

# 14. Old MacDonald Puzzle

Puzzle made from a Song. One layer ½" (12 mm) plywood

Pre-cut:

\* 10 ½" by 8 ½" (26.5 x 21.7 cm) - one piece ½" (12 mm) plywood

\* 10 ½" by 8 ½" (26.5 x 21.7 cm) - one piece 1/8" (3 mm) plywood

This puzzle is again an action puzzle where children can play farm. If you have a small bag with pieces of wood to be used for fences, children can make different compartments for the animals. You could simply cut up sticks from bushes to be used for this purpose. They would really have the look of a natural fence. Of course it is important to sing the Old MacDonald song. You can line up the animals as you sing. Be inventive when it comes to the ostrich or the lady bug. You can all have some giggles over those ones. Children love to do the fish because you do not hear a sound, you just open and close your mouth. This puzzle has been made similar to the Benjy puzzle, but it does not have all the difficult drill starts. On this puzzle again, you can drill a larger hole for your saw to cut out the frame. This is what you call a barn full of animals!

1. Old Mac - Don - ald had a farm. E - I - E - I -  
2. Old Mac - Don - ald had a farm. E - I - E - I -

O. And on his farm he had a cow.  
O. And on his farm he had a pig.

E - I - E - I - O. With a moo - moo here, and a  
E - I - E - I - O. With an oink - oink here, and an

moo - moo there, here a moo, there a moo, ev - 'ry-where a moo - moo,  
oink - oink there, here an oink, there an oink, ev - 'ry-where an oink - oink,

Old Mac - Don - ald had a farm. E - I - E - I - O.

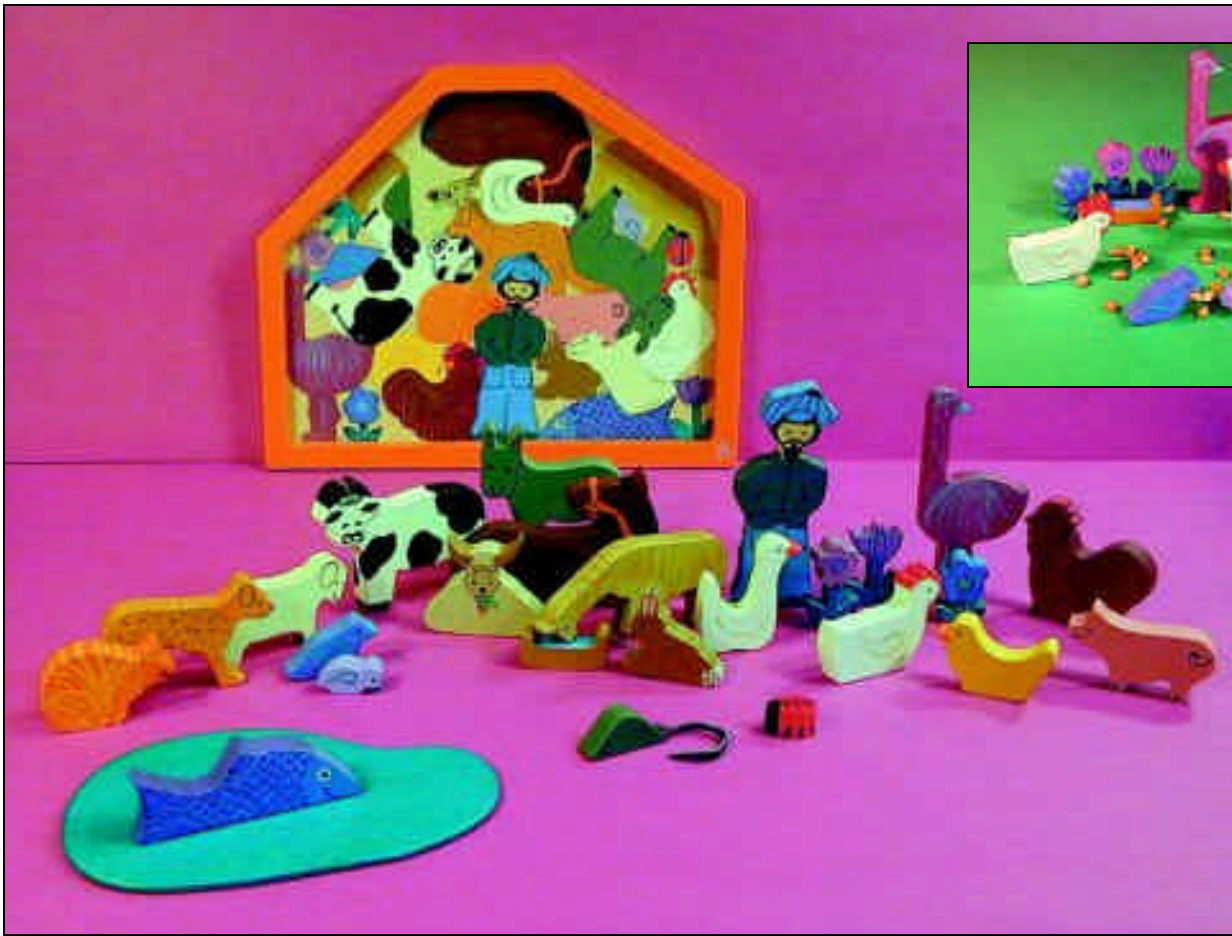
(as above, repeating each animal in reverse order).

