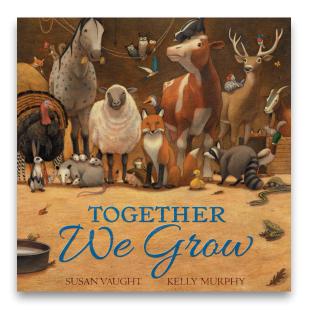


- 1. If you wish, color the outside of your barn.
- 2. What messages and/or animals do you want your barn to hold? Flip the paper over and draw and/or write on the blank side. Once your barn is assembled, some sections of the back of the paper will become the inside walls and roof of your barn. The most visible spots will be beside the barn doors.
- 3. Fold on all the vertical and horizontal dashed lines. Fold toward the blank side of the paper.
- 4. Cut on the dotted lines.
- 5. Place your fingertips under the center fold. Do you see how your fingers are supporting the peak of the roof? You will see barn walls on either long side of your wee barn. Let's close the flaps you cut to make the short ends of the barn.
- 6. Bring the left edge of Flap 2 so it lines up with the top edge of Flap 1. Does it look more like the peak of a barn roof? Tape or glue the flaps together.
- 7. Hold the right side of Flap 4 and the left side of Flap 3 and draw them toward each other. Line them up until they form the base of your barn wall. Tape or glue the flaps together.
- 8. Repeat on the other side.
- 9. Cut out the barn doors and make room for us all.
- 10. See assembly photos and more at <u>bit.ly/TogetherWeGrowTools</u>



Together We Grow

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Lightning gash! Windy lash!

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