

# Five Little Ducks

Using an old mitten, create a finger puppet to sing with a song about ducks. Using paper, color and cut out 5 little ducks. You can make this as simple or as elaborate as you and your child would like. You can laminate, tape or velcro the ducks on the mitten and use it to sing the following finger play.

“Five little ducks went out to play...

(wiggle five fingers on the hand with the mitten)

Over the hill and far away...

(wiggle five fingers and pretend to up a hill)

When the mother (or father) duck went: QUACK QUACK QUACK...

(using the other hand, make a duck bill with your hand  
and open and close it three times)

Four little ducks came waddling back!”

(take one duck off of the mitten and wiggle four fingers  
on the gloved hand coming back)

\*Continue singing the song counting down to zero ducks coming back\*

\*Then...

“One mother (or father) duck went out one day...

(wiggle the hand with the duck bill)

Over the hill and far away...

(wiggle the duck bill up and over a hill)

And the mother (or father) duck went QUACK QUACK QUACK...

(make a duck bill with your hand and open and close it three times)

AND all 5 ducks came waddling back!”

(put the ducks back on the mitten to reunite them with  
their mother or father duck)

