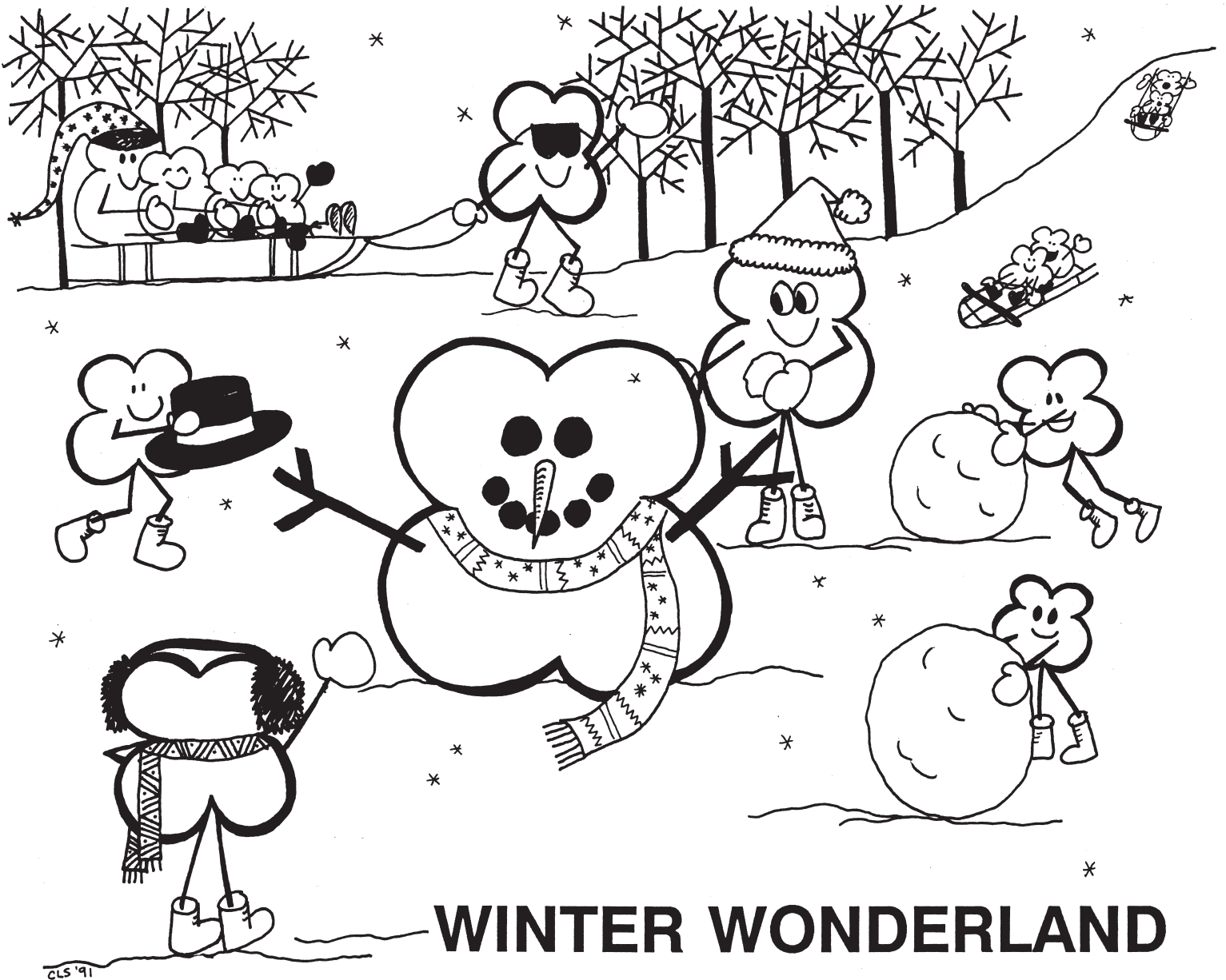
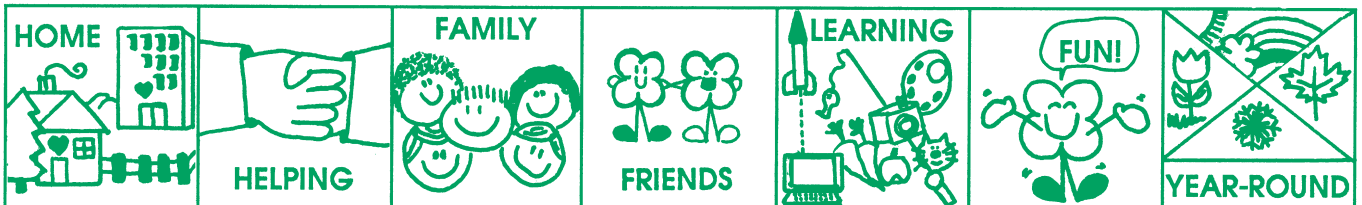


