

# THERE WAS AN OLD LADY

**A traditional folksong  
adapted and illustrated by Vera Trembach**

This package includes Big Book  
and Little Book patterns, flannelboard  
patterns, a storytelling prop and  
follow-up activity pages.



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## BIG BOOK

You'll need 3 sheets of two-ply bristol, measuring 22" x 28".

Use a bright colour, avoiding neon colours as the brightness will distract from the text and illustrations.

Cut each sheet into 4 to make 9 pages, measuring 11" x 14".

White out the unit page numbers.

Photocopy the story and trim the pages.

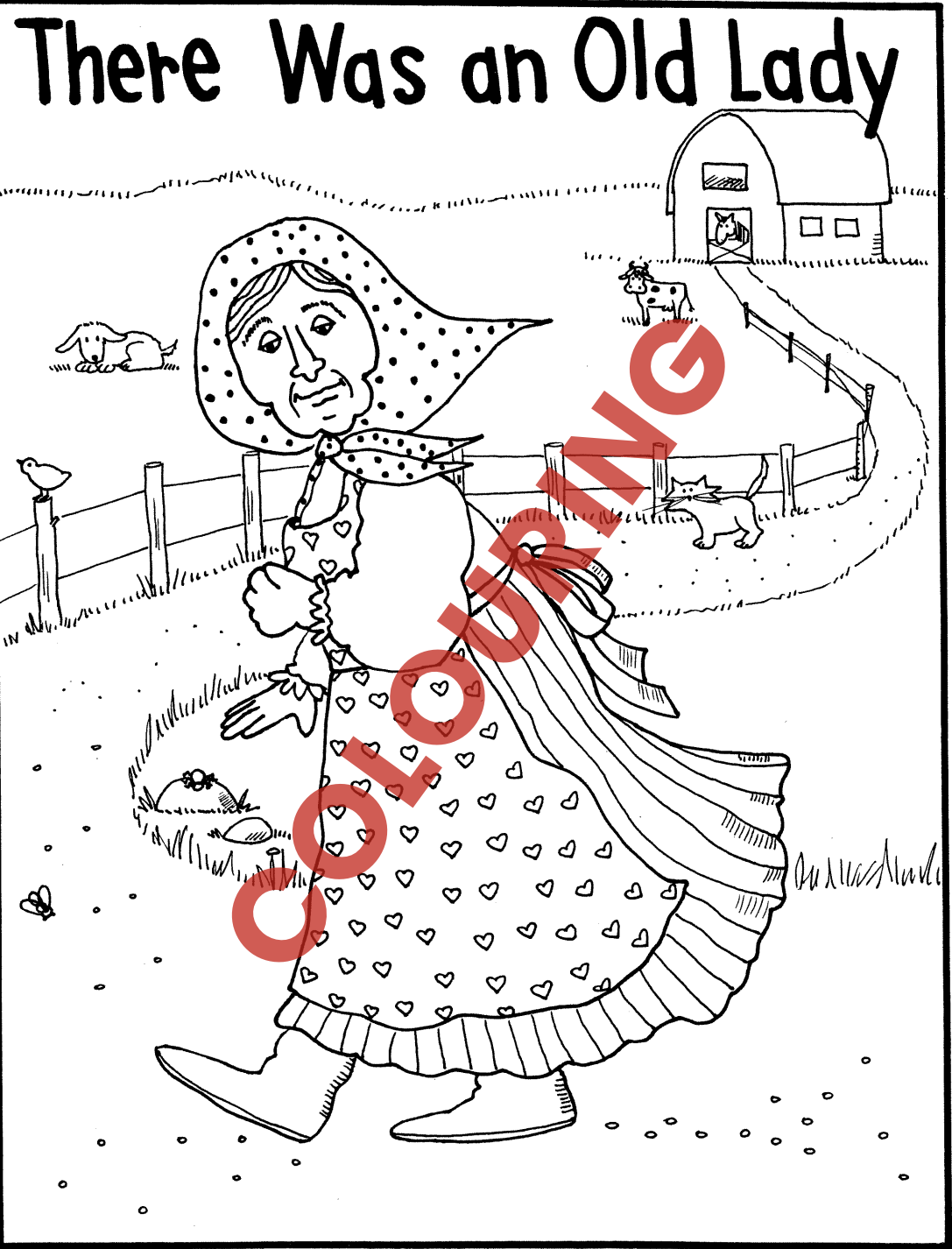
Colour the cover and the rebus illustrations OR photocopy onto yellow bond paper.






Assemble as shown.



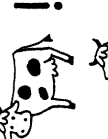

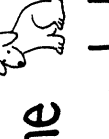




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TITLE PAGE	1.	8.	9.
	2.	10.	11.
	3.		12.
4.	5.		






## LITTLE BOOKS

Photocopy collated copies onto coloured bond paper. Cut down the centre with a paper cutter. The pages are arranged in stacking order. Stack and staple.



There was an   
Who swallowed a   
That "wriggled" and  
"wriggled" and "jiggled"  
inside her!  
She swallowed the   
To catch the   
I don't know why,  
She swallowed the   
I think she'll die.

