

SEW LITTLE SNOW'S BED

"Remember, Little Snow, this bed is for sleeping, not jumping."

—A Big Bed for Little Snow

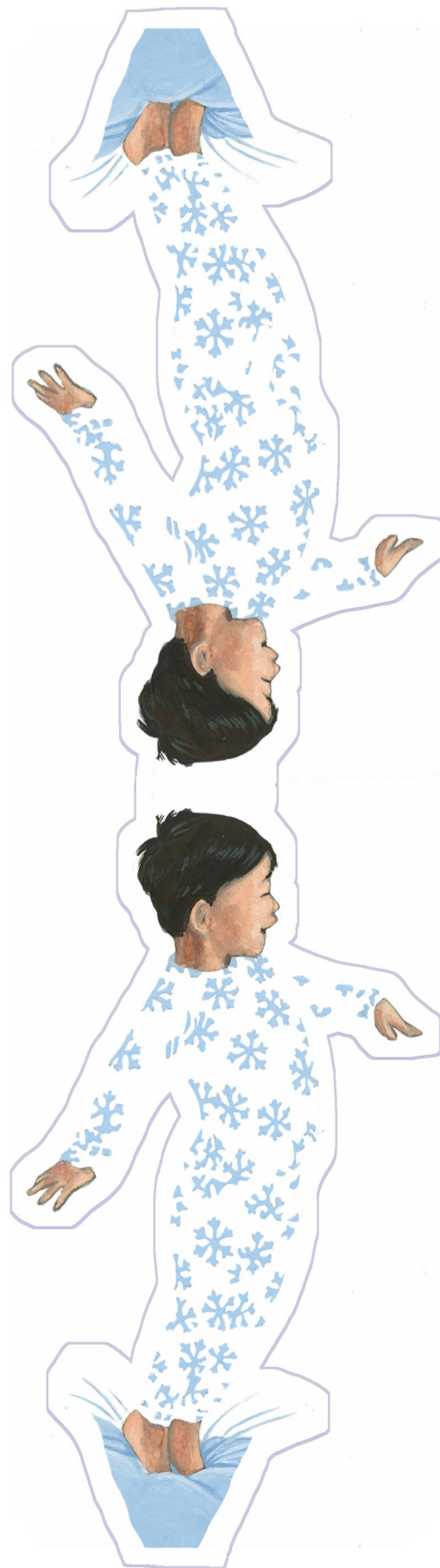
Little Snow's Mommy stuffs his Big Bed with feathers. Can you make a little version of his bed for Little Snow to jump on?

Bed-Making Materials:

- 1) This three-page print-out
- 2) Child-safe scissors
- 3) Single hole punch
- 4) 30" length of shoelace, yarn, or ribbon
- 5) Clear tape
- 6) Facial tissue or tissue paper

How You Might Make a Big Bed:

- 1) Put Side 1 and Side 2 of Little Snow's big bed back to back and cut out the beds.
- 2) Holding the beds back to back, hole punch the outside edge of the combined beds.
- 3) Locate a 30" or longer shoelace, piece of yarn, or curling ribbon. (If you are using yarn, wrap tape around one end of the yarn until it looks like a shoelace.)
- 4) Pull the shoelace, yarn, or ribbon through a hole underneath the bed until just a tiny length remains in the hole. Tape the end closest to the bed to the back of bed.
- 5) Push the shoelace, yarn, or ribbon through the top of the next hole and pull tight.
- 6) Push the the shoelace, yarn, or ribbon through the bottom of the next hole and pull tight.
- 7) Alternate going through the top and bottom of the holes until you have sewn half of your bed.
- 8) With the bed open like a pocket, stuff it with strips of facial tissue or torn tissue paper.
- 9) Finish sewing the rest of the bed, trim the end of the shoelace, yarn, or ribbon, and tape the loose end to the bed.
- 10) Cut out the double image of Little Snow (right).
- 11) Fold Little Snow in half so you see his jumping self on each side. Glue shut.
- 12) Trim the triangle of bed he is on until the triangle slides into a space in the top of the bed.
- 13) Tie an extra length of shoelace, yarn, or ribbon into holes on the sides of the bed to make a long loop.
- 14) Hang Little Snow's bed from the ceiling and wait for the snow to fall.



SEW LITTLE SNOW'S BED (Side 1)

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SEW LITTLE SNOW'S BED (Side 2)

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