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*The Velveteen Rabbit keeps changing! First read all of the descriptions of the Velveteen Rabbit very carefully. Then go back, read again and draw what you read and color him the right way.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Draw and Color \_\_\_\_\_

1. "There was once a Velveteen Rabbit, and in the beginning he was really splendid. He was fat and buncy, as a rabbit should be; his coat was spotted brown and white, he had real thread whiskers and his ears were lined with pink sateen." "... for the Velveteen Rabbit had no hind legs at all! The back of him was made all in one piece, like a pincushion."

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2. "And so time went on, and the little Rabbit was very happy — so happy that he never noticed how his beautiful velveteen fur was getting shabbier and shabbier, and his tail coming unsewn, and all the pink rubbed off his nose where the Boy had kissed him." "... for the Velveteen Rabbit had no hind legs at all! The back of him was made all in one piece, like a pincushion."

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3. "Weeks passed, and the little Rabbit grew very old and shabby, but the Boy loved him just as much. He loved him so hard that he loved all his whiskers off, and the pink lining to his ears turned grey, and his brown spots faded. He even began to lose his shape, and he scarcely looked like a rabbit any more, except to the Boy." "... for the Velveteen Rabbit had no hind legs at all! The back of him was made all in one piece, like a pincushion."

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4. "And he found that he actually had hind legs! Instead of dingy velveteen he had brown fur, soft and shiny, his ears twitched by themselves, and his whiskers were so long that they brushed the grass."

## The Velveteen Rabbit Answer Key

1. The first Velveteen Rabbit should have these details: fat and bunched, spotted brown and white, thread whiskers, ears lined with pink sateen, a pink nose (see description 2), no hind legs, they are included in the back of him. It can have a tail sewn on it.
2. The second Velveteen Rabbit should have these details: shabby brown and white spotted fur, tail coming unsewn, no pink nose. He still needs whiskers and ears lined with pink sateen and no hind legs.
3. The third Velveteen Rabbit should have these details: old and shabby looking, no whiskers, pink lining his ears is now grey, and faded brown spots so it is mostly dingy white, losing his shape, tail still unsewn, no pink nose and no hind legs.
4. The fourth Velveteen Rabbit should have these details: hind legs, brown fur, ears, and whiskers so long they brush the grass.