



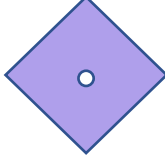



CORDUROY ACTIVITIES:

Buttons

After reading your favorite *Corduroy* book by Don Freeman, complete the set of buttons below by drawing the same shape underneath each shape given.

<u>Buttons</u>					
					

Make a Shape Craft

Read a *Corduroy* book together. Have your child point out shapes as you read. Afterward, work together to create your own shape character!

Assemble your materials:

- Brown construction paper
- Green construction paper
- Red cardstock (to hold the weight of the buttons)
- Buttons, various sizes if possible
- Googly eyes
- Glue stick
- Scissors

Cut out these shapes:

- 1 big brown circle (head)
- 2 small brown circles (ears)
- 1 large brown oval (body)
- 2-4 skinny, long brown ovals the same length of the body (arms and optional legs)
- 2 small brown ovals (feet)

- 1 large green square (overall body)
- 2 small green rectangles (overall straps)
- 2 larger green rectangles (overall legs)

If your child is skilled with scissors, you can encourage them to identify the shapes within Corduroy's body and cut the shapes out themselves.



Go through the shapes and identify which parts of Corduroy's body and outfit the shapes are intended for by comparing them to the shapes and illustrations in the book. Decide the order that the shapes should be glued on. Finally, glue on real buttons, add googly eyes, and draw a smile!