

COZY TALES CRAFT: MOUSE SHAPES



After watching the book reading of *Mouse Shapes* by Ellen Stoll Walsh, have some fun creating the art project below. Share your creations with us on our [Facebook page](#) using the hashtag #MeijerGardens.

[Click here to follow along on YouTube as we read *Mouse Shapes*.](#)

MATERIALS

[Mouse shapes template](#)

Scissors

Markers, crayons and/or paint

Glue or tape

Yarn, string or pipe cleaner

Two googly eyes

DIRECTIONS

1. Ask your child to choose one of the larger shapes on the [mouse shapes template](#) for the body of the mouse. Color or paint that shape a color of your choice then cut it out.
2. Ask your child to choose another one of the larger shapes on the [mouse shapes template](#) for the head of the mouse. Color or paint that shape a color of your choice then cut it out. Glue or tape the shape to the top of the mouse body.
3. Ask your child to choose two smaller shapes for the mouse's ears. Color or paint them a color of your choice and then cut them out. Glue or tape the shape to the top of the mouse's head for ears.
4. Ask your child glue on the googly eyes or color the eyes with marker, crayon or paint.
5. Ask your child to choose a smaller shape for the mouse's nose. Color or paint it a color of your choice then cut it out. Glue or tape the shape to the head for a nose.
6. Ask your child to glue or tape yarn, string, pipe cleaner or another small shape for the mouse's tail.

