

COWS

SONGS

THE BELL ON THE COW (to tune of “The Wheels on the Bus”)

The bell on the cow goes clang, clang, clang,
Clang, clang, clang,
Clang, clang, clang.
The bell on the cow goes clang, clang, clang , all the way home.

The tail on the cow goes swish, swish, swish...
The eyes of the cow go blink, blink, blink...
The voice of the cow goes moo, moo, moo...

MILK THE COW (to tune of “Row, Row, Row Your Boat”)

Milk, milk, milk the cow
Sitting on a stool
Pulling, squirting,
Pulling, squirting
'Til the bucket's full.

FIVE COWS ALL BLACK AND WHITE (to tune of “5 Little Speckled Frogs”)

Five cows all black and white
Chewed on their cud all night
So they could give milk sweet and pure.
Squirt! Squirt!
One left the barn one day
So she could find more hay
Then there were 4 cows all black and white.
Moo! Moo!

BILLY THE BULL (to tune of “Sally the Camel”)

Billy the bull has two horns. . .Billy the bull has two horns
Billy the bull has two horns...charge Billy charge. . .boom. . . boom . . . boom
Billy the bull has one horn. . .Billy the bull has one horn
Billy the bull has one horn...charge Billy charge. . Boom . . boom . . . boom
Billy the bull has no horns. . . Billy the bull has no horns
Silly Billy your just a cow. . .so Moo Billy. . Moo

OTHER FUN STUFF

MILKING A COW

Materials: 2 chairs	Broomstick
Yarn or rope	Powdered milk
Rubber glove	Heavy rubber bands
Paper cow head and tail	Farmer's hat
Small stool	Small bucket
Pin	Yellow and brown tissue paper

1. Place two chairs facing one another.
2. Place broomstick or dowel between chairs at child's eye level when seated. Secure stick with rope.
3. Fasten paper head and tail to chairs to make them look like cow.
4. Fill rubber glove with powdered milk solution. Do not fill to top: allow room to close top (secure tightly with rubber bands)
5. Attach glove to center of stick with rubber bands so it has some bounce.
6. Carefully put SMALL pinholes in fingers of glove. NOTE: this step may be delayed until last minute.
7. Place yellow and brown tissue strips on floor to simulate barn floor.
8. Tell children it's early morning and it's time to milk the cow.
9. Put on the hat, pick up the stool and bucket and say the farmer needs the bucket to catch the milk and the stool to sit on. Go into the barn area to the cow. Sit on the stool, placing the bucket beneath the udders. GENTLY squeeze a squirt of milk into the bucket.
10. Have children take turns playing the farmer.

MAKE BUTTER

Put 1 small carton of whipping cream into a tightly sealed container. Shake (it will take LOTS of shaking.) Allow each child to shake the container. After a while the cream will separate into butter and whey. Use the butter at snack time. (Alternative: Put the whip cream into a mixing bowl and mix on high until butter forms.)

GAME

PIN THE SPOT ON THE HOLSTEIN

Make poster with outline of cow large enough to accommodate spots from every child in class. Cut out spot shapes. Have children tape spots on cow. If children are old enough, you can blindfold them or have them close their eyes to see what funny places the spots end up.

SNACKS

Include milk, butter and cheese in your snack time. You might also serve cottage cheese. Talk about different things made from milk.

FINGERPLAYS

LITTLE COW

This little cow eats grass, (point to thumb)
This little cow eats hay, (point to index finger)
This little cow drinks water, (point to middle finger)
This little cow runs away. (point to ring finger)
And this little cow does nothing at all (point to little finger)
But chew her cud all day.

5 LITTLE COWS

(hold up fingers as indicated)

1 little cow said, "Moo, moo, moo."
Along came another and then there were 2
2 little cows as happy as could be
Along came another and then there were 3.
3 little cows sitting on the floor
Along came another and then there were 4
4 little cows glad to be alive
Along came another and then there were 5.
5 little cows as happy as could be
5 little cows are friends for you and me.

