Easy-to-Make and Easy-to-Clean Story/Song Props

Materials Needed:
- Printed image on paper, cut out
- Scissors
- Con-Tact Brand Self-Adhesive Shelf Liner
- A new “easy care—wipe clean” placemat (available at a popular discount department store)
- A scraping tool

1. Cut a piece of the Con-Tact Brand Self-Adhesive Shelf Liner and position it over the image. There should be plenty of space around the image so that you’ll be able to cut a border.

2. Firmly press on the Con-Tact Brand Self-Adhesive Shelf Liner with a scraping tool (a credit card might work as well), making sure that the adhesive makes good contact with the placemat and the image.
3. Trim around the image.

4. All done!

Ways to use or add to your piece:

- Use it just as it is! A perfect prop for infants and toddlers, especially if you make them a little larger for easy handling.
- Props like this, without further embellishment, could easily be added to water or sand in the sensory table.
- If you want to use the prop with your flannel board, hot glue a piece of sandpaper to the back.
- If you want to use the prop on a magnetic board, cut a piece of a self-adhesive magnetic sheet and add it to the back. To make sure the magnet is secure, seal the backside of the prop with Con-Tact Brand Self-Adhesive Shelf Liner the same way you did the front (over the magnet).