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# Five Little Turtles

**One little turtle, all alone and new.**

*(Place one little turtle on the flannelboard.)*

**Soon he finds another, then there are two.**

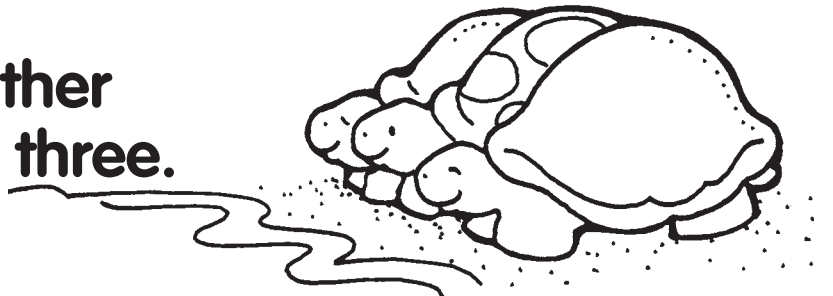
*(Add a second turtle.)*

**Two little turtles crawl down to the sea.**

*(Add the wave with one turtle hidden behind it, and move turtles towards it.)*

**Soon they find another  
and then there are three.**

*(Add a third turtle.)*



**Three little turtles crawl along the seashore.**

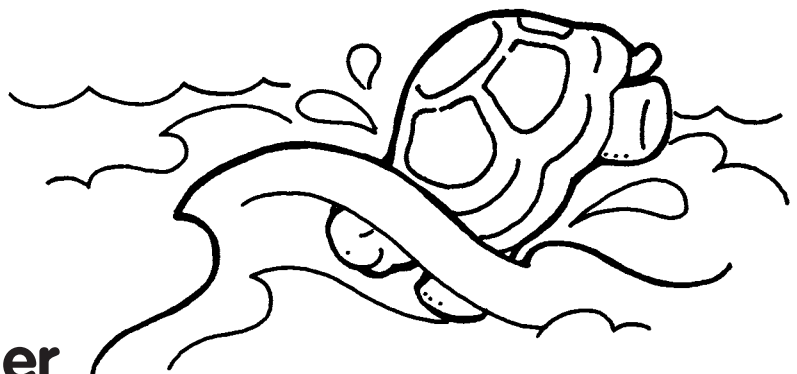
*(Add shells to the front of the wave. Move turtles along the edge of the wave.)*