FIVE SPOTTED COWS

(5 "cows" stand at front of room)

Five spotted cows, standing in a line.
The 1st one said, "I'm feeling fine." (point to self)
The 2nd one said, "How do you do?" (turn to 3rd and hold out right hand)
The 3rd one said, "Moo! Moo! Moo!" (take 2nd cow's hand and shake it)
The 4th one said, "I'm grazing in the grass." (make chewing motions)
The 5th one said, "I'm Full at last!" (pat stomach)
So the cows stood together and said, "We're through!
Let's take a bow and all say, "Moo! (bow)

THE COWS

Here is the barn so big, don't you see. (form barn with hands)

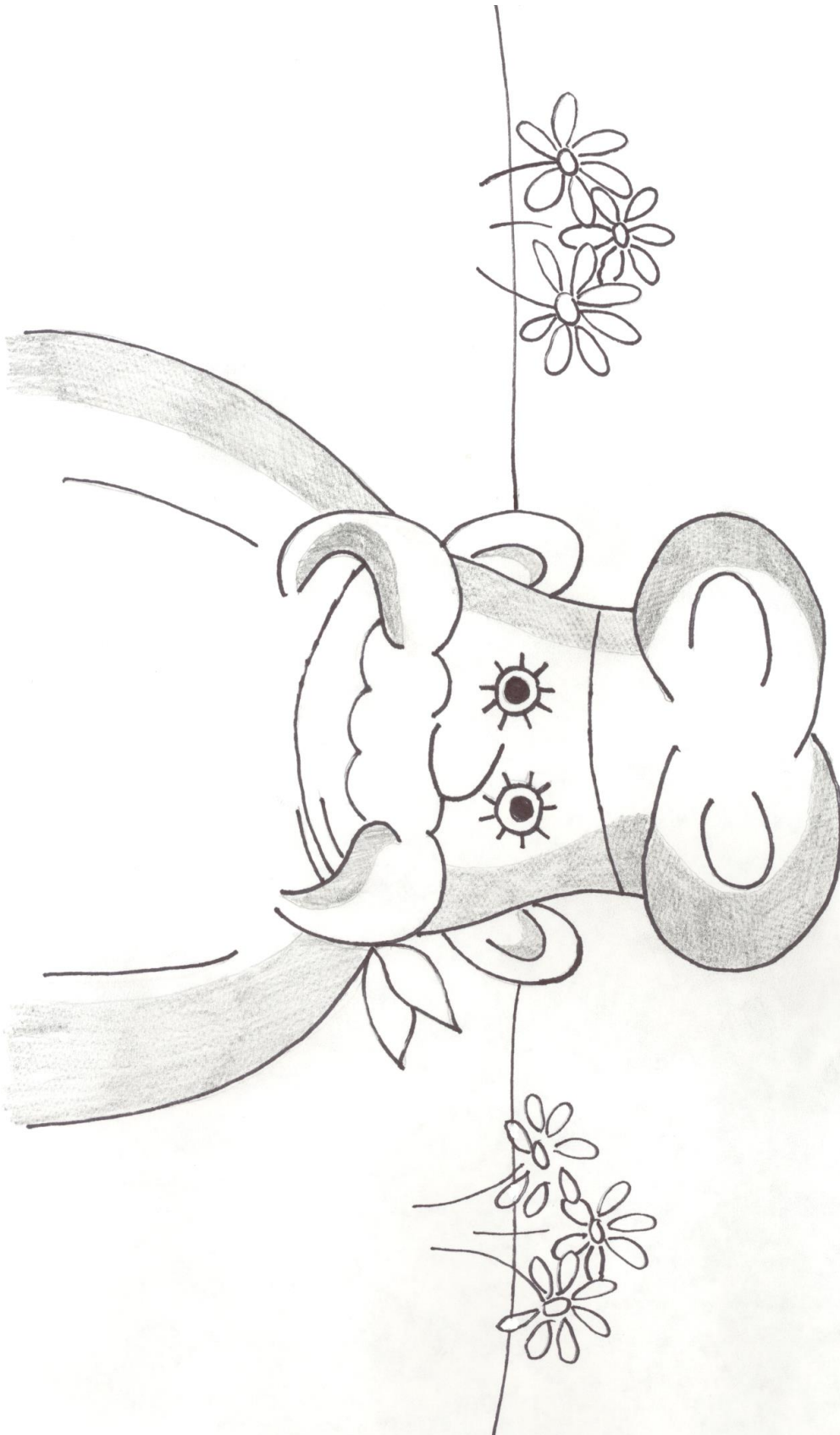
In walk the cows, one, two three. (hold up fingers)

Soon there'll be milk for you and for me. (Point to child and then to self)

