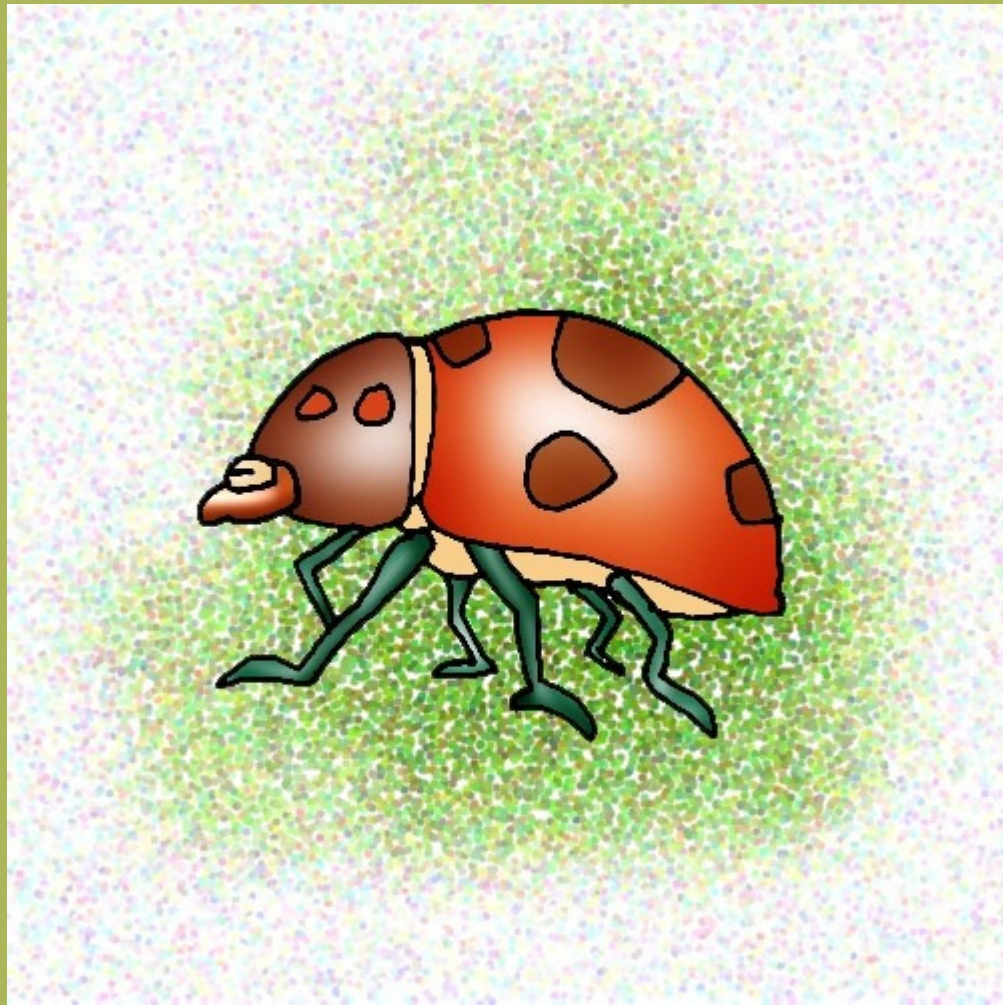


LITTLE POCKETS OF TIME FOR



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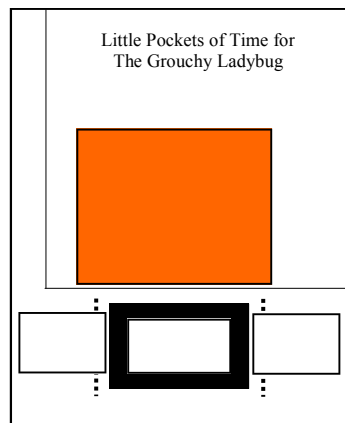
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Directions for creating and using your Little Pockets of Time©

Little Pockets of Time is an activity that reinforces the order of events that happen in the story while teaching basic skills at the same time.

