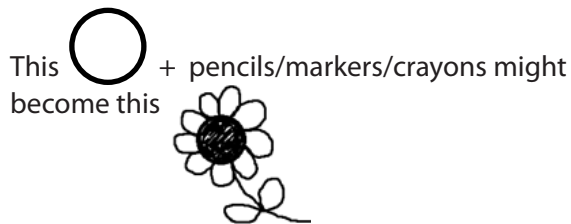


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See things differently

Challenge your child to make a simple shape into something new!



What can you make with lots of circles?

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Phoebe Gilman has written and illustrated many popular books. Check out her website for some fun activities for parents and kids.

<https://www.phoebegilman.com/#/>



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From blanket to button

Retell the story using a piece of paper for the blanket. You can colour it blue and add star stickers if you want it to look like Joseph's. When the blanket gets old and worn, Joseph's grandfather makes it into ... a jacket. Cut the corners off the blanket to make a jacket shape! *See attachment.*

Cut the pieces apart as you tell the story and put them back together as a puzzle. You can retell the story over and over again!



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Patterns in stories help children predict what comes next. As your child becomes more familiar with this story, pause before some of the repetitive parts and let her continue.

"There's just enough material here to make..."

Can she remember what comes next?

Learn about recycling in ASL

<https://www.youtube.com/watch/rsqYQ-3T3aM8>

S
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Expand on what is written

The story of the mouse family may not be written in the text, but you don't want to overlook it! This is two stories in one! Don't be limited by what is merely written on the page. It can help all readers gain a deeper understanding by talking about the pictures and providing more information. *Based on the Clerc Center's Shared Reading Project.*

From Blanket to Button

Print, colour and cut out the large rectangle. This is the blanket that Joseph's grandfather made. As you retell the story, cut the next piece of clothing he made.

