The Napping House
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1. Run copies on cardstock (index paper or tagboard).

2. Color pieces with markers, color pencils (may not be as bright), pastels, or paint, (crayons may melt when laminated).

3. When putting two large pieces together, use a glue stick to prevent pieces from wrinkling when laminating.

4. Laminate story objects. You may cut pieces before or after laminating.

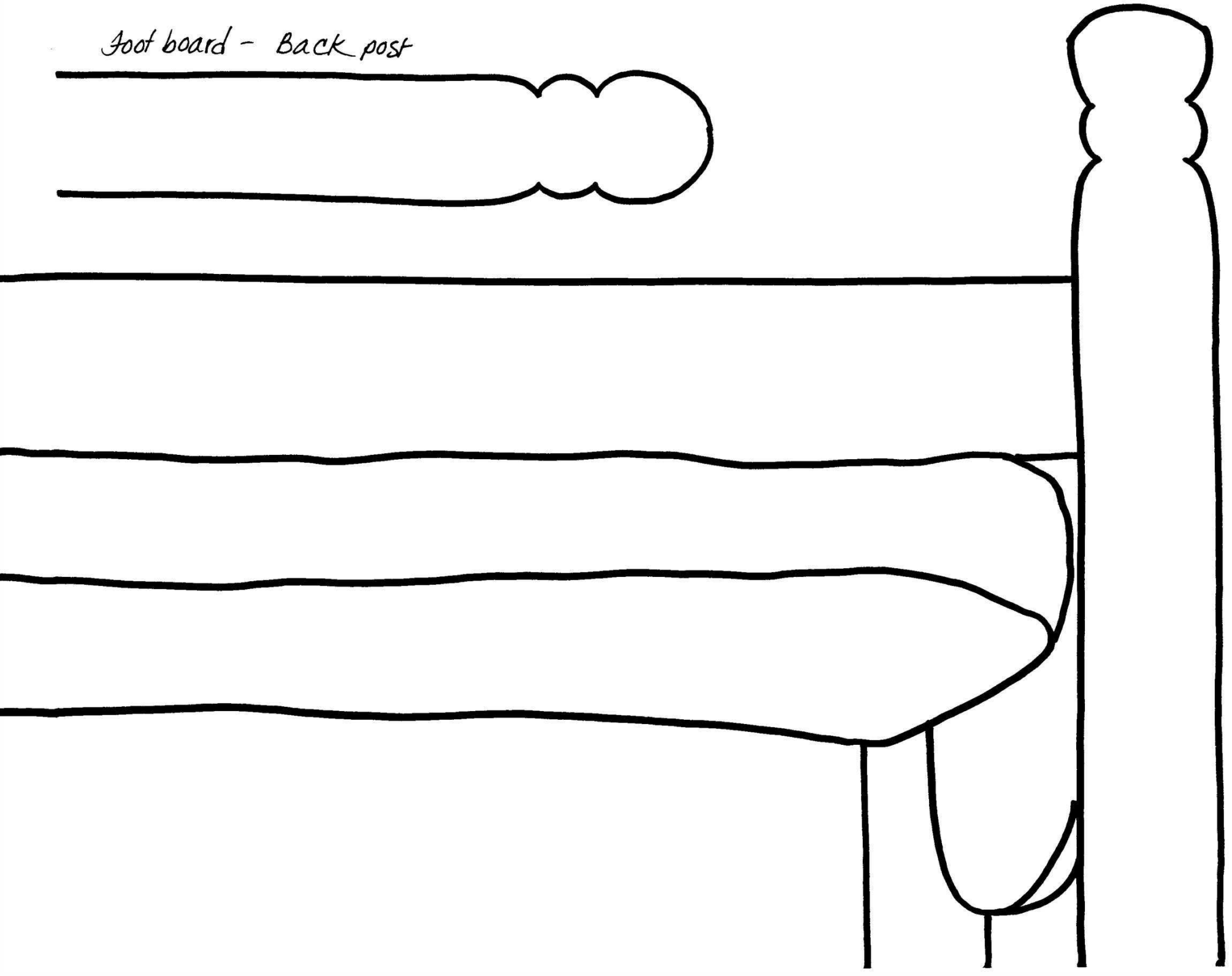
5. Attach velcro dots or pieces to back of each object.

