Read...craft...learn** with more fairy tales from Once Upon a Craft"!



EI-1110 The Princess and the Pea



EI-1111 Rapunzel



EI-1112 The Twelve Dancing **Princesses**



EI-1113 The Frog Prince



EI-1114 The Elves and the Shoemaker

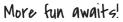


EI-1115 The Gingerbread Man



EI-1116 Jack and the Beanstalk











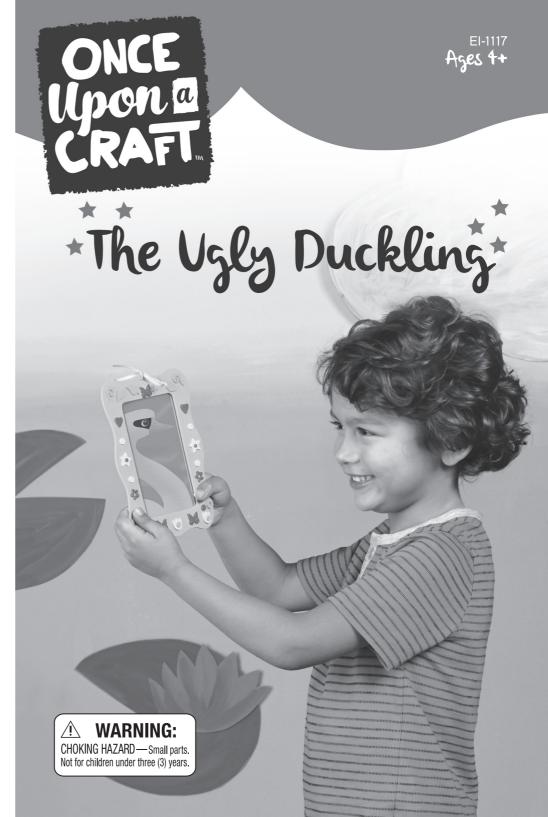






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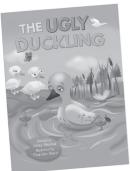


lbert Einstein famously said, "If you want your children to be intelligent, read them fairy tales. If you want your children to be more intelligent, read them more fairy tales." This Once Upon a Craft™ kit is designed to provide activities to supplement your child's learning experience with *The Ugly Duckling*. Young children thrive in environments where learning and play go hand in hand. The included crafts will spark your child's enthusiasm for learning and get them excited about reading.

Contents:

- 24-Page, full-color, illustrated storybook
- 16-Piece, ready-to-color puzzle
- Hangable foam mirror

- · 3 Sheets of foam stickers
- Ribbon for hanging
- Instructions







* Read the Story

Read the story together. The inside front cover of the book has some tips for making the most of your read-aloud experience. Encourage your child's imagination with the fun, skill-building craft activities in this kit. For additional hands-on activities, the inside back cover of the book has more ways to extend the reading fun.



★ Make the Mirror

Point out the part of the story where the duckling sees his reflection in the water. Then, invite your child to view himself or herself in a mirror and say what he or she is proud of. Encourage a discussion of characteristics that cannot be seen, such as kindness, intelligence, being a good friend, and so on. Then, have your child decorate the mirror with the stickers, a fun way to build fine motor skills for handwriting success.



★ Color the Puzzle

Put the puzzle together. Discuss the scene featured on the puzzle. Then, provide markers, crayons, or another medium for your child to color sections of the puzzle. When he or she is finished, mix up the pieces and challenge your child to put the puzzle back together. If your child has not had much experience with puzzles, share some puzzle-working tips, such as starting with corners, looking for outer edges, putting together pieces with the same color, and so on. Puzzles are great for building problem-solving and spatial reasoning skills!