There was an   
Who swallowed a   
I don't know how,  
She swallowed a   
She swallowed the   
To catch the   
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## FLANNELBOARD

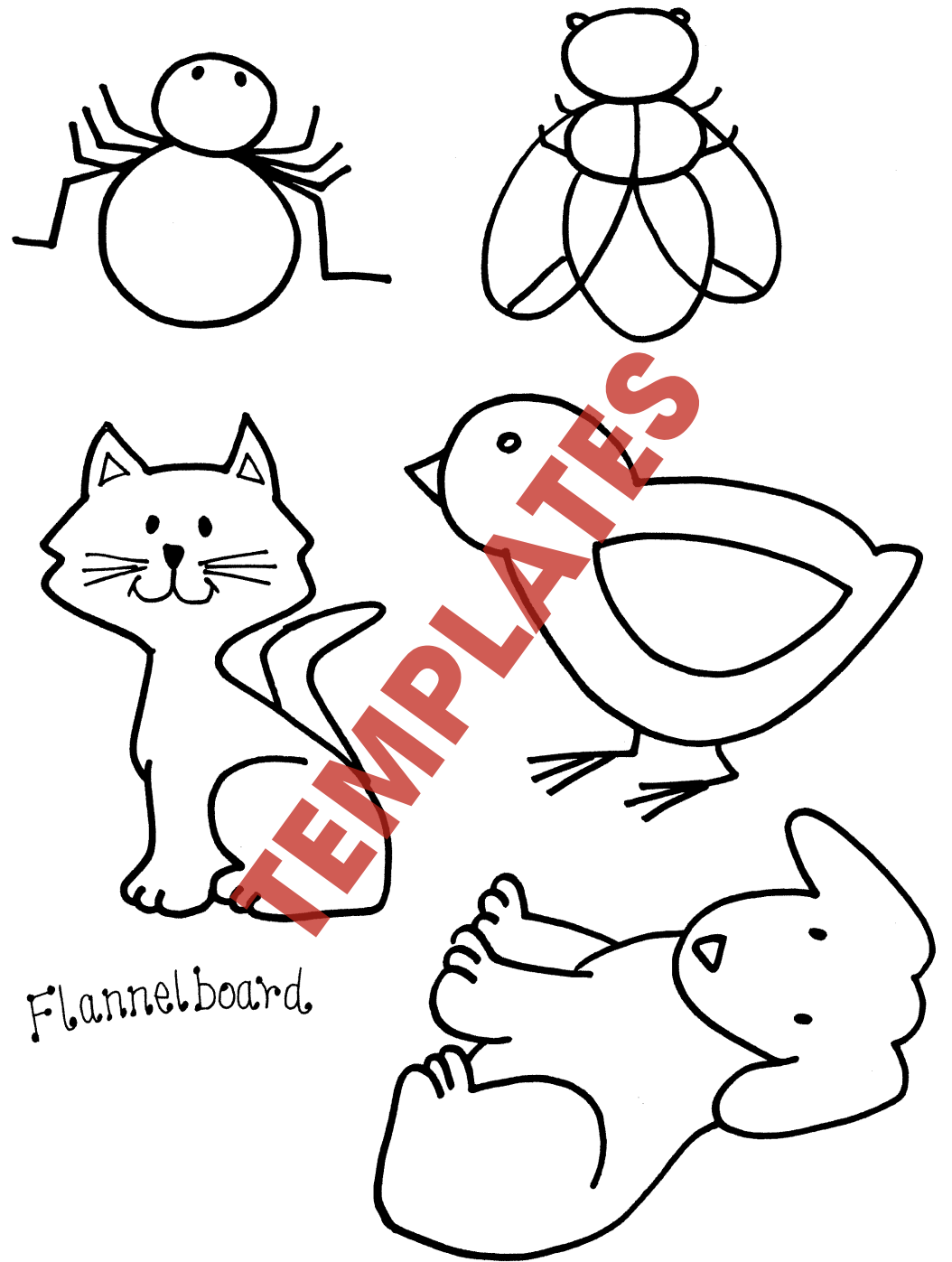
Colour, cut out and laminate the patterns. Prepare for flannel or magnetic board. Line up the animals beside the old lady as you or the children tell the story.

## STORYTELLING

Colour and cut out the old lady in 2 parts. Cut out the circle area. Piece together and glue into 4-ply bristol. Cut out the circle again. Tape a 9" x 12" zipclose baggie onto the bag, behind the circle, with the opening at the top. Trim the bottom of the baggie and tape down on three sides.

Colour and cut out the animals. Mount onto bristol and laminate or photocopy directly onto manilla tag.

As you tell the story, drop the animals into the baggie.



Flannelboard

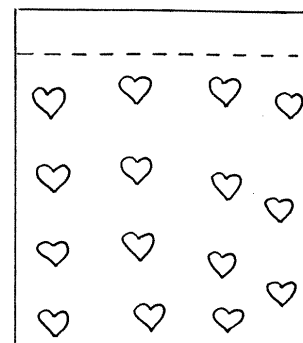
## Make a Story Map

Can you make a map of the story, There Was an Old Lady ?

1. Cut out the circles.
2. Glue them on a large art paper, in the order of the story.
3. Draw pictures, by the circles, that show where the old lady could have found the animals. For example, the bird in a tree.



## Riddle-rama!



1. Cut out the old lady and the riddle box.
2. Write out your riddle.
3. Draw your answer on the lady.
4. Cut out the flap and glue it on the old lady's dress.
5. Glue the old lady and riddle onto a larger paper.

This is \_\_\_\_\_'s riddle.  
Can you guess what the old lady swallowed? Here are your clues.

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Look under the flap to check your answer.