

FINGER PUPPET PATTERNS



*Five friendly dairy cows
Were eating ice cream cones,
Trying to think of how to give
All kids strong teeth and bones.*

Pop up all five dairy cows.
Curl fingers toward each other and nod the heads,
so it looks like the cows are talking
with each other.

*So the five friendly dairy cows
On a bright and sunny day,
Planned a list of dairy treats
To make without delay.*

Put the cows back down.

*The first cow said, "With my milk
I'll make a tray of cheeses."*

Pop up the thumb cow.
Pop up the cheese.

*The second cow said, "With my milk
I'll make pudding! It always pleases."*

Pop up the pointer finger cow.
Pop up the pudding.

*"My milk," said a third cow, "will make
Cottage cheese, butter, and cream."*

Pop up the middle finger cow.
Pop up the cottage cheese, butter, whipping cream.

*"My milk," said the fourth cow, "will make
Yogurt that's like a dream."*

Pop up the fourth finger cow.
Pop up the yogurt.

*The fifth cow thought, and thought, and thought,
And then she thought some more,
Finally she said, "With my milk,
I'll make ice cream treats galore.
I'll make vanilla, peach, and chocolate
And of course some coconut,
Strawberry and butter pecan,
And finally some pistachio nut."*

Pop up the baby finger cow.

Pop up the ice cream cone.

Put the dairy products down.

*The dairy cows went to sleep
And had dreams that were so sweet,
Of girls and boys throughout the land
With very strong bones and teeth!*

Have the cows stretch.

Put the cows down.