Tip: Make an outline story card to use when telling the story.

Remember patterns are not to be used for children's art projects!

Patterns may be use for teacher made puppets which children can use for story retelling. Patterns may be enlarged if preferred.

Activities:
1. Let the children make houses when you stuff paper sacks with newspaper, attach a construction paper roof, and draw on windows and doors, etc.
2. Retell the story using characters on blocks, such as a large block for the bed, smaller for granny, smaller for child, etc.
3. Let children draw pictures of houses with watercolor markers, then place on an easel and spray with water. Watch the "rain" fall on the house.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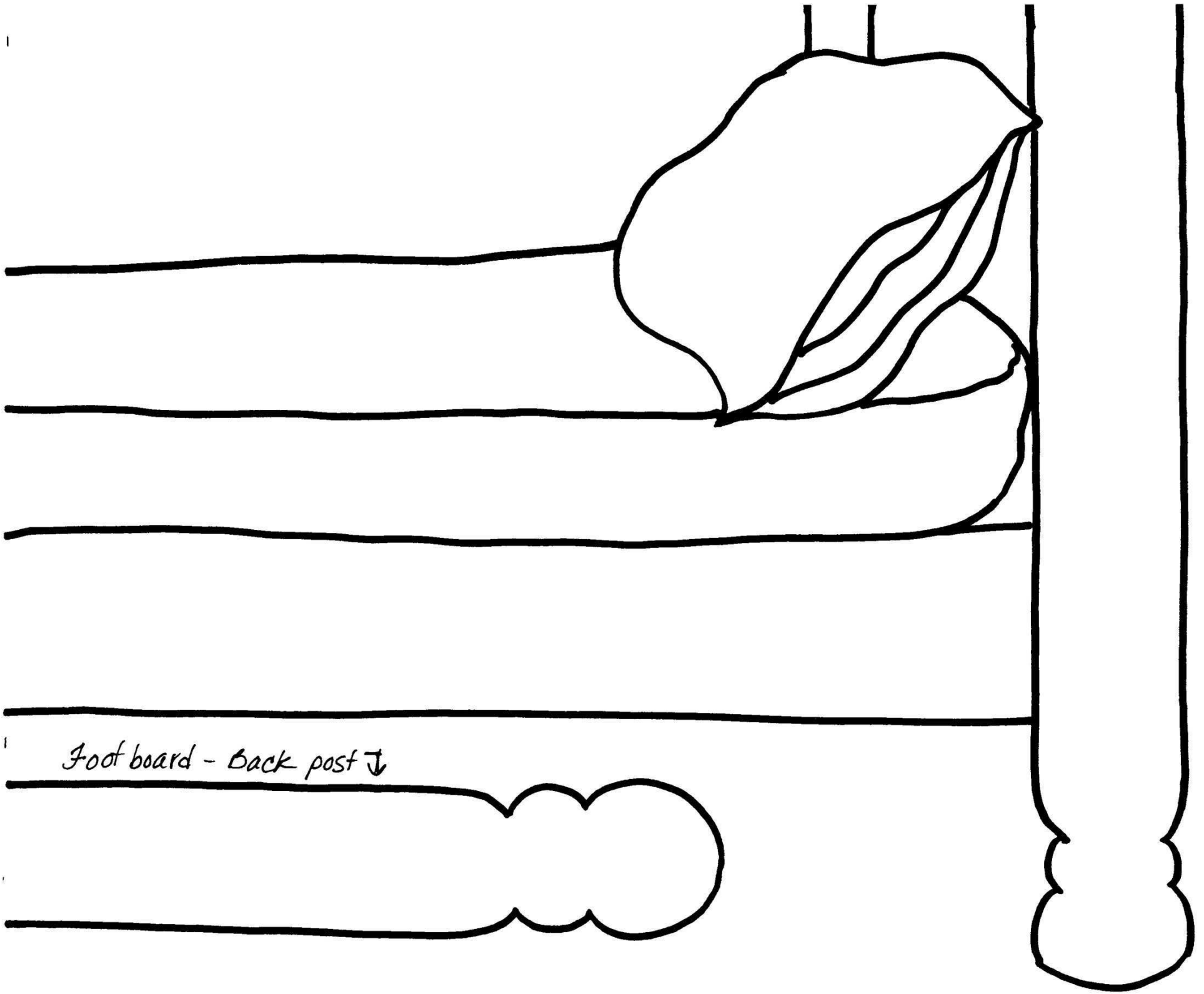
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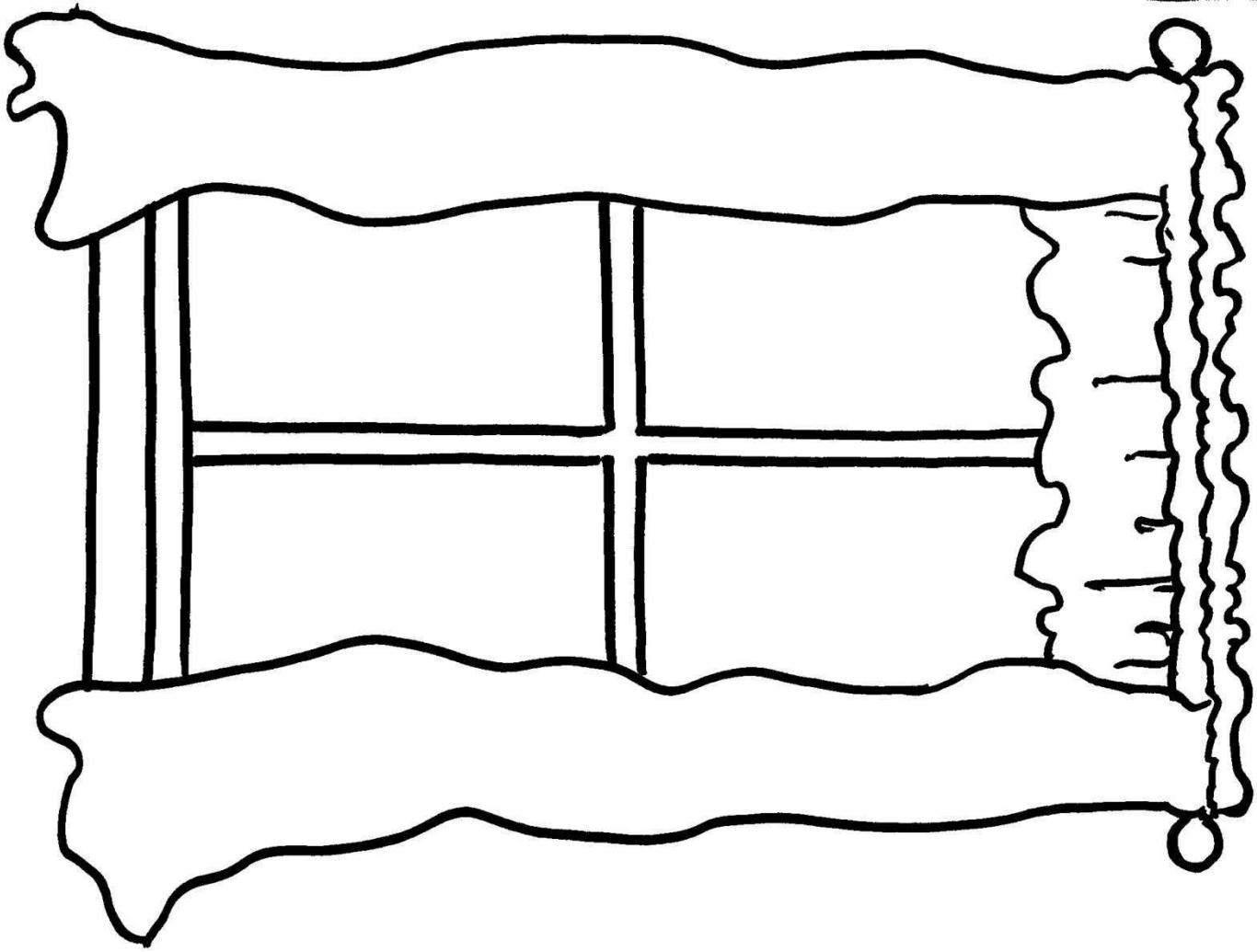
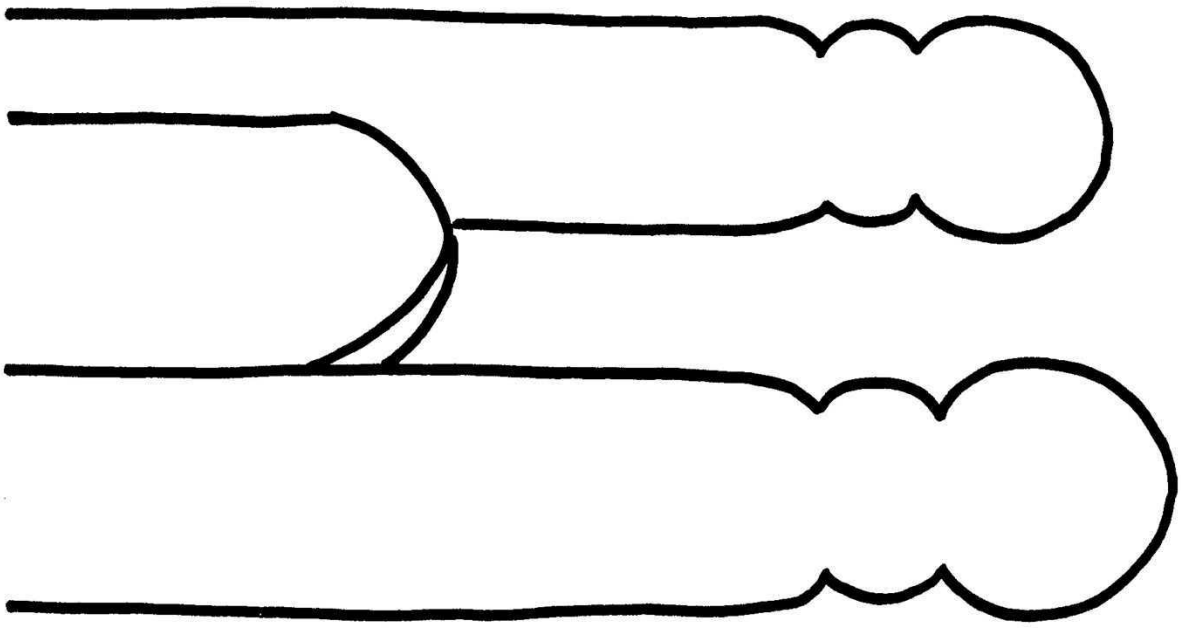
