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Long before magnetic “paper” dolls and interactive walking, talking baby dolls, there was Bess Bruce Cleaveland’s Jointed Toys. Filled with patterns to be copied, enlarged, assembled, and decorated (whether in paper or wood), Cleaveland’s two-volume set offered potentially hours upon hours of make-believe fun for children in the early 20th century. The books provide explicit directions in general for copying and assembling the patterns as well as specific instructions per pattern for coloring and/or making extra copies of a toy part. The jointed toys include duos (e.g., clown and donkey), seesaw duos (e.g., Mary and her Lamb, two jolly pigs), familiar animals (e.g., dog, goat, rooster, tiger, zebra), famous figures like Santa Claus, and characters from legendary Mother Goose nursery rhymes—Wee Willie Winkie, Humpty Dumpty, and Boy Blue are among the most common; Daffy-Down Dilly and Polly, Put the Kettle On may be less familiar.

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BOOK NUMBER ONE

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Selected from Normal Instructor-Primary Plans

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Directions for Using Patterns

These Jointed Toys may be cut with scissors from heavy construction paper or light cardboard, or with a jigsaw from thin pieces of wood.

Place carbon paper between the pattern and material to be used in making the toy, and trace each part of the pattern carefully.

Hectographed copies may also be made and each child given one to outline, cut and assemble.

These patterns may be copied, enlarged or reduced by the use of a pantograph.

In some cases only a single pattern is given for a part when two are needed in the completed toy. For instance, the Clown and Donkey Toy has patterns for only one front and one hind leg of the donkey and one arm and one leg of the clown. In cutting, therefore, it is necessary to note carefully whether any of the parts need duplicating.

Join the parts together as shown in the completed figure.

For the paper toys use small round brass paper fasteners to join the parts together. In the absence of fasteners cord may be used by knotting it on each side of the design.

In the wooden toys fasten the parts together with round-headed screws. Do not screw the parts together too tightly.

Coloring directions will be found at the top of each page.

An attractive border for the school or playroom may be made by showing the animals in different poses.
Jointed Toy—Clown and Donkey

Make two of each leg pattern. Reverse the pattern for the second leg and arm of clown. Outline each part of donkey and clown in black. Make clown’s mouth red and trim suit and cap with red. Mount the arms before the head.
Jointed Toy—Cat

Cut two of each leg pattern. Markings are black, the eye yellow and the bow scarlet.
Jointed Toy—Hound

Outline in black and color parts black as shown in pattern.
Jointed Toy—Pig

Make two of each leg pattern. Outline in black and color parts black as shown in pattern.
Jointed Toy—Teddy Bear

Make two of each leg pattern. Color a light brown.
Jointed Toy—Parrot

Color the parrot's body, tail, and wings green. The tail and wings are to be red where the black occurs in the pattern. Color the head red, leaving the space around the eye white. Make the ring black.
Jointed Toy—Billy Goat Gruff

Color the goat black as shown in model.
Jointed Toy—Rooster

Color the parts black as shown in the pattern. The comb and wattles are red; the eye, beak and legs are orange.
Jointed Toy—Easter Rabbit

Color the rabbit black as shown; the eye and the inside of one ear pink.
Jointed Toy—“Ducky Daddles”
Color eye, bill and feet orange.
Jointed Toy—"Baby Jumbo"

Color the blanket red and blue and the ball on the tusk white.
Color the elephant gray.
Jointed Toy—Pony

Color the mane, tail, and markings black.
Jointed Toy—Squirrel

Color the squirrel brown.
Jointed Toy—Turkey

Color red the part shown in the model as solid black.
Jointed Toy—Santa Claus

Color Santa’s suit red and white and his boots black.
Jointed Toy—Polar Bear

Use heavy gray or white construction paper.
Jointed Toy—Tiger

Color the tiger's eye yellow, his mouth red and his stripes black.
Jointed Toy—Zebra

Cut two legs like each pattern. Stripe the zebra in black as shown.
Jointed Toy—Alice and Her Dog

Color the dog brown. Alice's dress may be yellow and the tops of her socks have bands of yellow around them. Color her hat yellow also.
Jointed Toy—Swan

Cut two wings like pattern. Color the bill and feet orange, with a black marking before the eye.
Jointed Toy—Clown and Goose

Make the clown's suit white with red trimming, black shoes and red cap; goose's bill and feet orange.
Trace, from the model, the body, head, feet and wing of goose separately, following dotted lines where given; trace the clown's body, cap and left arm in the same way.
Seesaw Jointed Toy—Mary and Her Lamb

Color Mary’s dress and hat blue, the dish yellow, and the collar on the lamb pink.