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WINTER WONDERLAND





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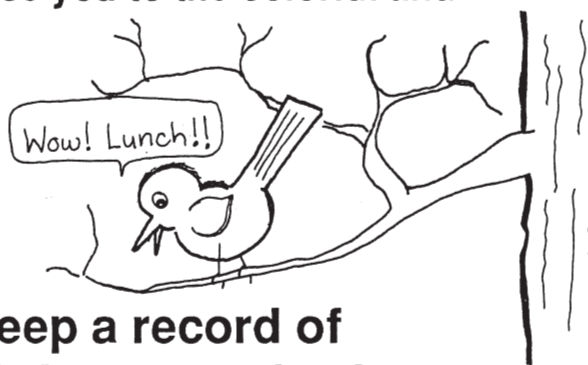
This 4-H project gives you a chance to take a close look at the world around you: trees, plants, soil, water and birds.

In this issue of Funworks we want to introduce you to the colorful and wonderful world of birds.

Winter Bird Feeders

what you need

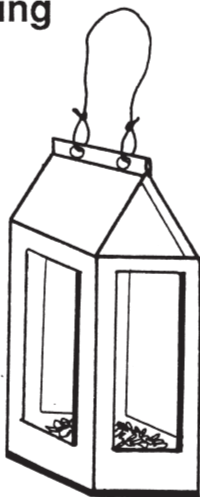
- paper milk carton
- hole punch
- bird seed
- tempera paint
- brushes
- string



Keep a record of birds at your feeder

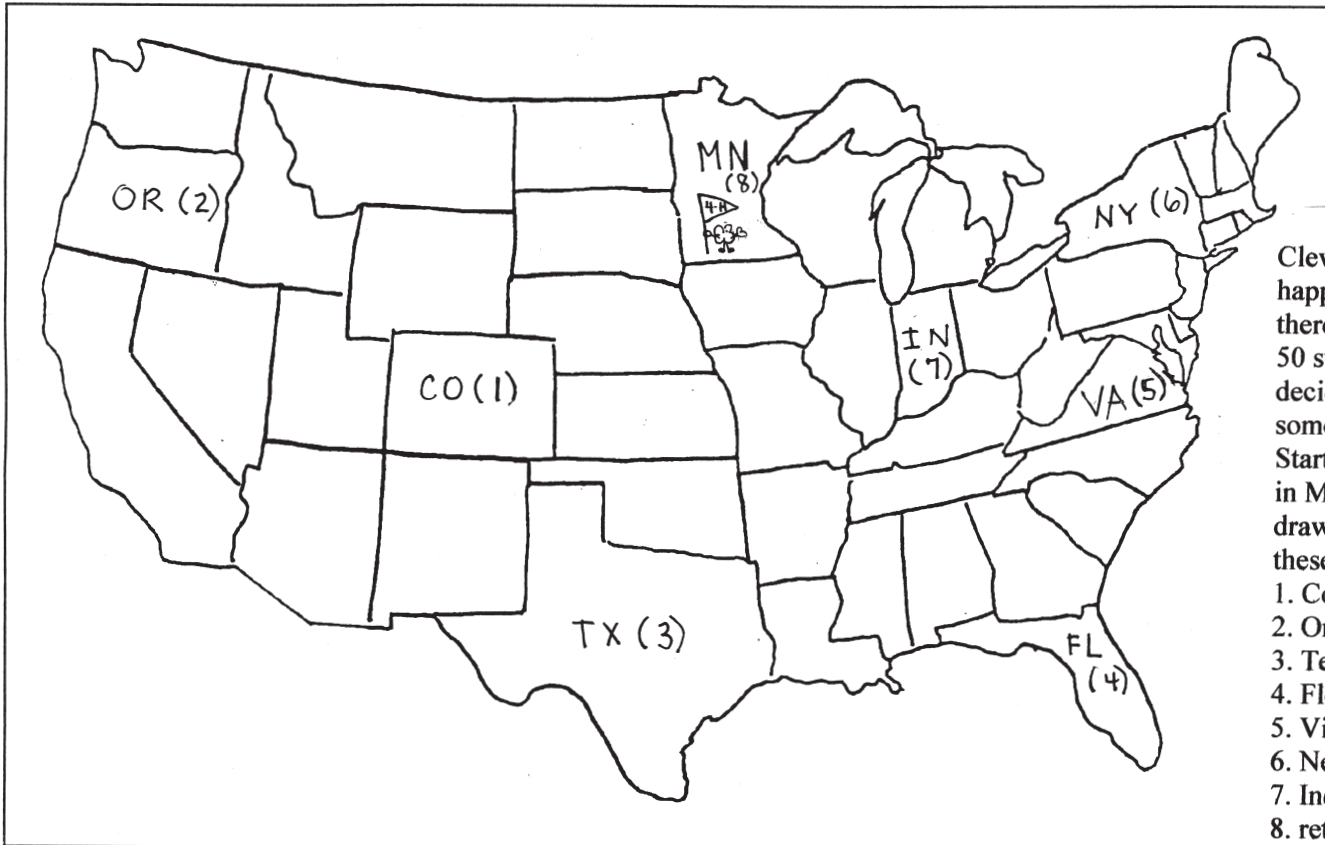
Directions:

