

Book Activities: Blue Hat, Green Hat

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Whereas this book does not have a seasonal theme, there is a turkey and the book shares hilarious OOPs moments as he is trying to get dressed.

Why/How to read this book:

It's funny!

Giggle with your child as she notices all the problems the turkey has.

Practice language

Model body parts, name animals, talk about clothing names.

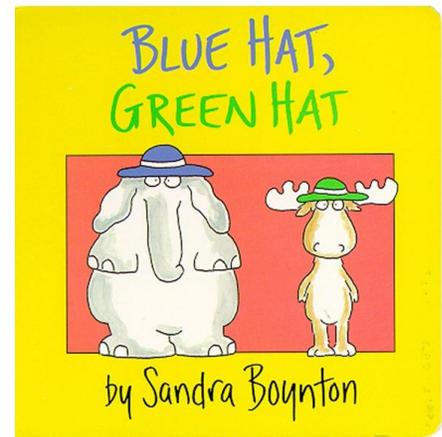
"OOPS!" is one of the first exclamations a toddler uses. This story reinforces that saying in a different context.

Pretend play

Involve the whole family in acting out the book, or make your family version.

Daily self-care skills

A perfect way to focus on getting dressed, making it fun. Use to help your child learn to dress himself.



Book Extensions – see the following pages

Coloring Pages – Color the turkey – two versions, with and without his clothes
Activity –

1. Make one copy of the turkey without clothes. You can run it on brown paper if you have it. Otherwise, print it and have your child color the turkey.
2. Make a copy of the turkey's clothes. Have your child color the different pieces of clothing. If you have a goal to practice colors, compare the page in the book with the coloring page and have your child choose the color in the book to match.
3. Cut out the pieces of clothing. The parent will need to cut most, if not all, of the pieces.
4. Have your child "dress" the turkey. Putting the pieces on the turkey. You can go for a 100% match or a total OOPs! Dressing experience. Have fun.
5. For gluing, use a glue stick for the easiest experience. A glue bottle offers fine motor and word practice, with "squeeeeeeze!" and "dot, dot, dot" when applying glue.
6. Do it again and change the colors!

Optional: Glue the turkey on a folder or piece of cardboard. Use heavier paper or do double thickness of clothing items. Put Velcro on the turkey and the back of the items so the turkey can be dressed again and again.



Gems from the Internet

A fun, musical reading of the book with *Mr. Elephant*



animals

<https://youtu.be/xoN1Ij47tjU>

Official Boynton app- Read aloud of the story, or parent can read the book. Also, interactive- children to help the

get dressed, put away clothes, etc. Includes other Boynton books too. Costs money.

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