1. Follow the directions on 1st pocket page by cutting along the dotted lines.
2. Follow the directions for cutting out the window frame and making the slits for the clock strip on the 1st pocket page.
3. Attach 1st pocket page to the next page by the recommended methods found on pocket page two.
4. Cut out the clock strips and tape them together to create one long strip. Then feed the strip through the slits by the picture frame and start at the first clock.
5. Cut out all flashcards and lay them on the table in random order.



This is how a finished pocket will look.

6. There are several ways this pocket can be done, depending on the level of your child:
 - A. While the parent reads the book, the child will follow along and the activity of matching the correct animal card to the clock in the window frame is completed together. When the match is made, the card is put in the pocket.
 - B. After the child has listened to the story being read, he can turn the pages of the book himself and match the cards independently.
 - C. After listening to the story being read, he can match the cards independently without looking at the book.
 - D. The pocket can also being used for a narration activity. When the

child has listened to the story several times, he can look at the strip and/or pictures cards, and narrate the story back to someone. This is a great way to gently introduce them to narration and teach them to use cards as a visual reminder of what they want to say.

We recommend you print these pages on cardstock. They don't have to be but they will be sturdier for little hands to hold on to.

We have also provided the pictures cards in grayscale if you would like to save on ink or have your child color the pictures as part of your art program.

Be sure to check out our other Little Pockets of Time for Eric Carle books at www.fortunatelyforyoubooks.com.

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Cut along
DOTTED lines
ONLY.

Remove this top
right part and
discard. Attach
what is left to the
following page.

Recommended
attaching methods
on next page.



Cut along
DOTTED lines ONLY to
cut square out. This will
make a frame for the
picture strip. Then cut on
dotted straight lines to
make slits for the picture
strip to slide through.

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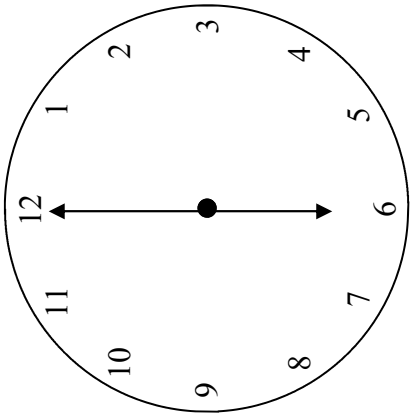
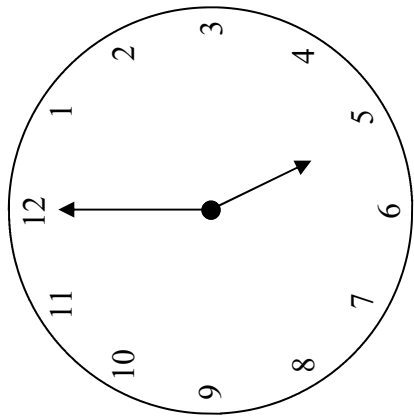
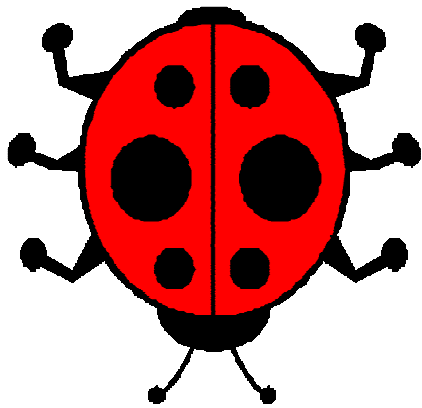
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Place double-sided tape,
strips of glue, or staples on
the blue lines **ONLY**.

**Be sure to keep adhesive
as close to the edges as
possible so as to not
interfere with the picture
card frame.**

Picture Strips— Cut along DOTTED lines ONLY!



Attach next strip here. Be sure to tape down all edges so they don't catch on the frame.

Cut apart picture cards and lay face up on the table for child to choose from.