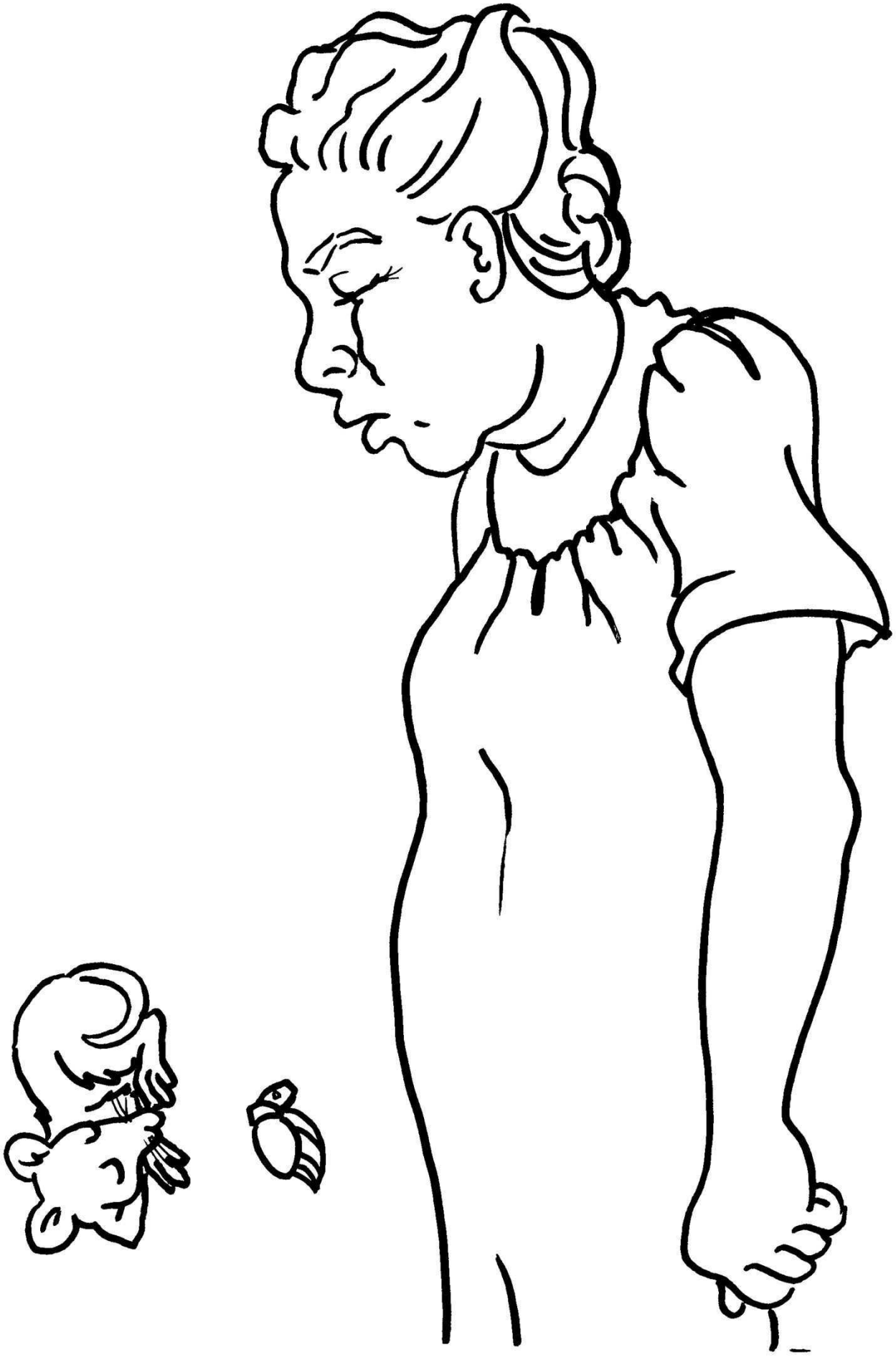
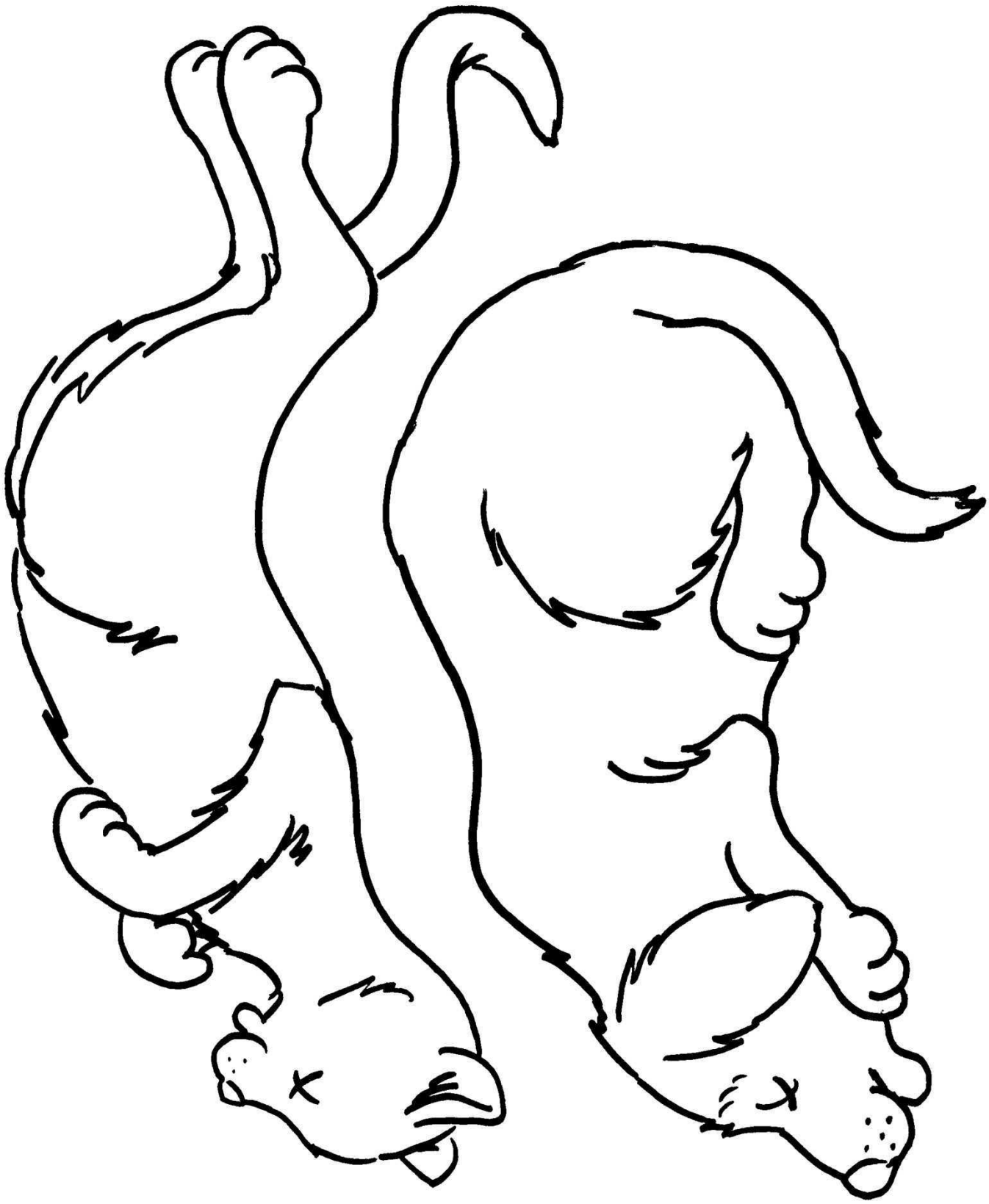


head board

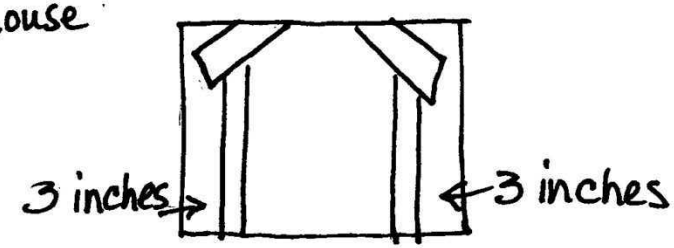






House walls. Overlap ½ inch

Roof - right side

Roof - left side

Set up for house