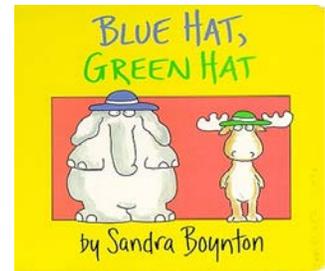


Blue Hat, Green Hat

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This short story focuses on colours and how to get dressed. All the animals are doing great at matching and getting dressed except for the silly turkey!

Before:

Before you read, take time to introduce the story. Use the cover of the book to create questions and gain the child's interest. A good example question is: "The elephant and moose are wearing hats! I wonder if the animals are going to get dressed up?"

During:

While reading, take time to observe the illustrations and ask questions. Talk about how the turkey keeps placing his clothes on the wrong body part and where the correct spot is. Point out all of the different articles of clothing mentioned in the book.

Clothing Mentioned in *Blue Hat, Green Hat*

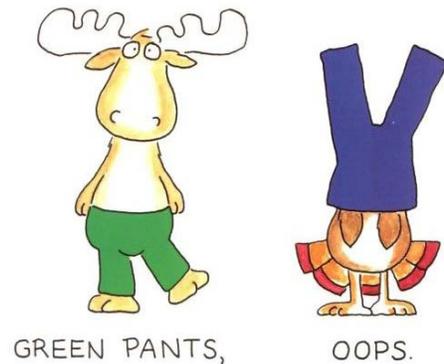
Hat	Shirt	Pants	Coat	Socks	Shoes
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Make a list of other articles of clothing that were not mentioned in *Blue Hat, Green Hat*!

After:

Discuss the story. Ask Questions...

- List the colours of hats mentioned in the book.
- Where did the turkey place the hat?
- Where did the turkey place the pants? Where do pants go?
- What colour of socks were mentioned in the story?
- What did turkey do in his silly outfit at the end of the book?



Let's Talk About *Blue Hat, Green Hat*

In this story, all the animals are learning how to dress but turkey has a little trouble understanding how to do it. Do you know how to get dressed by yourself or does someone help you? Who picks out what you are going to wear each day? What is your favorite thing to wear?

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How to Make Your Own Hat!

Materials Needed:

- Paper plate and Bowl
- Hot Glue Gun
- Paint and Paint Brush
- Decorative Materials



Step 1:

Cut a slit in the rim of the plate. Then cut out the center of the plate. Once the center is cut out then reconnect the slit using tape or glue. You will then need a small bowl.

Step 2:

Attach the bowl to the plate using hot glue. Depending on the style of the hat, you may leave the plate facing right-side up or turn it upside down. It best to paint or color the bowl and hat before connecting them together

Step 3:

Now let the fun begin. Instruct the students to decorate their own hat. Encourage your students to create a hat that illustrates their unique personality or a positive message about helping others. You may choose to have your students write a message about giving back somewhere on their hat.

Time to Rhyme!

One, Two, Hats The Are New

One, two, hats that are new.

(Count on fingers.)

Three, four, hats in a store.

Five, six, hats to do tricks.

Seven, eight, hats on the gate.

Nine, ten, hats on men.



What's included in the kit ?



- Felt Story Props
- *Hats On Everyone* Poem
- Animal Puzzle Match
- Hat Alphabet Match
- Hat Count
- Bear Colour Sort
- Clothes Letter Clip Cards
- Hat Shape Match