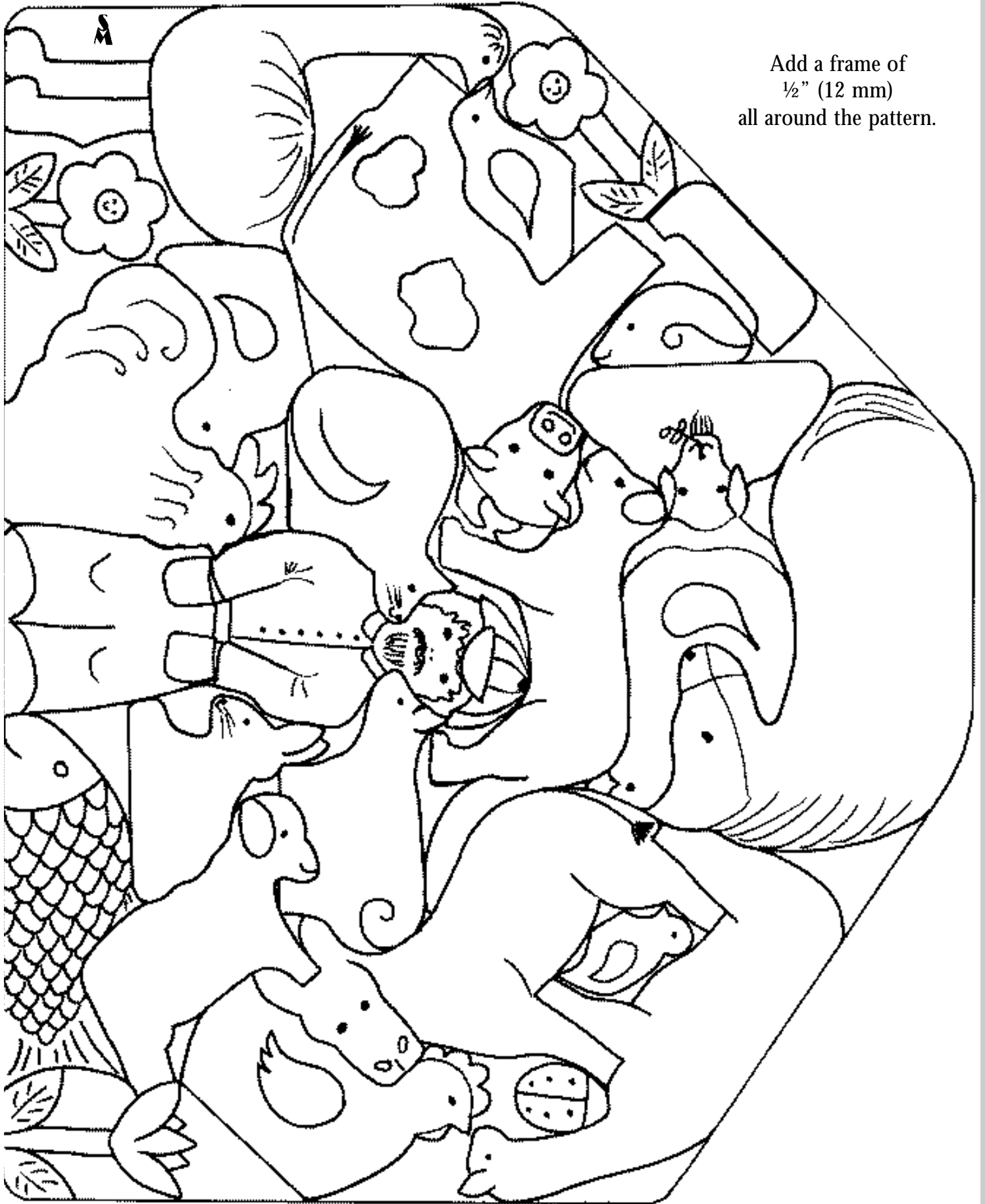
3...and on his farm he had a duck...etc...with a quack quack here...etc.

4...and on his farm he had a horse... etc...with a neigh neigh here...etc.

Other animals to use:

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|-------------|-----------|----------|---------|
| - donkey    | - goose   | - rabbit | - mouse |
| - hen       | - rooster | - fish   | - cat   |
| - ostrich   | - dog     | - llama  |         |
| - two birds | - sheep   | - goat   |         |





Add a frame of  
 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (12 mm)  
all around the pattern.