MAGICAL PICTURE

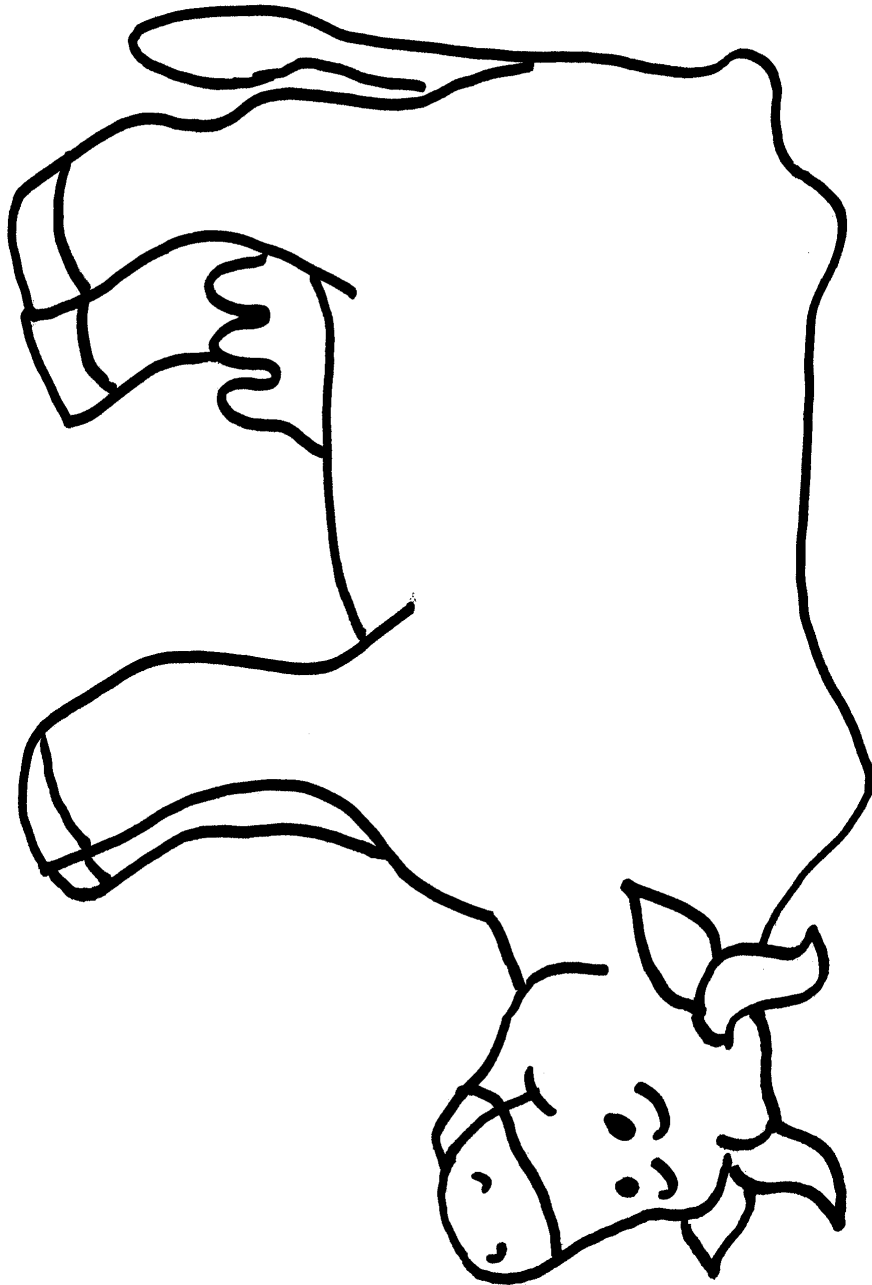
Turn the picture one way and see a baker. Turn the other way and see a cow!

Baker Bob needs some milk! Do you think you can help him find the cow?



