

Terrific Topic planning—week 6

Friday is Teddy Bear's Picnic Day!

I'd really like the children (and you!) to have fun this week, so for their topic work this week (Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday pm) I'd like them to prepare for and host a Teddy Bear's Picnic, to be held on Friday. Please remember that it is your child's job to get ready for the picnic! They can think about, for example, the guest list, the menu, the games, the decorations.



I have put a variety of ideas below, some of them with links, but PLEASE do not feel you have to do all of them!! Just choose a selection of your favourites.

Decorations ideas



[Simple Pom Pom Bear Craft - Easy Peasy and Fun](#)



[Bear Ornament - The OT Toolbox](#)



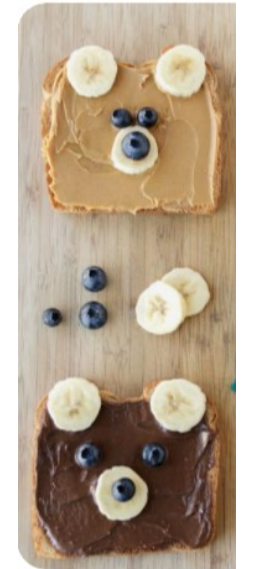


Food ideas



[Oatmeal Bears Cookie Recipe | Adorable Oatmeal Kids' Cookies | Rada Cutlery](#)

[RECIPE: Bear Paw Biscuits Almost Too Cute To Eat | Mum Central](#)



Paddington Bear's Orange Marmalade Sandwich Cookies



[Orange Marmalade Sandwich Cookies - Smashed Peas & Carrots \(smashedpeasandcarrots.com\)](#)





Make a Teddy



If you would like to have a go at making your own Teddy—this one is the easiest pattern I have found—especially designed for children to make (and cuddle). The very clear instructions and the free pattern can be found on this website:

[Warren the Charity Bear - a free teddy bear pattern | Shiny Happy World](#)



The bear above is made out of paper and staples, stuffed with shredded newspaper and decorated with pen! Use the template on page 5 (x2 for front and back) if you'd like to have a go! You could also use cotton wool to stuff him or her.



This is another Teddy pattern with instructions (pattern on pg 5): [4 Ways to Make an Easy Teddy Bear - wikiHow](#)

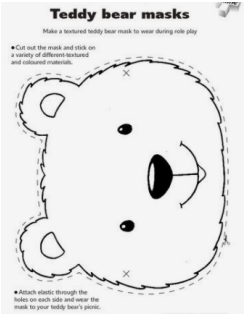


This tutorial shows you how to make a teddy from a flannel and three elastic bands—no sewing involved! Website here: [\(20\) Pinterest](#)

