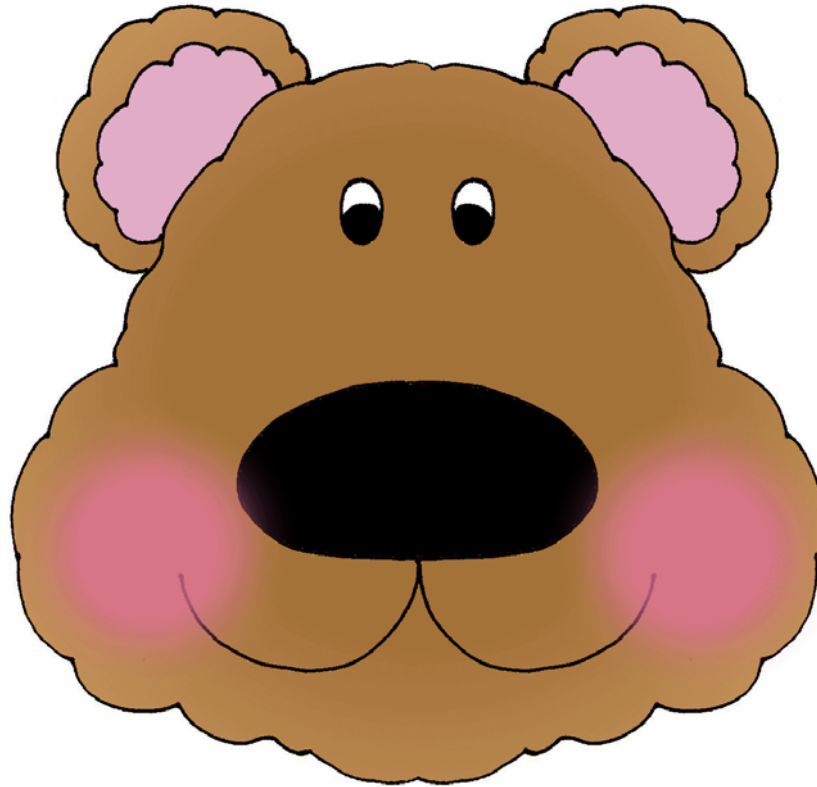


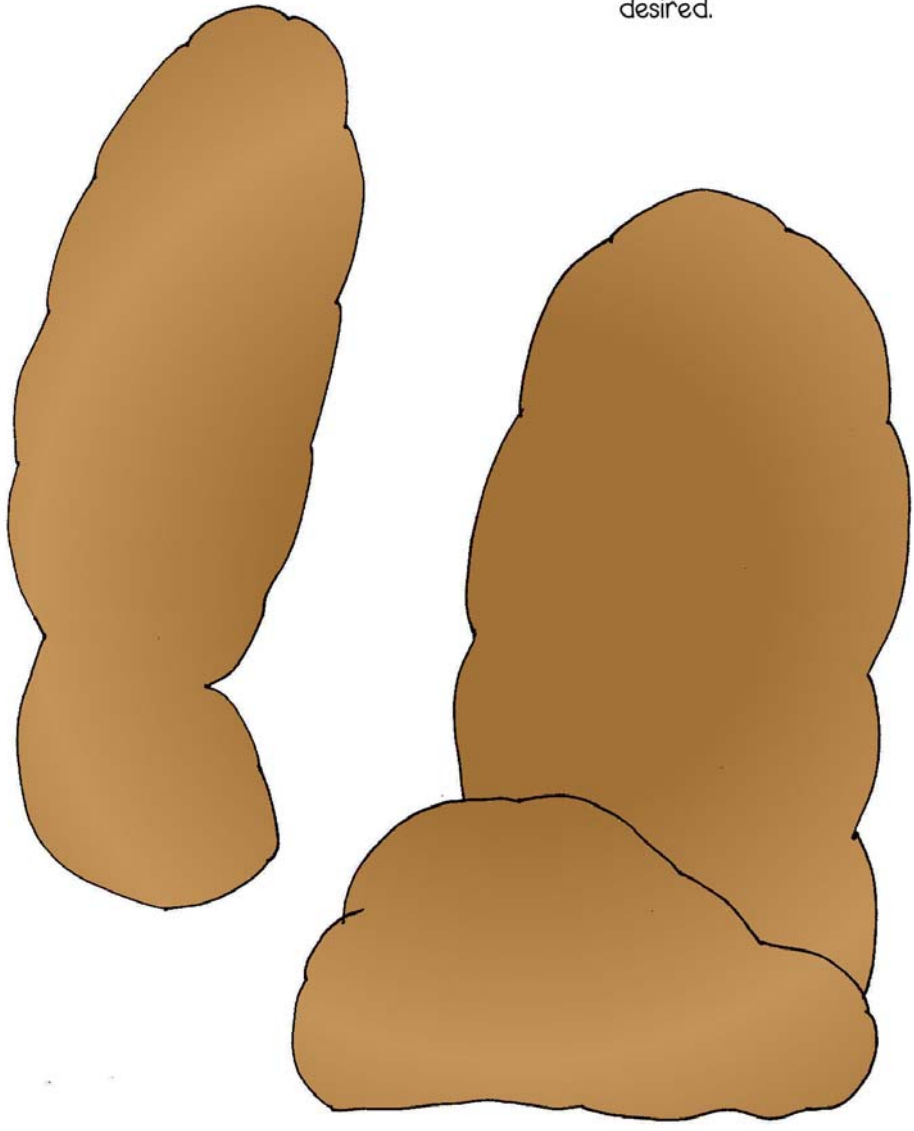
# Moveable Teddy Bear



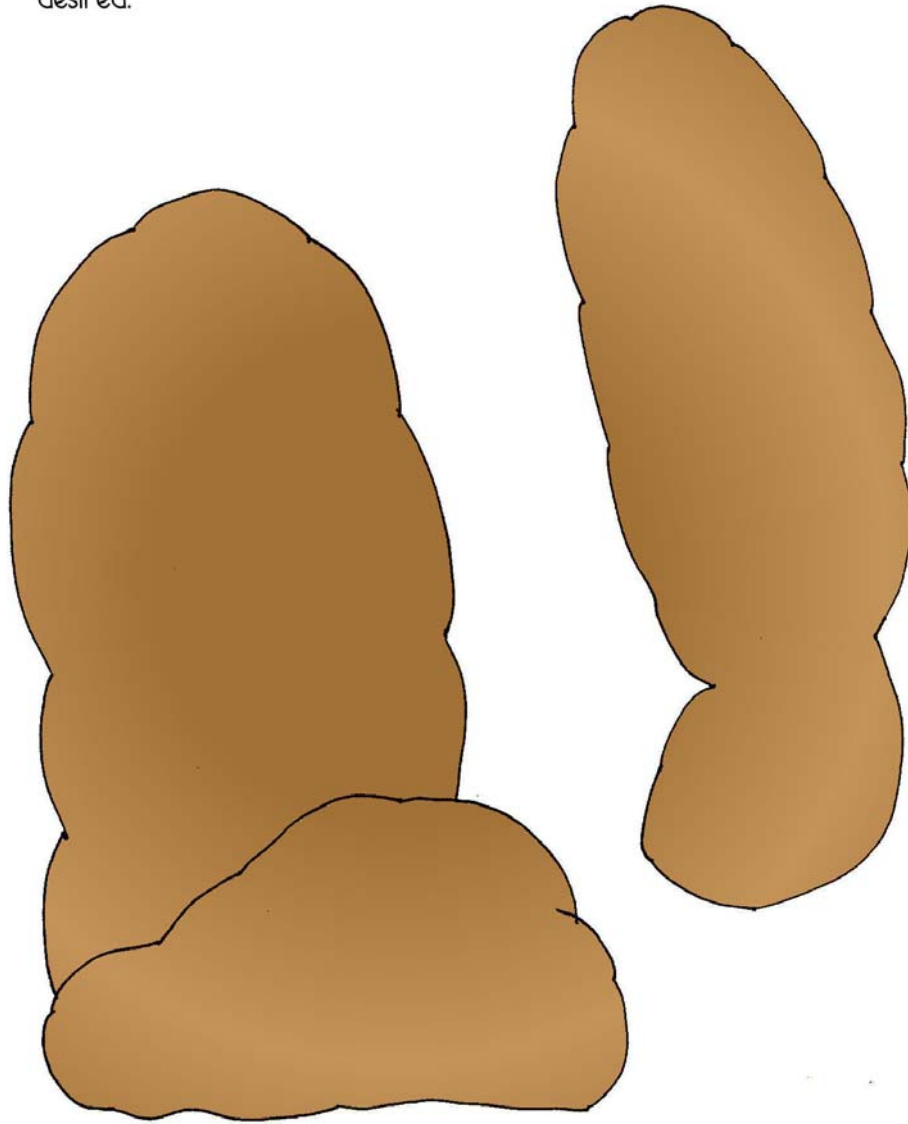
Teddy's Head

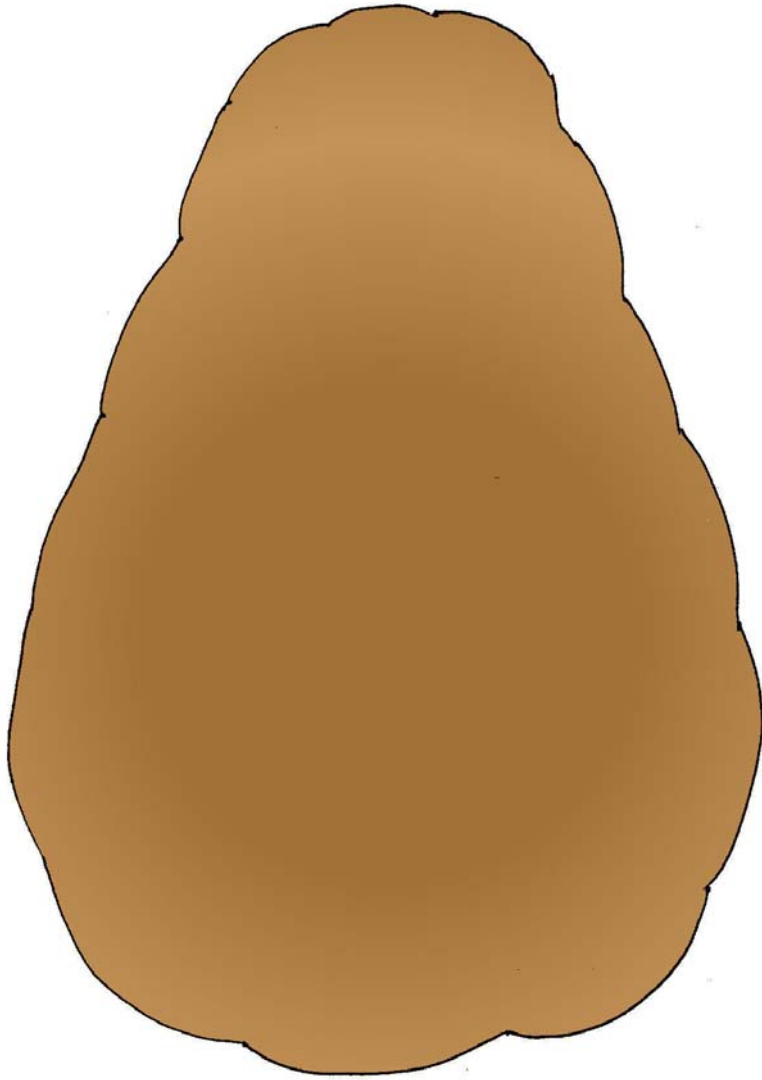
Cut out, and tape onto the top of the bear body.

Bear legs - left side  
Affix to bear body using  
brads. Place brads where  
desired.



Bear legs - right side  
Affix to bear body using  
brads. Place brads where  
desired.





Bear Body

## The History of the Teddy Bear



Theodore (Teddy) Roosevelt was the 26<sup>th</sup> President of the United States. He is the man that the original “Teddy Bear” was named after.

