The Three Billy Goats Gruff
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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.

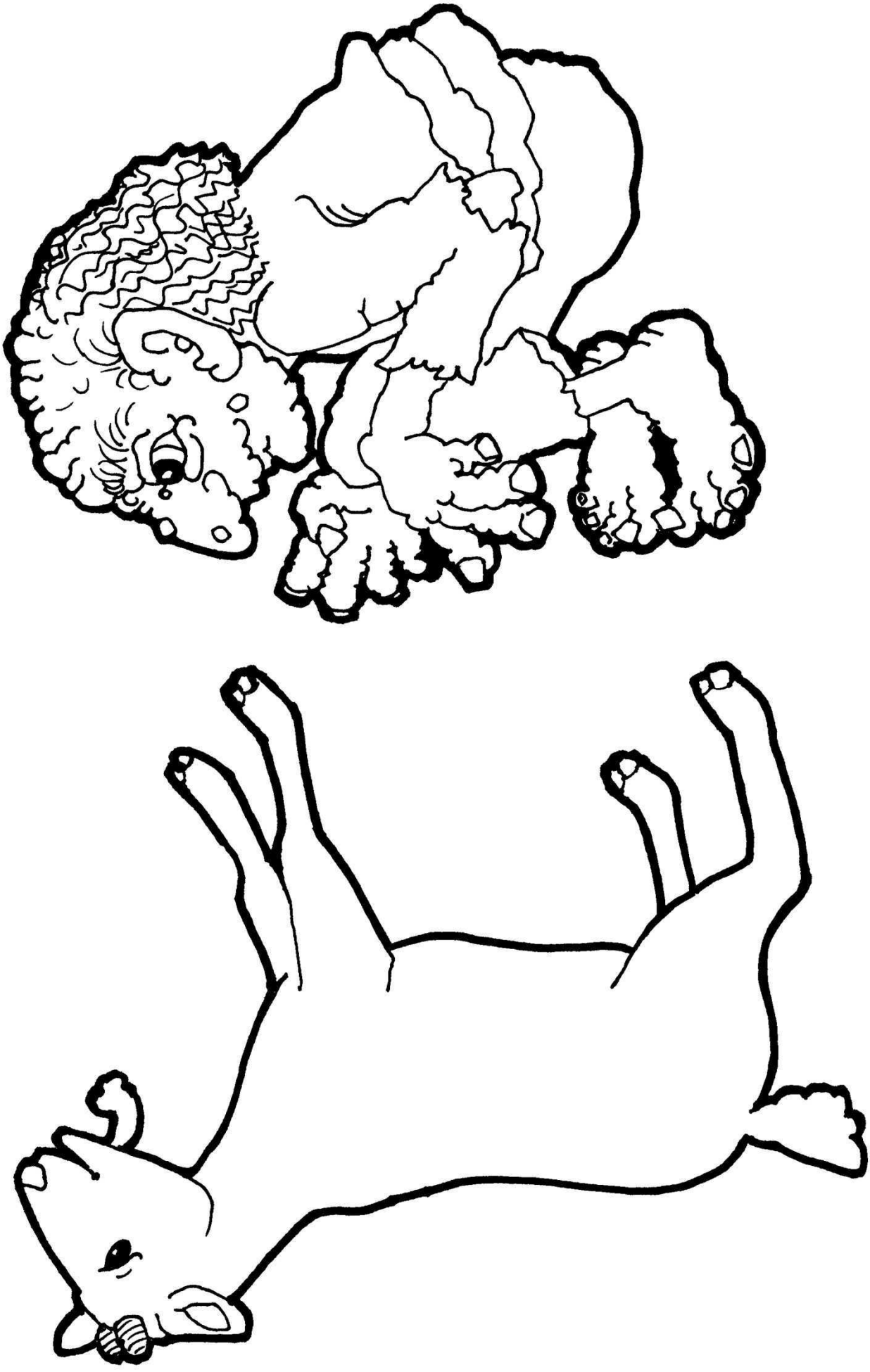
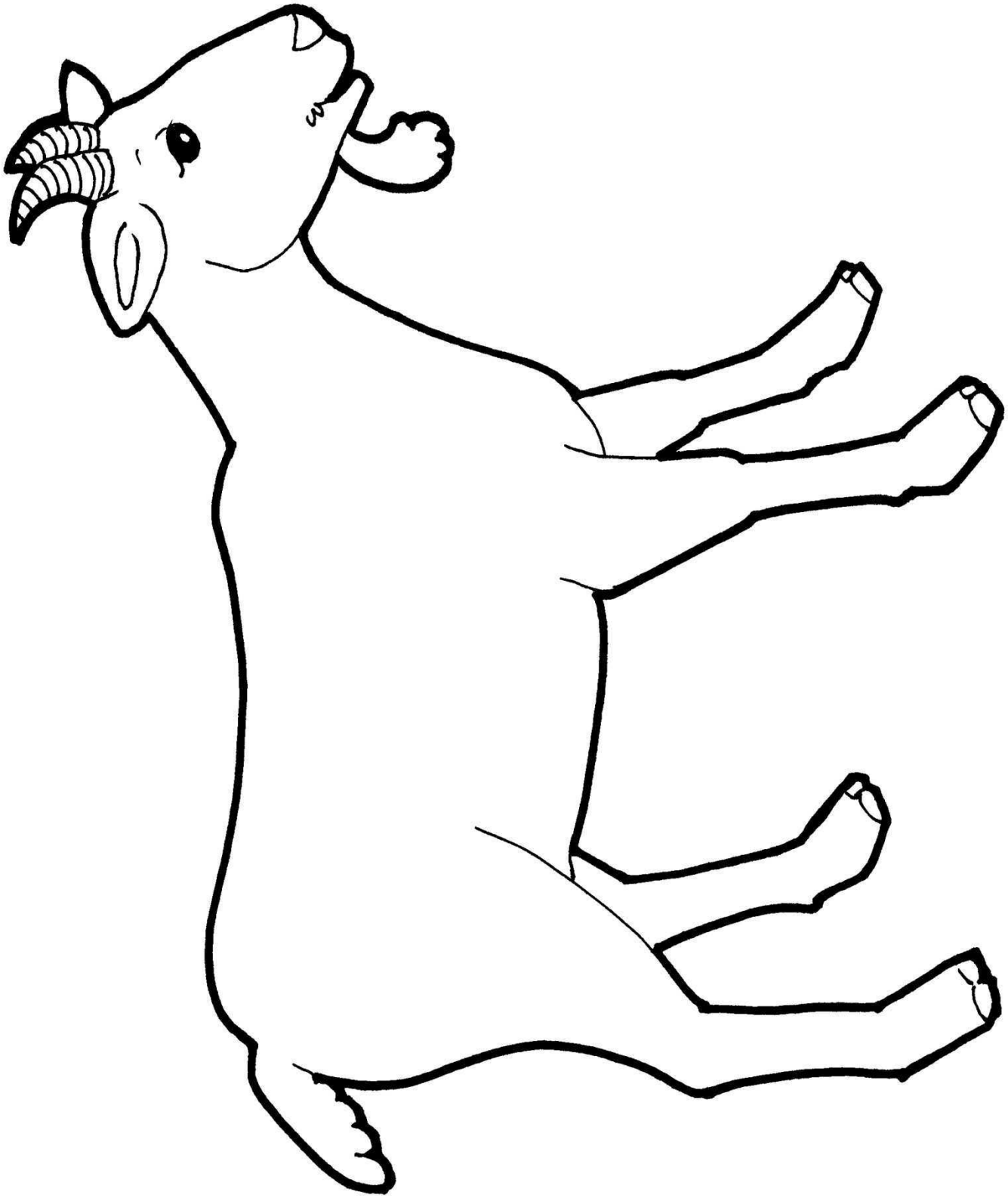