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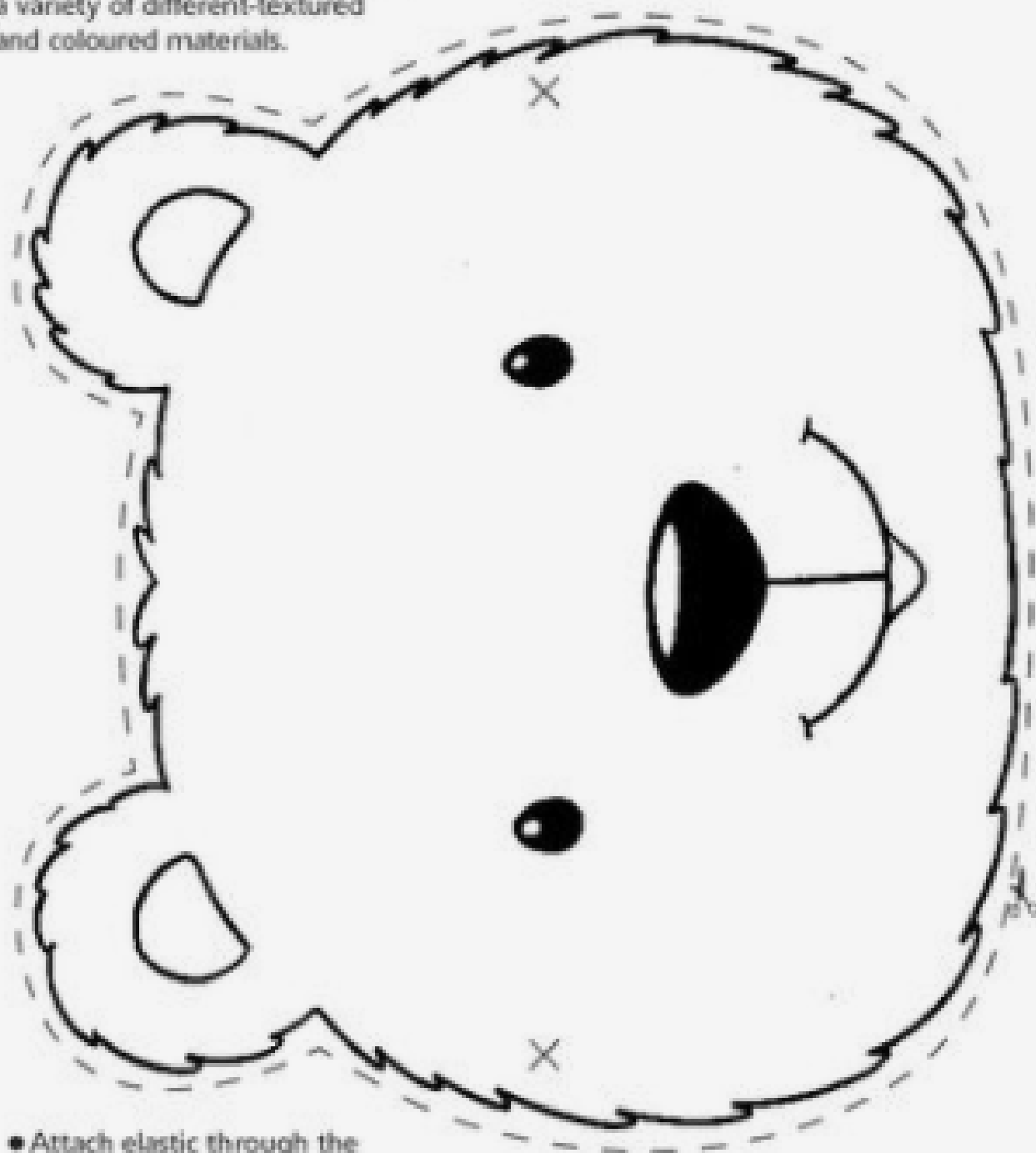
Bear disguise ideas