In 1902, Teddy Roosevelt was negotiating the settlement of a border dispute between the states of Mississippi and Louisiana. He attended a bear hunt while on location in Mississippi. He came across a wounded baby bear, and he issued the order to spare the young bear’s life.

The above cartoon, was published by The Washington Post (November 16, 1902)– it was drawn by the political cartoonist Mr. Clifford Berryman. The name of the cartoon is “Draw the Line in Mississippi.” The original cartoon depicted the bear as a ferocious animal. However, Mr. Berryman redrew the bear to resemble a cuddly one. This, in turn became the ”Teddy Bear” that was one of children’s first toys.

Although there are many stories as to how the first actual “Teddy Bear” was created, it is said that Morris and Rose Michtom of New York were the first creators of the loveable bear - then named “Teddy’s Bear.” The original bear sat in their display window. During the same time frame the Steiff company in Germany also created a stuffed animal based upon animal drawings that were made by an art student (Richard Steiff). Animals were created from the drawings he made of the animals at the Stuttgart Zoo in 1902.



This is another variation of the political cartoon by Mr. Berryman.

Today, teddy bears are loved by many all over the world.

We celebrate our “teddy bears” at this time of year in honor of the first Teddy!



This loveable moveable teddy bear is an original creation designed by Danielle to celebrate National Teddy Bear Day!

Enjoy!