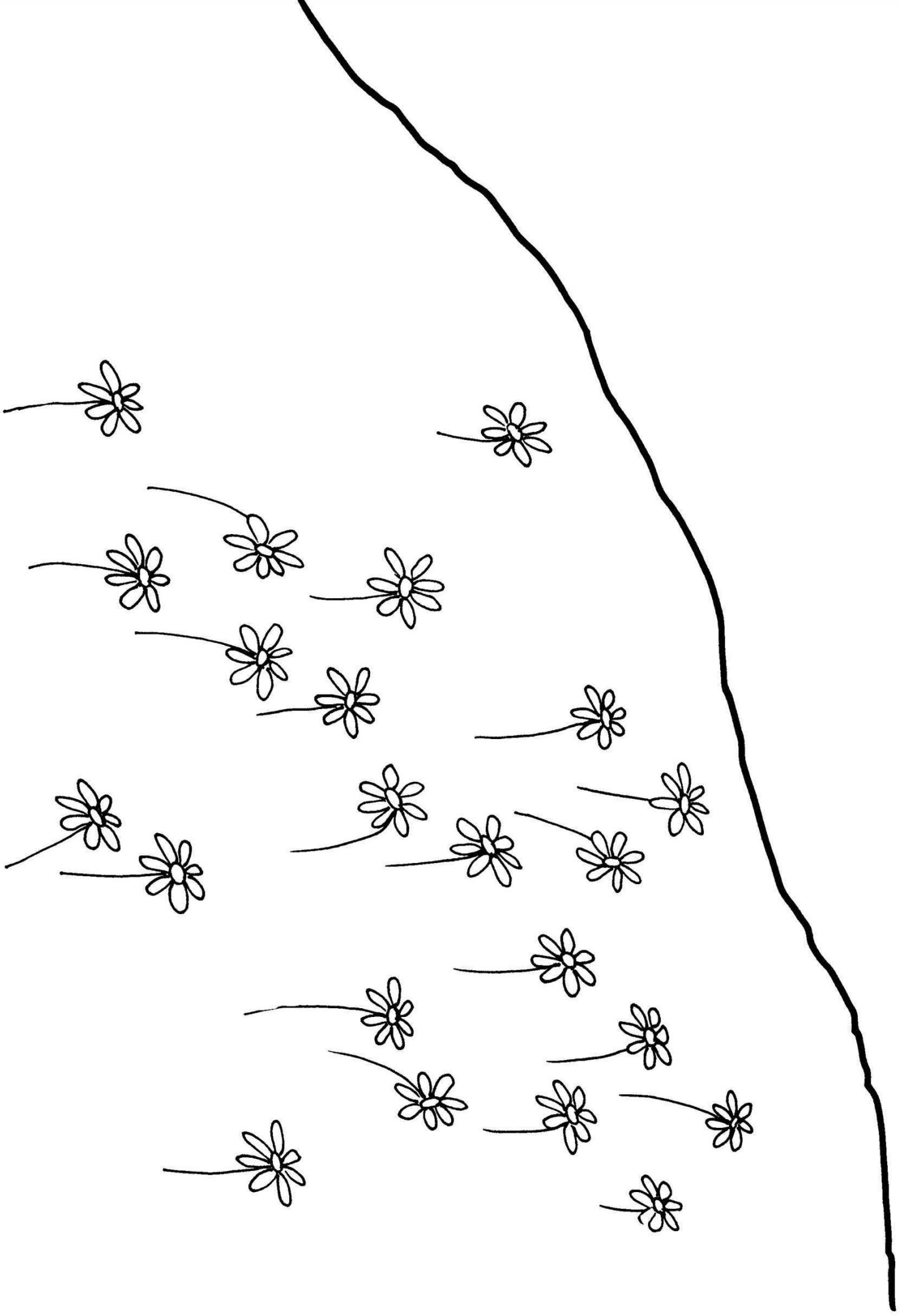
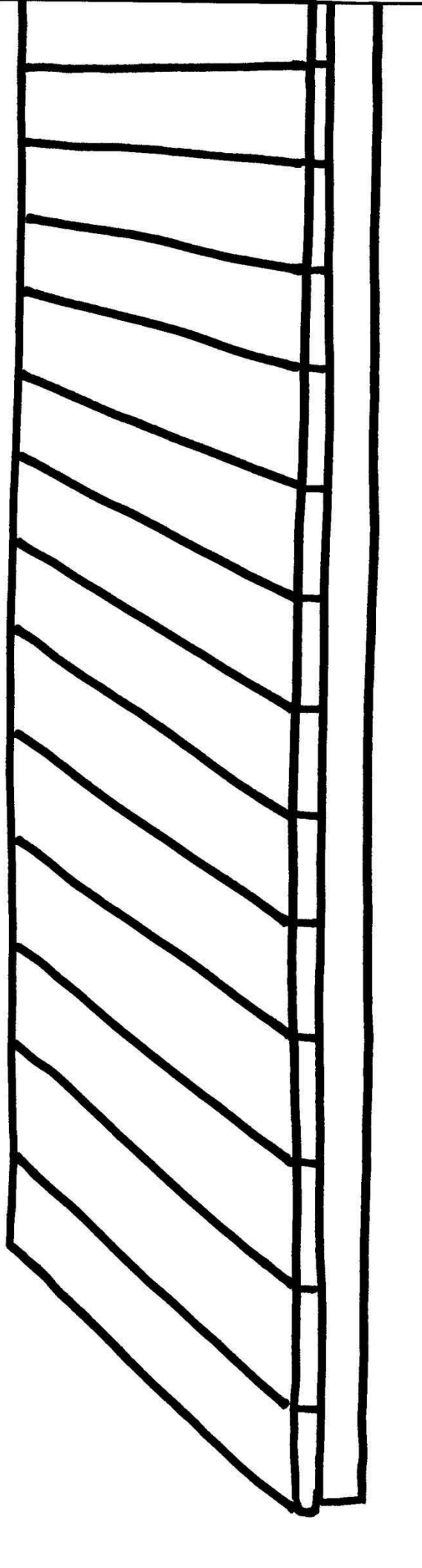
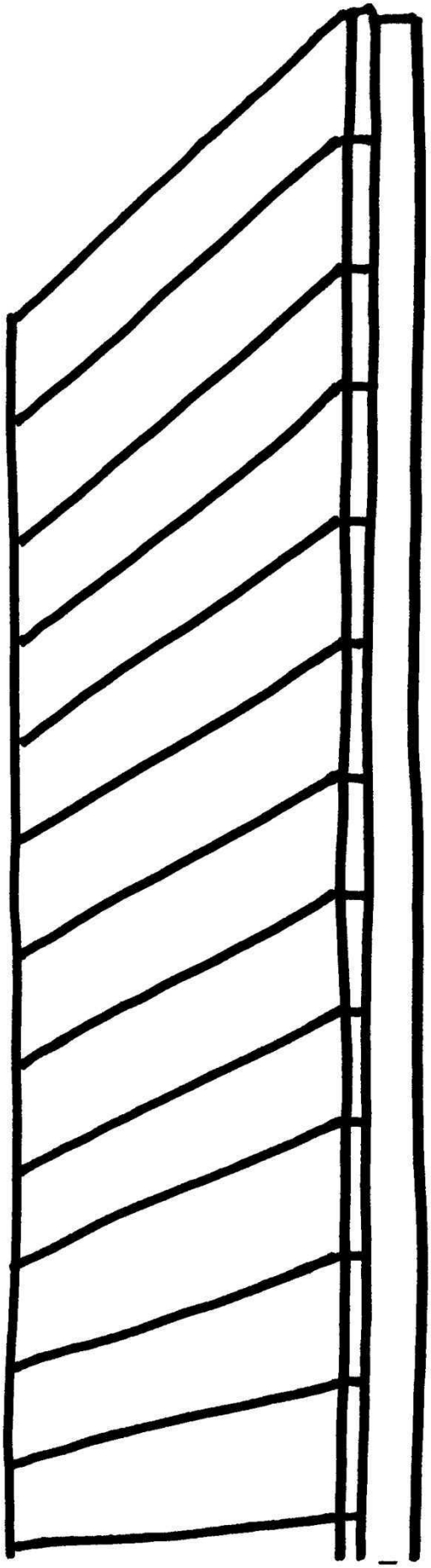
4. Laminate story objects. You may cut pieces before or after laminating.

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.

Suggested Activities:

1. The first time you tell the story use all the characters EXCEPT the troll. Describe the troll and then allow the children to draw or paint what they think the troll looks like based on your description.
2. Provide pictures and books about bridges in the Block Center. Encourage the children to build bridges.
3. Encourage children to "cross the bridge" as they walk over a balance beam, a row of unit blocks, or a piece of tape.