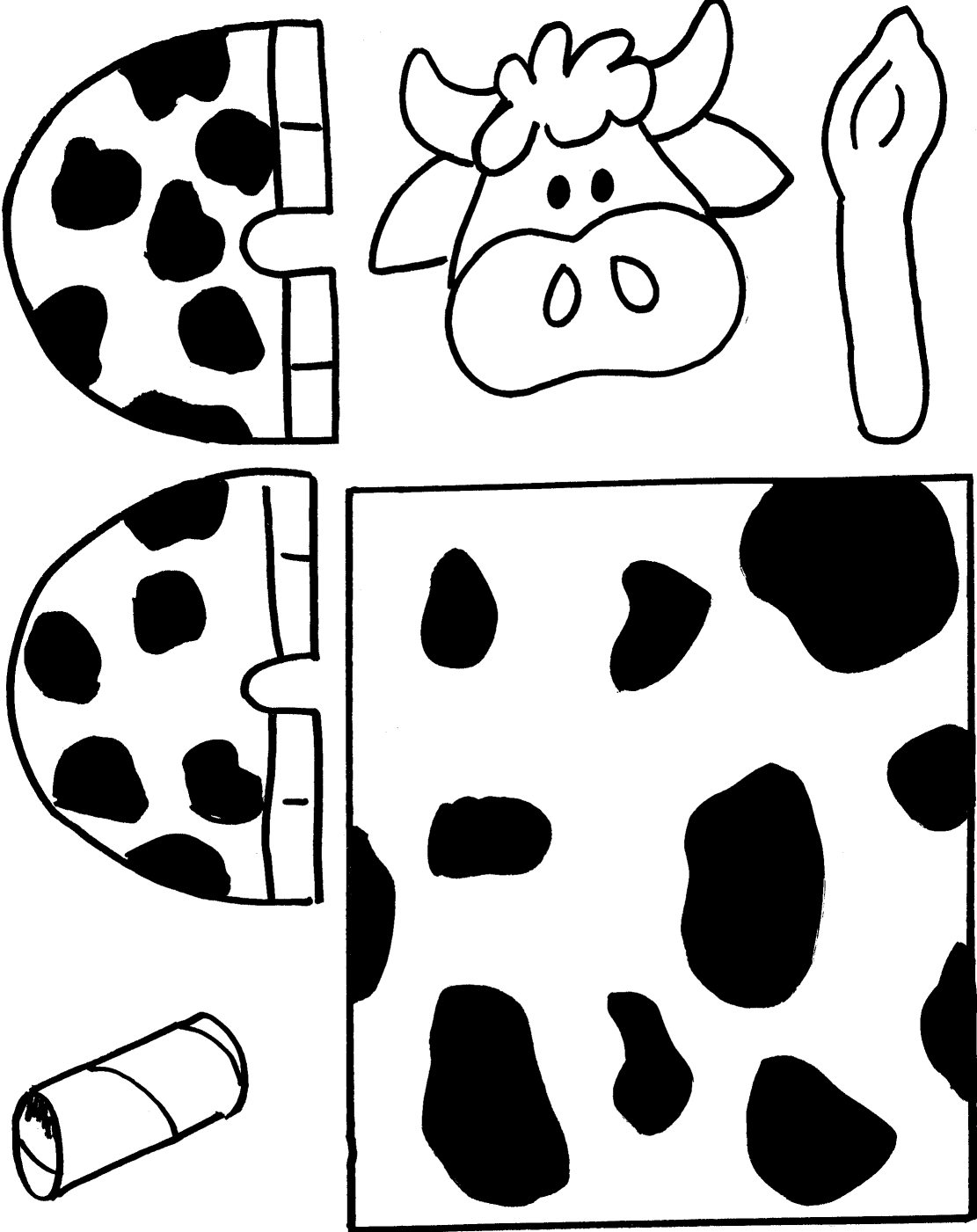
COW SPOTS

Cut a cow pattern for each child. Have them draw funny spots on the cows. Encourage them to be creative and allow them to use any colors they wish to make the cow look different!



