

Costumes

a headband with bear ears attached to it is the easiest quick costume element to create



a bear nose can be a large painted-on triangle



snout - front view



snout - side view

paws can be fabricated for the feet - attach to shoes with a strap underneath



foot - side view

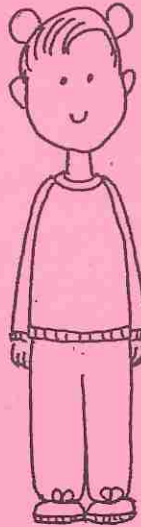


foot - front view



some bears could wear hats - attach ears to it

The Basic Bear



start with a sweatshirt and sweatpants of one solid color

ears are the most critical costume element



paws can be fabricated to cover hands



a football uniform works for Chicago



a nose could be simply a big black dot, too

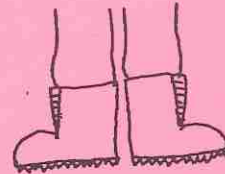
a bow tie is a simple and effective costume element



some bears could wear mittens



use usual bear colors, or mix it up with fantasy colors like blue or red



boots are okay for some - add bear feet or not



some bears could wear vests



some bears could wear scarves

shoes can match outfit

pajamas and nightgowns would be very appropriate



a long stocking cap is very winter-like - add ears



bee antennas can also be made with a headband



antennas are pipe cleaners or straws

bee costume can start with yellow and black basic outfit



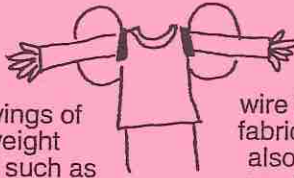
add black and yellow stripes to shirt

wings can be attached with elastic around arms at shoulders

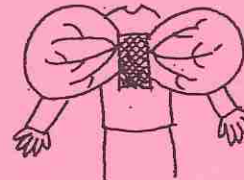
wings can be attached at back with stiff center piece sewn, glued, or tied around chest

antennas and wings are essential to bees

make wings of lightweight material, such as paper



wire framed fabric would also make good wings



back view

dress in flowing clothing - use a scarf and a cape to add to effect

white or silver would be appropriate for the outfit - add sequins, glitter, or anything that sparkles

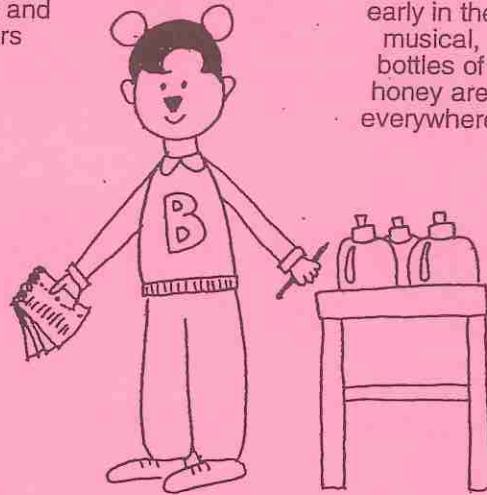


a magic wand is needed - make it sparkle, but keep the tip blunt

The Magical Winter Wind

consider a snowflake and/or star motif for her clothing and jewelry

a notepad and pen are necessary props for jotting down names and orders



early in the musical, bottles of honey are everywhere

The Essential Bailey

dress him uniquely - no other bear should look the same as he does

a large "B" on his shirt or sweater would identify him quickly for the audience