

# Props for Mother Goose on the Loose

- a five-in-one easel flannel board (with a shelf in the middle) 
- a chair or stool to sit on
- a plastic storage tub with a tight-fitting cover 
- flannel board pieces (*use color copying, tacky glue & felt to make your own!*)
- colored scarves 
- books
- canvas bags or bongo buckets  
- farm animals (puppets or stuffed animals)
- some percussion instruments
  - bells (one for each participant) 
  - wooden rhythm sticks (two for each participant) 
  - maracas (two for each participant) 
  - drum or tambourine 
- an audiocassette or CD player

## ORDERING INFORMATION -ITEMS

### FURNITURE & ACCESSORIES:

- Big plastic tub with cover (K-Mart, Target, Rubbermaid)
- Best-Rite Four-in-One Easel (Demco) or Quartet XEHMF Quartet Magnetic Flannel/Dry-Erase Easel, 24 x 47, Red/White (*check on Amazon.com; TNT Deals, Inc. can have great prices!*)
- Canvas bags for storing different musical instruments (Demco)

## MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS:

- Animal bells (Lakeshore – listed as “Easy-grip Jingle Bells)
- Cluster bells (Empire Music, Lakeshore),
- Early childhood rhythm sticks (Kimbo Educational)
- Colored Scarves (Music Rhapsody)
- Drum (West Music)
- Tambourine (West Music, Music Rhapsody)
- Rattles and shakers (West Music, Empire Music)

## PUPPETS: (Folkmanis)

- Two exact same monkey puppets *for Two Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed*
- Colorful bird puppet *for Mrs. Perky Bird*,
- Small and large spider for *Eency Weency and Great Big Spider* (Demco has the *least scary big spider puppet*; Folkmanis has *finger puppets*)
- At least five **Farm animals** which may include: Dog, sheep, hen, rooster, pig, lamb, horse, kitten, duck, large cow

## BOOKS:

- ***The Very Busy Spider*** by Eric Carle (or some other book with big pictures of familiar animals)
- Assorted Mother Goose anthologies (Mark pages with post-its for nursery rhymes)
- ***Mother Goose on the Loose***<sup>®</sup> by Betsy Diamant-Cohen, Neal-Schuman Publishers

## FLANNEL BOARD CHARACTERS: (*Color copy characters from rhymes*)

- Felt (for making characters for the flannel board) (Nasco or Lakeshore)
- Tacky glue (for making character for the flannel board) (Nasco)
- Ready-made flannel board pieces (*especially “Two Little Blackbirds!”*) (ArtFelt)

## SONGS:

- “Listen, Like, Learn with Mother Goose on the Loose” double CD - ([cdbaby.com/cd/bdcr](http://cdbaby.com/cd/bdcr))
- “Escucha y disfruta con Mama Gansa” -*Mother Goose on the Loose in Spanish double CD* – ([www.mgol.org](http://www.mgol.org))
- “BellyButton” from Heather Bishop’s *BellyButton* CD ([www.Amazon.com](http://www.Amazon.com))

## ORDERING INFORMATION - COMPANIES

**ARTFELT** - [\\_www.artfelt.net/warehouse/front.htm](http://www.artfelt.net/warehouse/front.htm)  
Phone: (818) 365-1021, fax orders: (818) 365-9301

**DEMCO** - [www.demco.com](http://www.demco.com) (has a great, friendly-looking spider glove puppet)  
800.279.1586; fax: 800.245.1329

**EMPIRE MUSIC COMPANY** – [www.empire-music.com](http://www.empire-music.com)  
Phone: 800.663.5979

**FOLKMANIS PUPPETS** - [www.folkmanis.com](http://www.folkmanis.com)  
Phone: 510.658.7677; 1219 Park Avenue, Emeryville, CA 94608

**KIMBO EDUCATIONAL** – [www.kimboed.com](http://www.kimboed.com) – (Inexpensive rhythm sticks, 6” sets of 24, can be found at: [www.kimboed.com/index.asp?PageAction=PRODSEARCH&txtSearch=sticks&btnSearch=GO&Page=1](http://www.kimboed.com/index.asp?PageAction=PRODSEARCH&txtSearch=sticks&btnSearch=GO&Page=1))  
Phone: 800.631.2187, local: 732.229.4949 Fax 732.870.3340

**LAKESHORE** - [www.lakeshorelearning.com](http://www.lakeshorelearning.com)  
Phone: 800.421.5324, local: 310.537.8600, fax: 310.537.5403

**MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE** CDs– [www.mgol.org](http://www.mgol.org) or via [cdbaby.com](http://cdbaby.com). email: [info@mgol.org](mailto:info@mgol.org)

**MUSIC RHAPSODY** – [www.musicrhapsody.com](http://www.musicrhapsody.com)  
Phone: 888.try.music, or 310.376.8646; fax: 310.376.8490

**NEIL-SCHUMANN** - <http://www.neal-schuman.com/db/5/515.html>  
Phone: 212.925.8650; Fax: 212.219-8916

**NASCO** - [www.eNASCO.com](http://www.eNASCO.com)  
Phone: 800.470.3942; fax: 888.470.3942

**WEST MUSIC** - [www.westmusic.com](http://www.westmusic.com)  
Phone: 800.558.9595, local: 209.545.1600, fax: 209.545.1669

## OTHER PROGRAMMING AIDS AND PROPS:

- “The Music Box” (<http://www.elzpublishing.com/aboutus.html>)
- Developmental Tip Cards - 105 index cards with tips covering all the domains of school readiness. (<http://www.alastore.ala.org/detail.aspx?ID=2634>)
- Indestructibles – *Child-sized books with lovely illustrations that feel like paper pages but will not rip!* (<http://www.indestructiblesinc.com/>)