

# Kindergarten

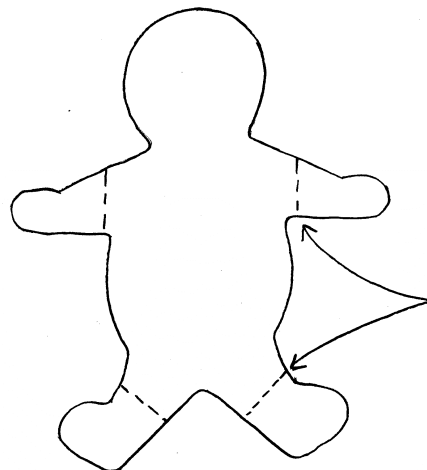
## Gingerbread Man Spoon Rest

### Materials needed:

- Box of clay labeled with teacher's name (1/2 pound per project)
- Spray bottle of water and sponges
- 2 Drying boards –(labeled with teacher's name and date)
- Sample projects (carried in padded box)
- 1 Clay Scrap Bag
- Mats (1 per student)
- Plastic pipe rollers (1 per student)
- Wooden slats (2 per student)
- Water bowls and bottle of water (filled with 1-2 inches of water in classroom)
- White plastic toolbox of cutting tools (for writing names, making lines)
- Straws (for making eyes, noses, buttons, etc.)
- Plastic forks (for making hair)
- Gingerbread Man cookie cutters
- Round wooden dowels with flat end

### Procedure:

1. Roll out clay until roller rests on slats.
2. Loosen clay from mat.
3. Dip cookie cutter into water each time before pressing into clay to reduce sticking. If clay still sticks in cutter, gently press out along inside edges with end of wooden dowels to avoid stretching or damaging clay. Promptly put scrap into Scrap Bucket.
4. Write child's first name, last initial and date on the back of the project.
5. Decorate. Use straws, forks and round tipped tools to make faces, shoes, gloves, buttons, etc.
6. Bend up hands and feet at a 45-degree angle to keep spoon centered on spoon rest.
7. Place projects on drying board and return to Clay Room.
8. Clean up everything that was used and put everything back where it came from. Count tools in white plastic box. Count the cookie cutters too.



**Bend arms and legs up at a 45° angle.**