

Peek - A- Boo Barn

Barns serve a variety of purposes. They can be used to house animals, store feed, house equipment, or used as a work space for the farmer. Whether a place to milk the cows or store the hay, barns are an essential part of many Virginia farms.

You will need:

Assorted construction paper
Red or white paper
Magazines with farm related pictures
Scissors
Glue
Pencil

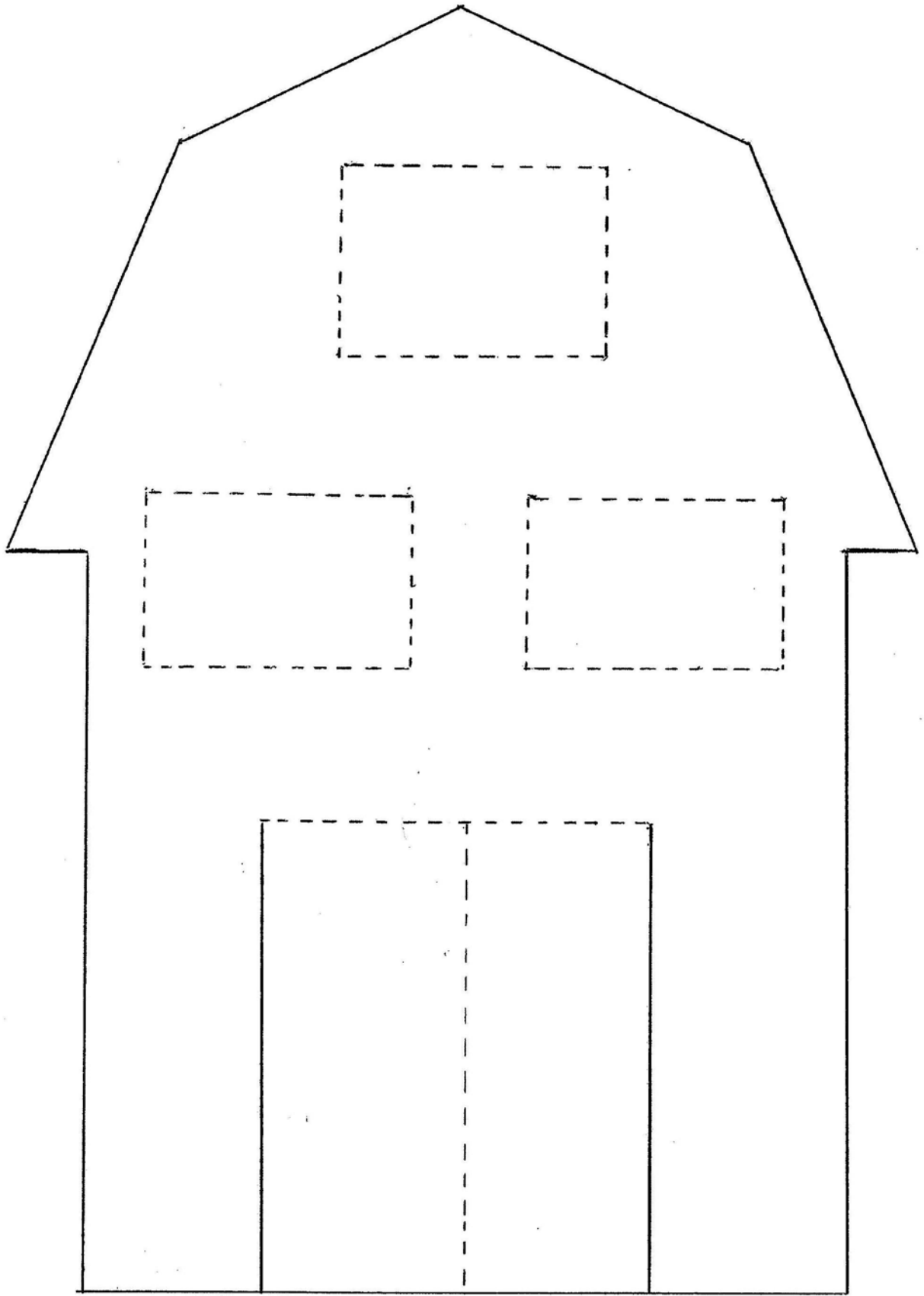
How to:

1. Cut a large barn shape out of a piece of red construction paper or copy the attached template and have children color then cut it out.
2. Cut out each window in the barn.
3. Cut along the dotted lines for the door and fold the doors open on the solid lines to reveal the items in the barn.
4. Using old magazines cut out farm related pictures of animals, crops, machinery and people.
5. Glue the items to a piece of construction paper so that when the barn is placed on top, the pictures will peek out through the windows and doors.
6. Lay barn overtop of pictures and glue down.
7. Have children share what items they put in their own peek-a-boo barn.

Variation:

Create a picture collage from farm related pictures. Attach barn over top of collage.





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