1. Rinse empty milk carton. Let it dry.
2. Have an adult cut out four windows - one on each side of the carton with a knife or scissor.
3. Option - paint entire carton. Let it dry.
4. Punch holes in top of carton and tie a string in the holes.
5. Put seed in bottom of carton.
6. Hang in a tree or by a window. Enjoy being a "bird watcher"!



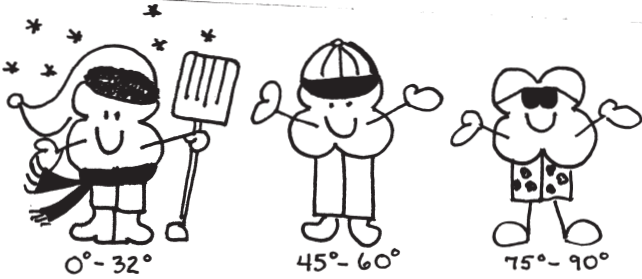
The Birds at My Feeder . .

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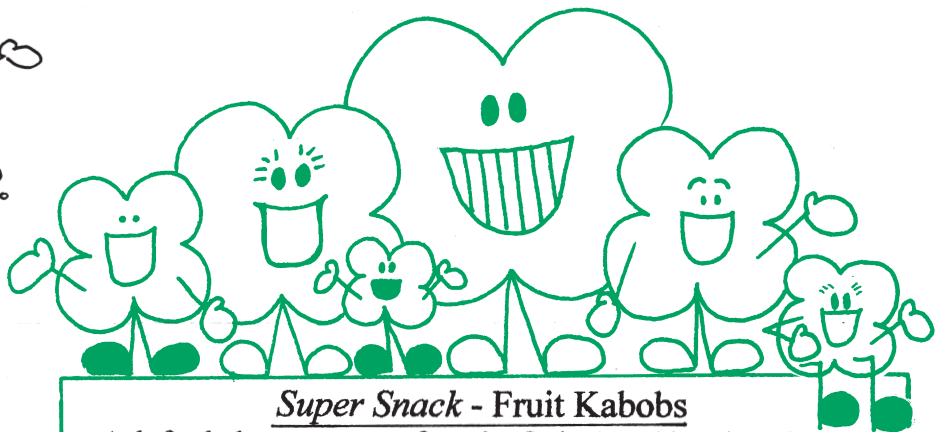
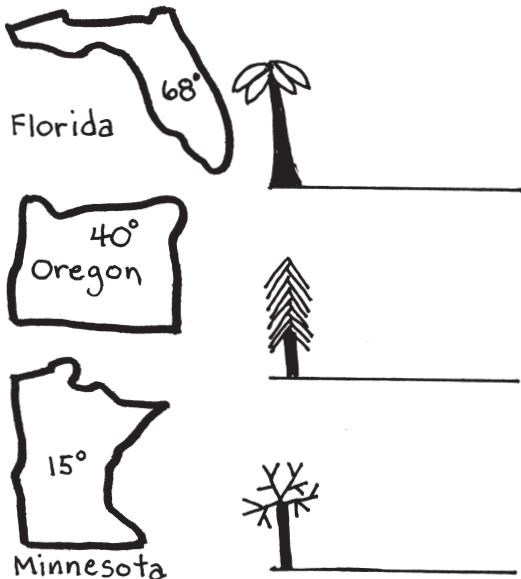


Clever Clover is happy because there is 4-H in all 50 states. He has decided to visit some of his friends. Start at his 4-H Club in Minnesota and draw his route to these states in order:

1. Colorado (CO)
2. Oregon (OR)
3. Texas (TX)
4. Florida (FL)
5. Virginia (VA)
6. New York (NY)
7. Indiana (IN)
8. return to Minnesota (MN)

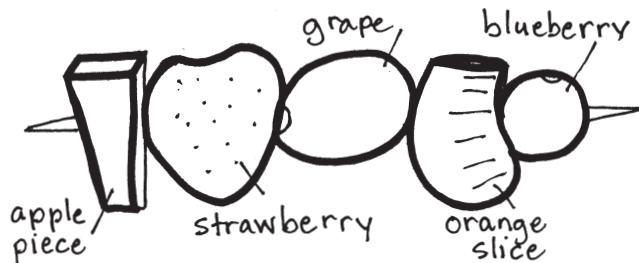


Think about how cold or warm it is in each of the states below. Draw Clever Clover and what he should wear on the line next to each state.



