



# A bed for Goldilocks

Goldilocks has snuck into the home of the three bears and is borrowing baby bear's bed for a nap. When the bears get home, the mama and papa bear are angry, but baby bear feels sorry for Goldilocks because she doesn't have her own bed at home. He suggests they build her a bed of her own. Your job is to build a bed that is just right for Goldilocks.

## You will need:

- An index card or piece of cardstock
- A printed Goldilocks
- 6 pennies (use washers or other coins if you can't find pennies)
- Tape
- Ruler
- Whatever else you want to use from your recycling bin or house

## The bed must be:

- At least 2 inches off the ground
- Big enough for Goldilocks to lay on it
- Strong enough to hold her up
- Have a space in the middle big enough to stick your ruler through

## Directions:

1. Make your Goldilocks. Print and cut out Goldilocks (page 3) and tape 6 pennies to the back of your Goldilocks to make her a bit heavier. Color her in if you like!
2. Check the recycling bin and see what you might have to work with.
3. Draw a picture of your design.
4. Build your design and test it. Did it work? If not, how could you fix it?
5. Send your teacher a picture or drawing of your design and tell us what you used to build it!

Extra challenge:

Print out the bear family and attach weights to them. See if they will fit or break the bed you designed.





Baby: 8 pennies

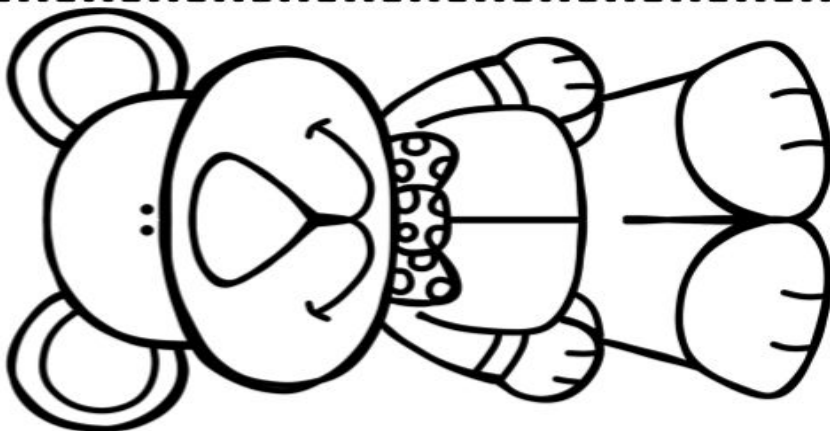
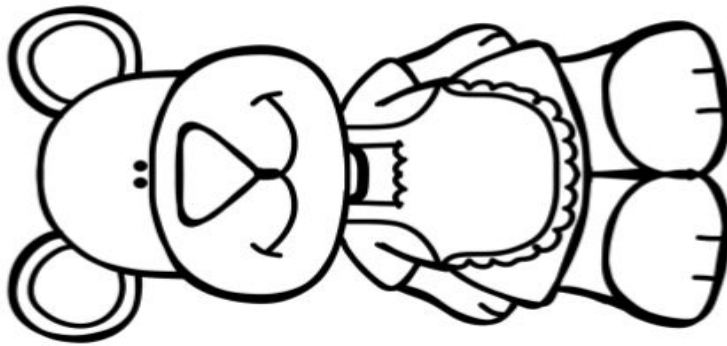
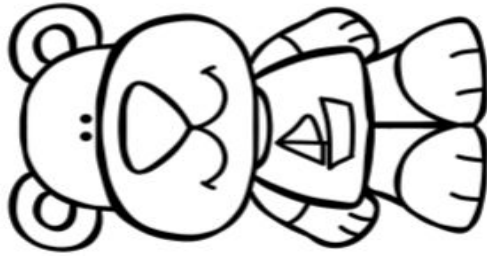
Mama: 12 pennies

Papa: 18 pennies

A new bed for  
**Goldilocks**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Character				
weight				
Is the bed large enough?				
Is the bed strong enough?				



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

What materials did you use to build your design?

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What does your design look like?