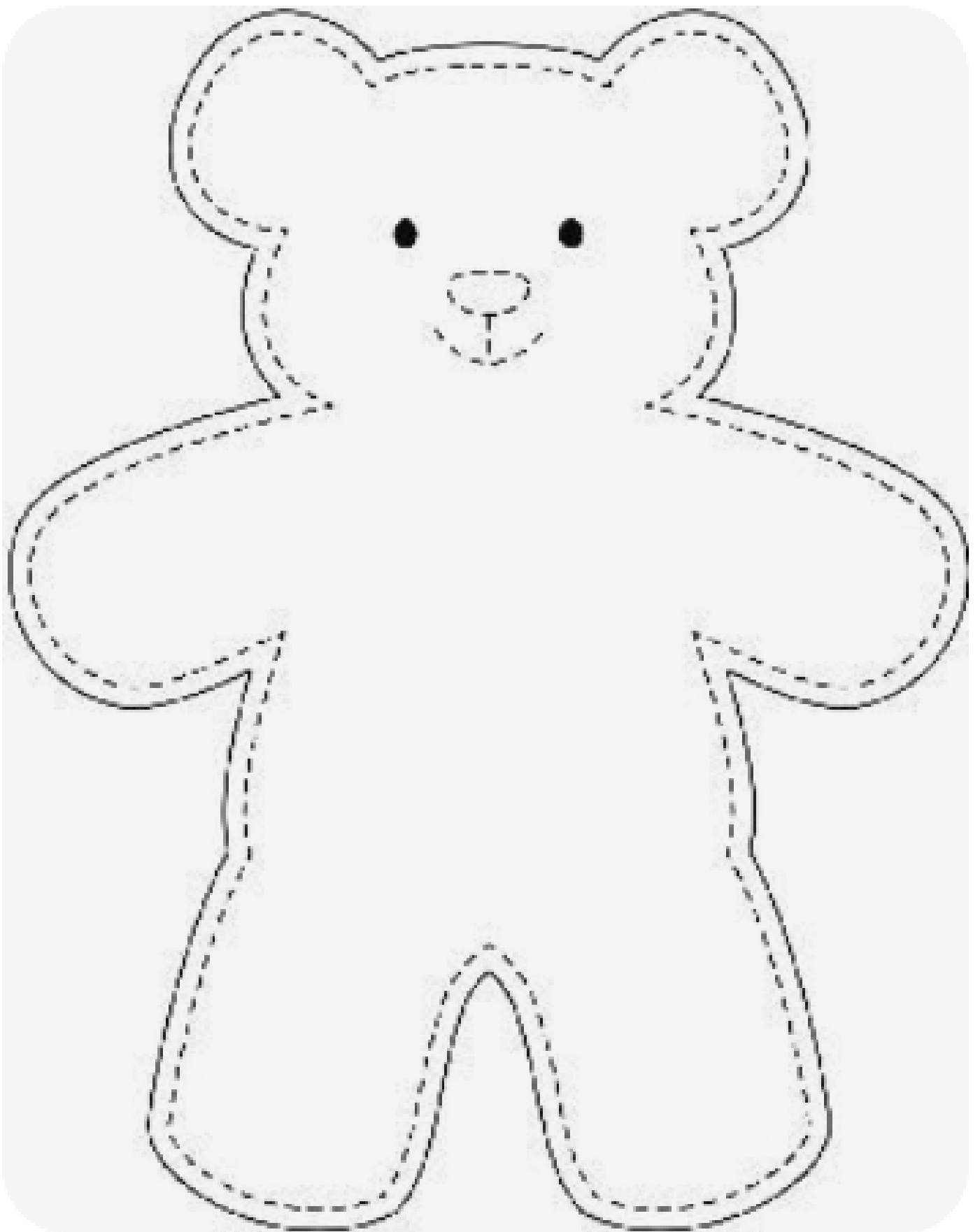
Teddy bear masks

Make a textured teddy bear mask to wear during role play