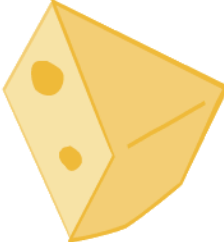
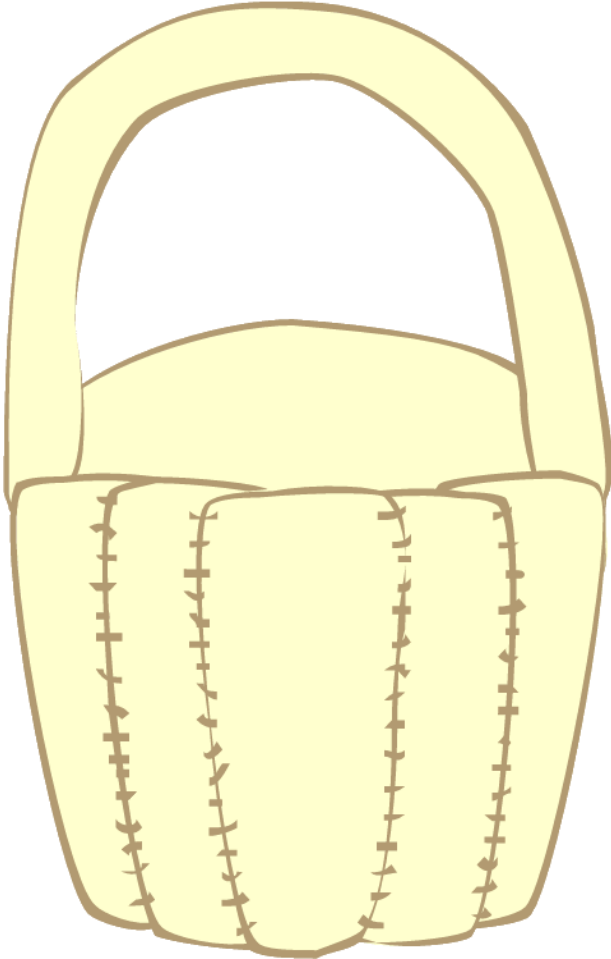
TISSUE PAPER COW

Let children cut and color cows. Glue to toilet paper roll.