**Soon they find another and then there are four.**

*(Add a fourth turtle.)*

**Four little turtles go  
for a dive.**

*(Place the four turtles on the wave.)*



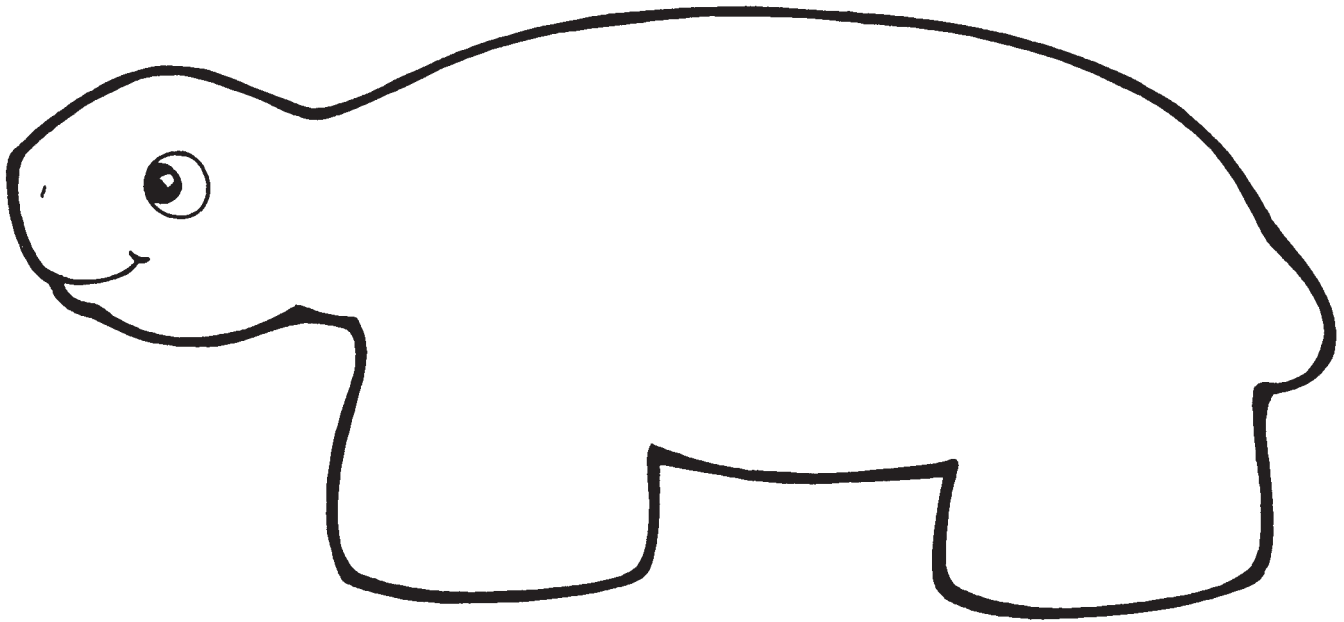
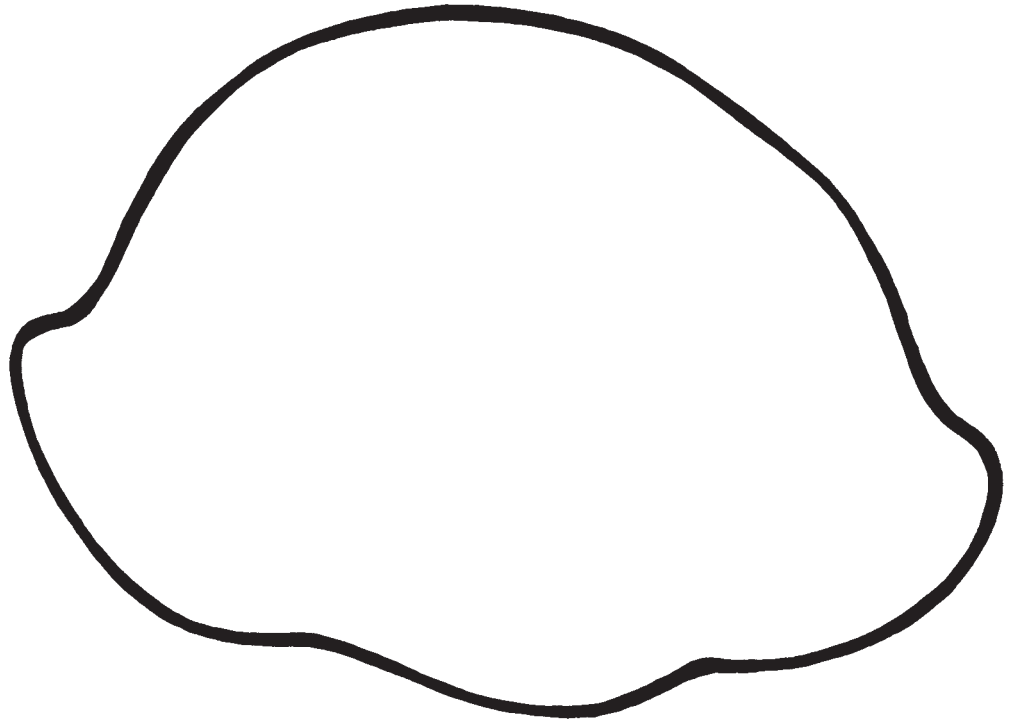
**Along swims another  
and then there are five.**

*(Bring out the hidden turtle to join the other four.)*

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Use the patterns on pages 26-27 to make five little turtles, shells, and a wave. If room allows on your flannelboard, double the pattern of the wave to make it longer.  
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# Patterns for Five Little Turtles