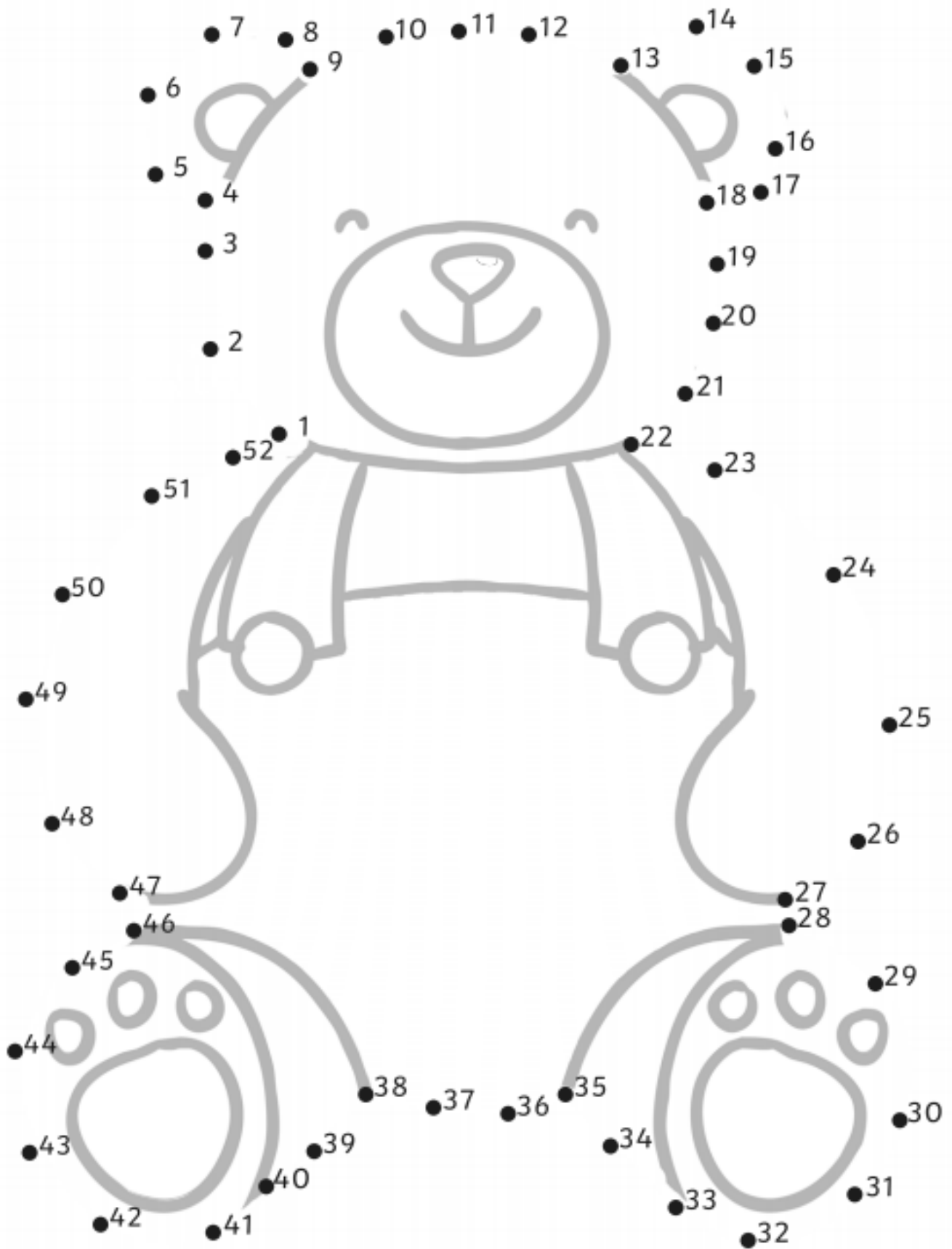
- Cut out the mask and stick on a variety of different-textured and coloured materials.