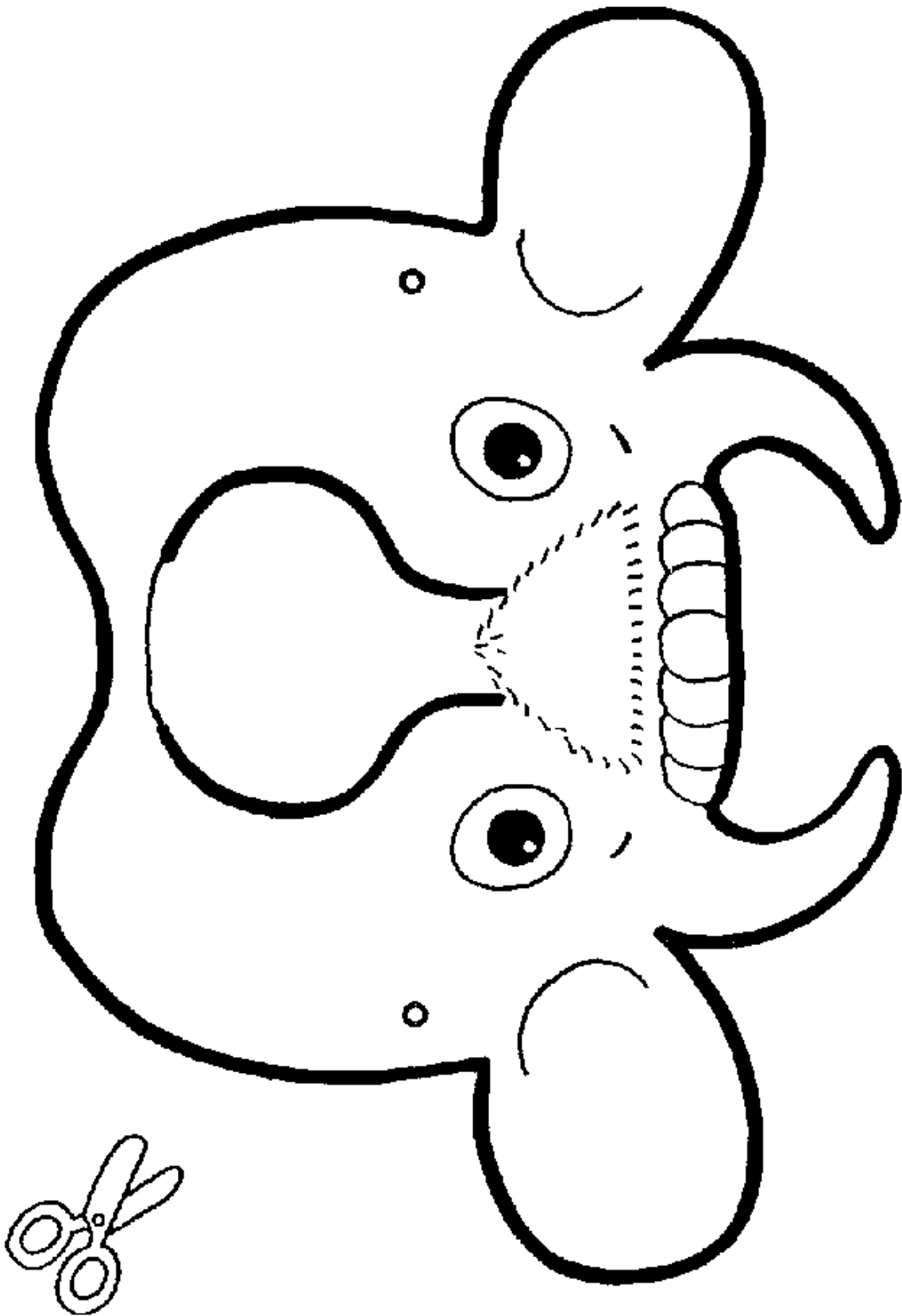


DAIRY TREATS

Copy patterns for children. Let them Cut the dairy products out and glue them into the basket.



COW MASK



COW BOOKS

J 513.2 SOU	Souders	Whole-y Cow
J 636.2		This number has books on cows
J 637		This number has books on milk & milk products.
J 817 BOY	Boynton	Amazing Cows
E ARNOLD	Arnold	Prancing Dancing Lily
E BAEHR	Baehr	Boo Cow
E BAKER	Baker	Cow Can't Sleep
E BARROUX	Barroux	Where's Mary's Hat?
E BEATON	Beaton	There's A Cow In The Cabbage Patch
E BECK	Beck	Buttercup's Lovely Day
E BECKER	Becker	Manny's Cows: The Niagara Falls Tale
E BEIL	Beil	Mooove Over! A Book About Counting By Twos
E BROWN	Brown	Moon Jump
E BUNTING	Bunting	Baby Shower
E BUNTING	Bunting	Wedding
E CAZET	Cazet	Minnie And Moo (series)
E CHACONAS	Chaconas	When Cows Come Home For Christmas
E CHARLIP	Charlip	Little Old Big Beard And Big Young Little Beard
E CLIFFORD	Clifford	Rodeo Ron And His Milkshake Cows
E CORDSEN	Cordsen	Market Day
E COULMAN	Coulman	Sink Or Swim
E COWLEY	Cowley	Mrs. Wishy-Washy's Farm
E CRONIN	Cronin	Click, Clack, Moo Cows That Type
E CRONIN	Cronin	Dooby, Dooby Moo
E CUTBILL	Cutbill	Cow That Laid An Egg
E CUTBILL	Cutbill	Cow That Was The Best Moo-ther
E CUTBILL	Cutbill	First Week At Cow School
E CYRUS	Cyrus	Tangle Town
E DEEDY	Deedy	14 Cows For America
E DITCHFIELD	Ditchfield	Cowlick
E DOYLE	Doyle	Cow
E DUFFIELD	Duffield	Farmer McPeepers & His Missing Milk Cows
E EDENS	Edens	Santa Cow Studios
E EDENS	Edens	Santa Cows
E ENDERLE	Enderle	Nell Nugget And The Cow Caper
E ERICSSON	Ericsson	No Milk
E ERNST	Ernst	Hannah Mae O'Hannigan's Wild West Show
E FLANAGAN	Flanagan	Raising Cows On The Koebels' Farm
E FLEMING	Fleming	Cow Who Clucked
E FOX	Fox	Particular Cow
E FRAZIER	Frazier	Stanley Goes For A Drive
E FREEMAN	Freeman	Mrs. Wow Never Wanted A Cow
E FRENCH	French	Too Many Pears!

