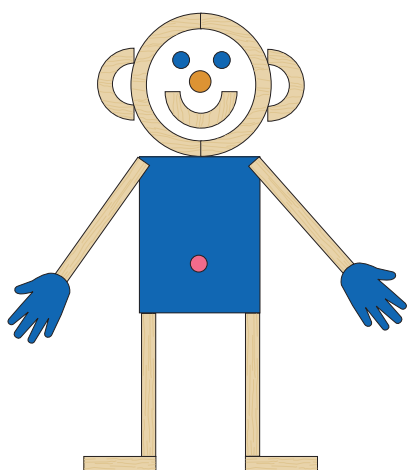


Build & Sing Mat Man®

Young children are often asked to draw pictures of themselves or of other people. Bring Mat Man to school to teach drawing with building and singing. First, the teacher builds Mat Man on the floor, and then she gives him away, piece by piece: "You have the nose." Mat Man is gone, but he comes back to life with the "Mat Man" song. Children sing about each part, stopping to put it in place. They learn about body parts, where they go, and what they do. When children know how to build Mat Man, they can easily approach drawing the same way. Look at this little girl's drawing of Mat Man. See how she went from Mat Man to drawing other people and personalizing them.



Build



Draw



Personalize

Mat Man

from the *Get Set for School Sing Along* Album, track 8

Tune: The Bear Went Over the Mountain

Mat Man has	1 head,	1 head,	1 head
Mat Man has	2 eyes,	2 eyes,	2 eyes
Mat Man has	1 nose,	1 nose,	1 nose
Mat Man has	1 mouth,	1 mouth,	1 mouth
Mat Man has	2 ears,	2 ears,	2 ears
Mat Man has	1 body,	1 body,	1 body
Mat Man has	2 arms,	2 arms,	2 arms
Mat Man has	2 hands,	2 hands,	2 hands
Mat Man has	2 legs,	2 legs,	2 legs
Mat Man has	2 feet,	2 feet,	2 feet

Mat Man has	1 head
(repeat)	2 eyes
	1 nose
	1 mouth
	2 ears
	1 body
	2 arms
	2 hands
	2 legs
	2 feet

So that he can*
(repeat)

To hold what is inside*
So that he can*
(repeat)

think
see
smell
eat
hear
heart, lungs, stomach
reach
clap
stand
walk

*Wait for children to respond. Your children may call out other responses (i.e. feet = run) than listed. Add extra verses when you add new accessories.