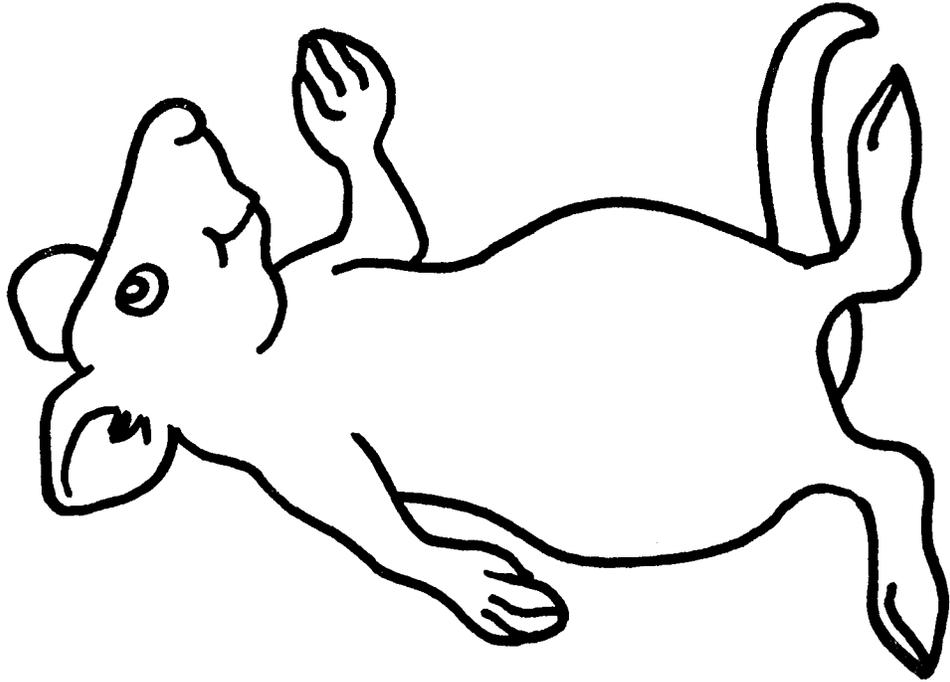
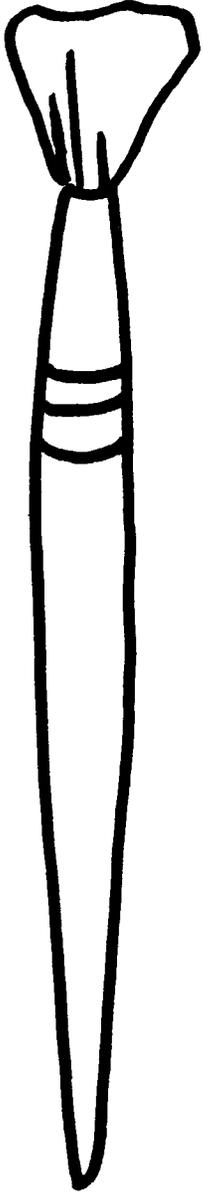
Tip: Make an outline story card to use when telling the story.

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

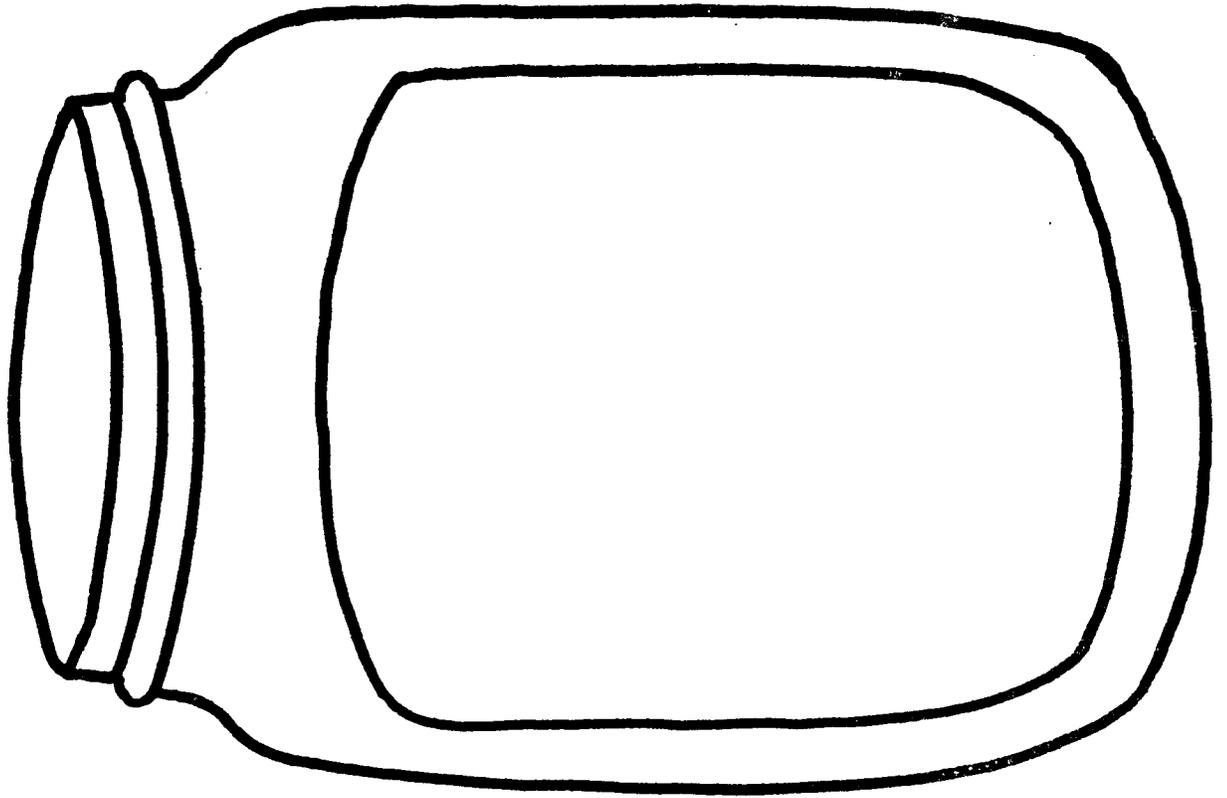
Patterns may be use for teacher made puppets which children can use for story retelling. Patterns may be enlarged if preferred.

### **Activities:**

1. Paint with red, yellow and blue paint
2. Mix small amounts of red, yellow **playdough** to make orange, blue and yellow to make green and red and blue to make purple.
3. Make mice prints when you paint with plastic mice.



Make 3 copies



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