turtle shell



turtle body

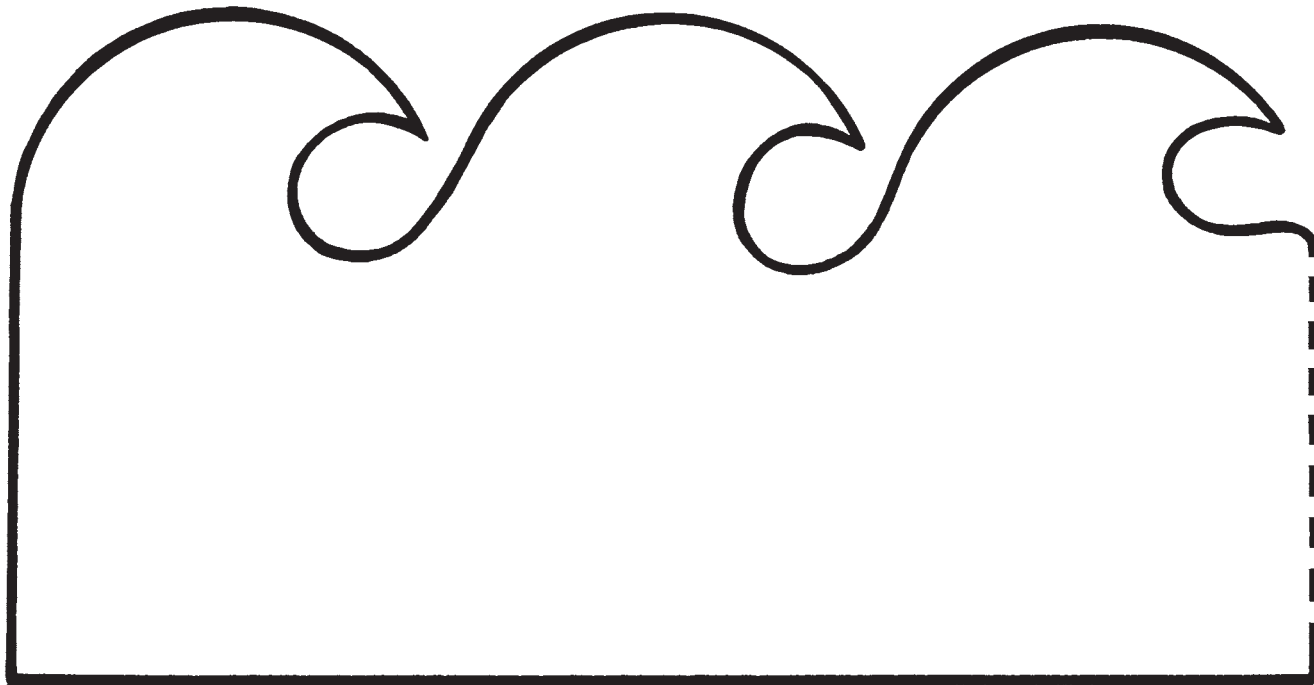
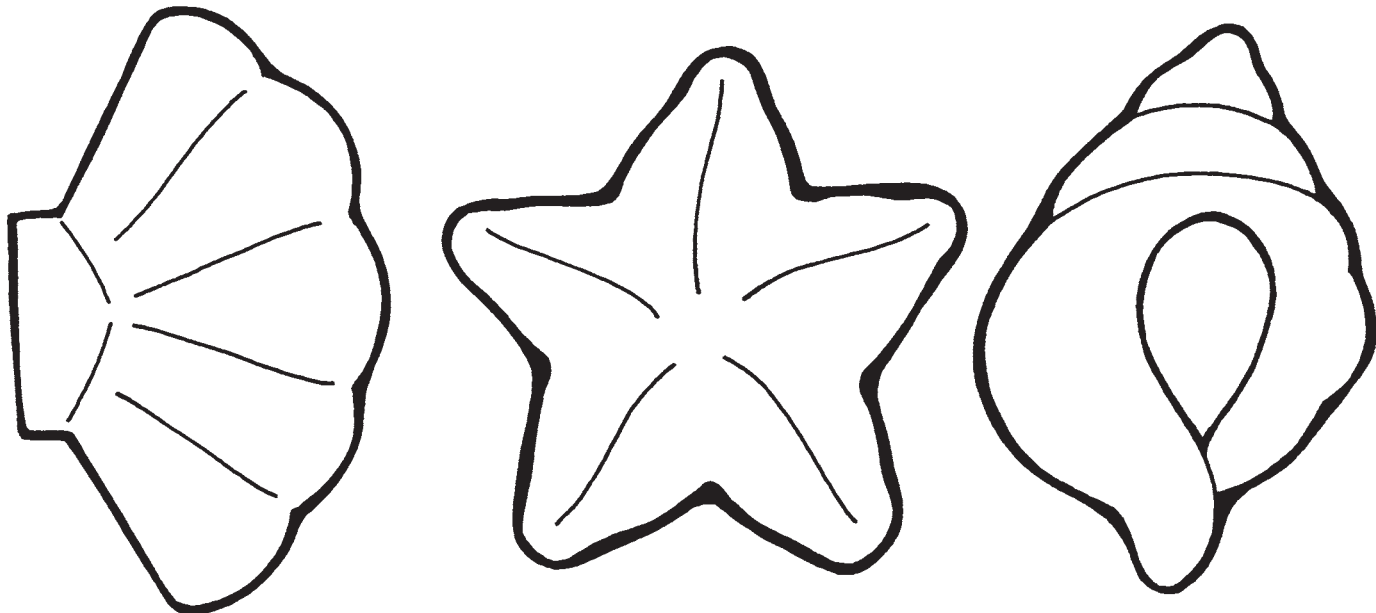
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1. Cut out five green turtles. Add google eyes if you wish.
  2. Add lighter green shells to each turtle.

**Note:** Reduce the patterns and apply Velcro® to the back of the felt pieces if you wish to use the turtles as finger puppets on a glove.

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# Patterns for Five Little Turtles *(cont.)*

shells



wave

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1. Make two blue waves and connect them.
  2. Make as many white, beige, or pink shells as needed to line the "beach."
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