

# Little Books

## Book 2: *Hands*

### Directions for making a Book-in-the-Round

Copy the pages back to front. Cut the book apart along the dotted lines. Place the pages in order, fold them in the center (edge-to-edge, like a book) and slip a rubber band over the fold to hold the book together. The pages are spread apart to make a circular book. The starting point is marked with their traced hand so the children know where to begin the story.

I make one book per child. They trace their hand on colored paper and cut it out. They glue the hand to their book in the specified place. Then they fold their book out into a circle. After "reading" the book in small group the children take their book home. The class book is stored in a plastic cake lid. The lid of a birthday cake is large and the open circular book will fit in it.

I send a copy of the book with the directions home to the parents so they can make one with their child at home.

