



# So Cozy by Lerryn Korda

## Other books to use:

Move over Rover by Karen Beaymont
Flora's Blanket by Deb Gliori
Bears in a Bed by Shirley Parenteau
The Mitten by Jan Brett
One Dog Canoe by Mary Casanova

# **Flannelboard Activity**

5 in the Bed



Template and song taken from Making Learning Fun

There were five in the bed, and the little one said, "It's crowded!
Roll Over!"
So they all rolled over
And one fell out.
How many were in the bed now?
That's right! 4!
There were four in the bed...
\*\*Continue counting down until...
There was one in the bed and the little one said

### Fingerplays/Songs/Rhymes

#### **Movement Song**

Dance to the Bed, You Sleepy Head by <a href="Shana Banana">Shana Banana</a>
<a href="https://www.amazon.com/dp/B000QJV7IO/ref=dm\_ws\_ps\_adp">https://www.amazon.com/dp/B000QJV7IO/ref=dm\_ws\_ps\_adp</a>

#### **Teddy Bear**

Teddy bear, teddy bear, turn around
Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch the ground
Teddy bear, teddy bear, reach up high
Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch the sky
Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch your knees
Teddy bear, teddy bear, sit down please

#### **Literacy Activity:**

Before reading the book ask have the children look at the picture and share the title, and author/illustrator. Ask the students what the word cozy means. Ask children to look at the clues in the book. You may also suggest the children wrap their arms around themselves whenever they hear the word "cozy".

#### **Craft ideas:**

Paint a picture at the art center of a cozy place you would like to be.

Coloring sheets at author/illustrator's website <a href="http://lerrynkorda.com/activity.html">http://lerrynkorda.com/activity.html</a>

Notice the animal footprints on both sides of the inside cover. Make a hand or footprint and compare to bear, goose, rabbit, snake and elephant footprint.