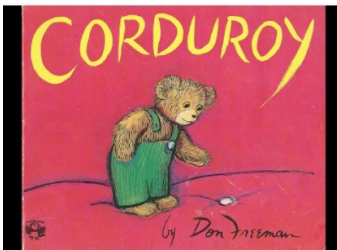
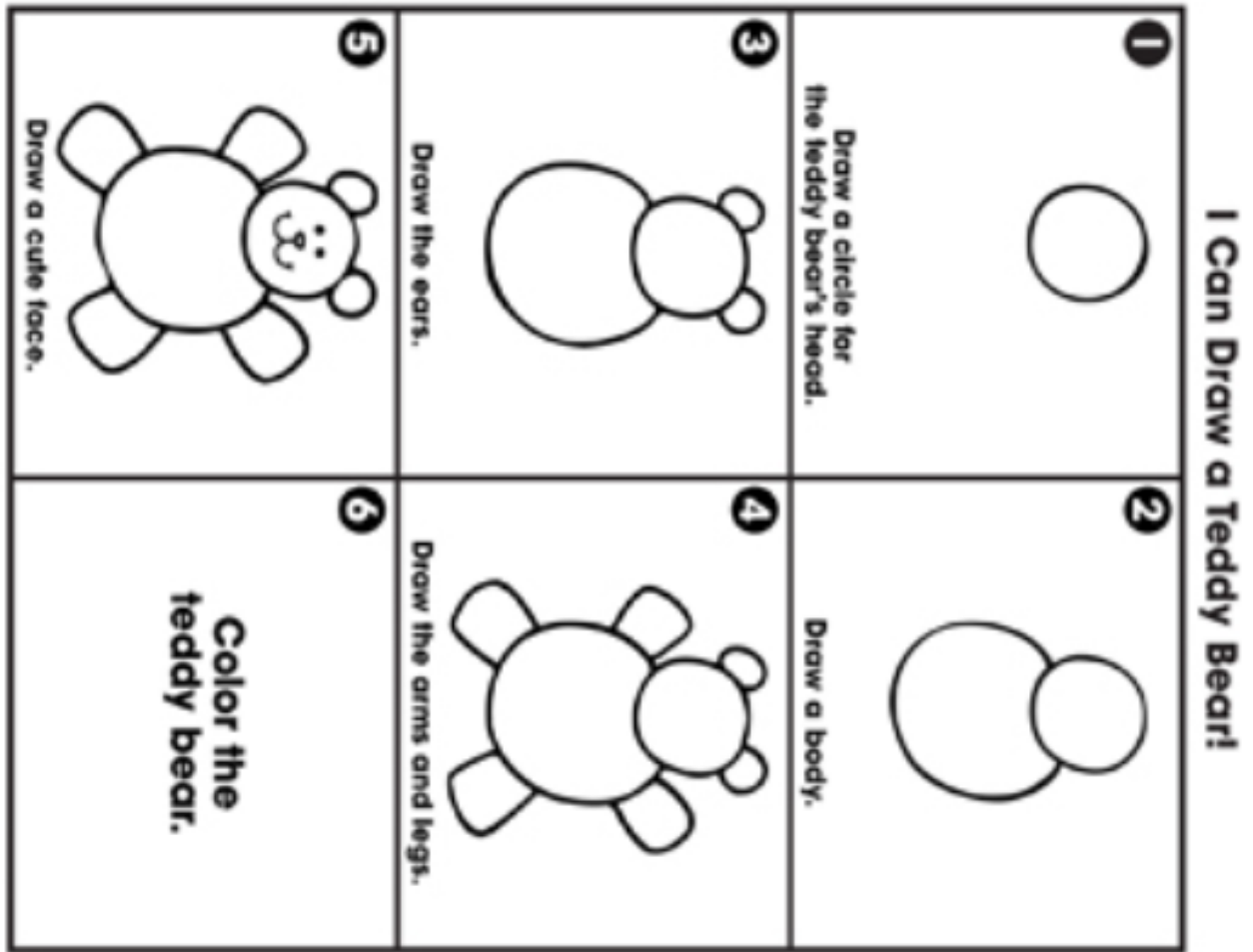


- Attach elastic through the holes on each side and wear the mask to your teddy bear's picnic.



Join the dots to reveal the full picture!

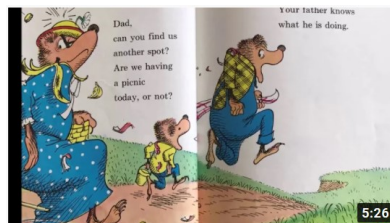




[Corduroy - YouTube](#)



[We're Going On a Bear Hunt | BOOK | Kids' Poems and Stories With Michael Rosen - YouTube](#)



[The Bears' Picnic by Stan and Jan Berenstain - YouTube](#)

OR

[Michael Rosen performs We're Going on a Bear Hunt - YouTube](#)