Super Snack - Fruit Kabobs

Ask for help to cut your favorite fruits into bite-size pieces. Stick the pieces on a toothpick. Put kabobs on a plate. These kabobs are fun to make, are colorful and taste great!



Mix up the order of the fruit you put on each toothpick. Enjoy by yourself or share with someone else!

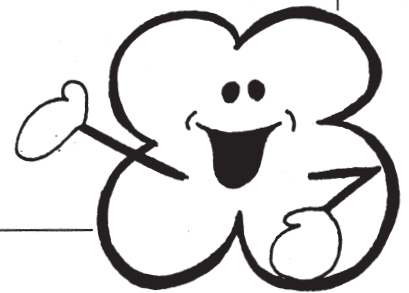


Indoor Snowman/Snowwoman



Here is what you need...

- 2 or 3 (2-1/2 to 3 inch) styrofoam balls
- tooth picks
- 2 small twigs
- table knife
- 2 buttons
- waxed paper
- soap flakes
- tape
- measuring cups



Recipe for "snow"

1-1/4 cups soap flakes (i.e. Ivory Snow)
 3/4 cup water
 Combine soap flakes and water.

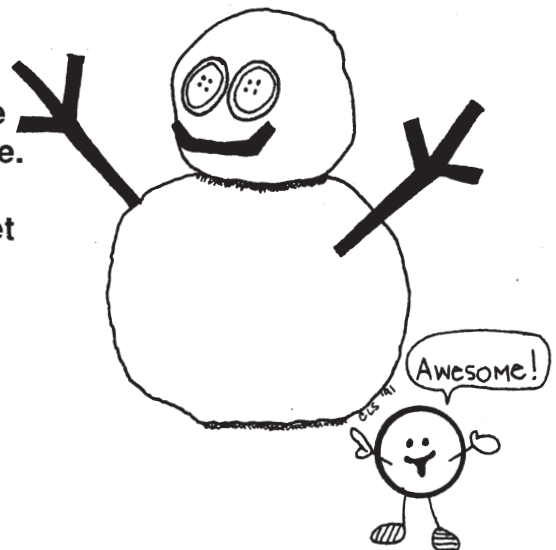
Have an adult help you beat this mixture with an electric beater on high until fluffy.

If it begins to harden as you are working, stir in a few drops of water. Makes 1-3/4 cups.

Directions:

1. Tape wax paper to work area.
2. Push tooth pick halfway into one ball, then push the tooth pick into another ball to hold the two together. If you are using 3 balls, do the same step for holding the third ball.
3. Have an adult cut the bottom off the bottom ball so the snowman will stand up.
4. Push twigs into ball for arms.

5. Spread "snow" on the balls with a table knife.
6. Press buttons into wet snow for eyes. Let snowman dry.





Can you find these?



key

letter "A"

book



tire



needle



match

coin



lollipop




letter "K"

popcorn




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Answers to Eye Spy



The **key** is located in the branches of the tree in upper left, you will find the **match** in the fence by the house that is the second from the right, **letter "A"** can be found in the window in the second house from the left, where is the **coin**? under the squirrel tree, the **book** looks like a rug under the door of the second house from the right, the **lollipop** is hidden in the rock walk by the first house on the right, the **tire** is around the squirrel hole, the letter "K" is one of the branches in the squirrel tree, you will find the **needle** hanging with the icicles on the first house on the right, and the **popcorn** is in the snow bank behind the pond near the squirrel tree.



which was the hardest to find?



- Note to Parents -

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Wintertime provides you with unique experiences that you can share with your child(ren). This is a great time of year to feed the birds. You can even help your child build the feeder from a milk carton with the instructions in these pages. Or you can use other materials or designs from books at the library or search the web. Once the birdhouse is hung and the birds find the food, you will have the many opportunities to watch the different birds and see how many different birds come to your feeder. There is a chart to keep notes (on the same page as the birdfeeder instructions). Winter also provides breathtaking scenes, so take out the camera and go for a walk to record new fallen snow, icicles hanging off a roof, or kids sledding or making snow angels. The possibilities are endless.

Make the most of what the winter months have to offer you and your family. *Clever Clown + the 4-H staff*