E FROST	Frost	Cow In Apple Time
E GARDELLA	Gardella	Just Like My Dad
E HAMILTON	Hamilton	Only A Cow
E HARRISON	Harrison	When Cows Come Home
E HELAKOSKI	Helakoski	Fair Cow
E HERMAN	Herman	One Winter's Night
E HILL	Hill	Shamoo – A Whale Of A Cow
E HIMMELMAN	Himmelman	Cows To The Rescue
E HOBERMAN	Hoberman	Mrs. O'Leary's Cow
E HORSTMSN	Horstman	Fast Friends
E HUGHES	Hughes	My Dad Works On A Farm
E HUME	Hume	Clancy The Courageous Cow
E HURD	Hurd	Moo Cow Kaboom!
E JACKSON	Jackson	Brown Cow, Green Grass, Yellow Mellow Sun
E JACKSON	Jackson	Cow's Alfalfa-Bet
E JOHNSON	Johnson	Cow Who Wouldn't Come Down
E JOHNSON	Johnson	Pig Who Ran A Red Light
E KELLEY	Kelley	Buckamoo Girls
E KINERT	Kinert	Clorinda (series)
E KINNEY	Kinney	Pig Scramble
E KIRBY	Kirby	Cows Are Going To Paris
E KNOWLTON	Knowleon	Why Cowboys Need A Brand
E KORCHEK	Korchek	Adventures Of Cow Too
E LADEN	Laden	When Pigasso Met Mootisse
E LAROCHELLE	LaRochelle	Moo!
E LEAF	Leaf	Story Of Ferdinand
E LINDMAN	Lindman	Snipp, Snapp, Snurr And The Buttered Bread
E LONG	Long	Otis
E LONG	Long	Otis And The Tornado
E MACAULAY	Macaulay	Black And White
E MARTIN	Martin	Down Dairy Farm Road
E MARTIN	Martin	White Dynamite And Curly Kidd
E MCDONALD	McDonald	Hen Hears Gossip
E MCMANIS	McManis	Ole! Cinco De Mayo!
E MILWAY	Milway	Cappuccina Goes To Town
E MORTENSEN	Mortensen	Cindy Moo
E MOST	Most	Cock-A-Doodle-Moo
E NEUBECKER	Neubecker	Courage Of The Blue Boy
E NEWMAN	Newman	Myron's Magic Cow
E NEWMAN	Newman	Reginald
E OHI	Ohi	Chicken, Cow, Pig (series)
E PALATINI	Palatini	Boo-Hoo Moo
E PEDERSEN	Pedersen	Millie In The Meadow
E PEDERSEN	Pedersen	Millie Wants To Play
E PLOURDE	Plourde	Only Cows Allowed

E RICE	Rice	Trail Drive
E ROACH	Roach	Horned Toad Canyon
E ROOT	Root	Kiss The Cow
E ROSS	Ross	Chilly Milly Moo
E SANDALL	Sandall	Daisy Plays Hide-And-Seek
E SCHNETZLER	Schnetzler	Widdermaker
E SIMMONS	Simmons	Sugar Lump, The Orphan Calf's Night Before Christmas
E SILVERMAN	Silverman	Cowgirl Kate And Cocoa – Partners
E SMALL	Small	George Washington's Cows
E SMITH	Smith	Cow And The Christmas Surprise
E SMITH	Smith	Cow On The Tracks
E SMITH	Smith	When Moon Fell Down
E SPINELLI	Spinelli	Something To Tell The Grandcows
E STEFFENSMEIER	Steffensmeier	Millie In The Snow
E STEFFENSMEIER	Steffensmeier	Millie Waits For The Mail
E STEVENS	Stevens	Find A Cow Now!
E THOMAS	Thomas	Birthday For Cow
E THOMAS	Thomas	Is Everyone Ready For Fun?
E THOMAS	Thomas	Let's Sing A Lullaby With The Brave Cowboy
E TOWNSEND	Townsend	Grady's In The Silo
E TREWIN	Trewin	I Lost My Kisses
E WALTON	Walton	Herd Of Cows! Flock Of Sheep!
E WEAVER	Weaver	Bill In A China Shop
E WEIDT	Weidt	Daddy Played Music For The Cows
E WEINSTEIN	Weinstein	Everywhere The Cow Says, "Moo!"
E WEIS	Weis	When The Cows Got Loose
E WHEELER	Wheeler	Sixteen Cows
E WHISHAW	Whishaw	Henry And The Cow Problem
E WILLIAMSON	Williamson	Cactus Annie
E WILLIS	Willis	Misery Moo
E WILSON	Wilson	Cow Loves Cookies
E WOODWORTH	Woodworth	Daisy The Firecow
E YOUNG	Young	Cows Are In The Corn
E ZIEFERT	Ziefert	Cow In The House

DVD

J 791.43 CON	Connie The Cow – Adventures On The Farm
J 791.43 FAR	Farm Life

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