

TALKING

# Mother Goose<sup>®</sup>

## Care and Instructions



### IMPORTANT

- Mother Goose will turn off automatically at the end of the tape.
- Mother Goose uses only specially designed cassettes. Standard size cassettes will not fit and cannot be used in Mother Goose.
- The moving parts that make this toy "come to life" are controlled by motors. Audible motor sounds are normal during toy operation.
- Mother Goose requires 4 "AA" size batteries. ALKALINE batteries are recommended. Non-alkaline batteries won't last as long.
- Mother Goose Fairy Tale cassettes are specially designed to go in ONLY one way. Never try to force a tape in the wrong way.
- If Mother Goose fails to animate properly, change the batteries. Alkaline batteries should last several hours.
- Mother Goose Fairy Tale cassettes are on a continuous loop, so there's never any need to turn the tape over. To hear it again, simply touch the button under her wing and she'll repeat the story.
- If you have any questions or problems concerning the operation, care or repair of Mother Goose, please call toll-free 1-800-PLAYSKL.

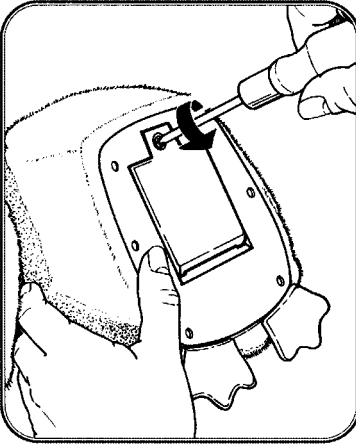
**CAUTION:** Mother Goose is recommended for children ages 3 and up. Tape in cassette can be unwound by small children causing possible entanglement hazard. Adult supervision is recommended for cassette use. Contains small parts which may present a choking hazard in younger children.

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## HOW TO OPERATE

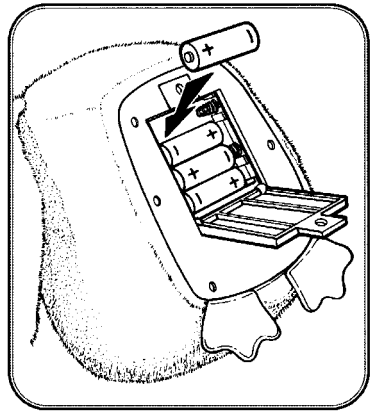
Mother Goose is your very special friend. To operate her, there are just a few simple steps you need to take.

1.

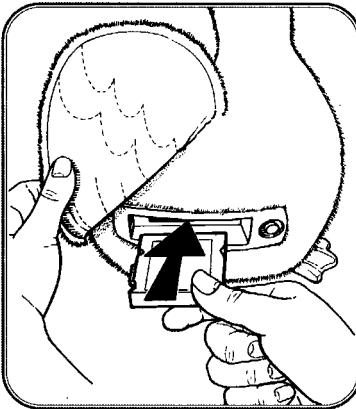


Find the battery compartment door on the bottom of Mother Goose. Use a Phillips® screw-driver to loosen the screw as shown.

Insert four "AA" size alkaline batteries as indicated by the markings on the inside. (Non-alkaline batteries won't last as long.) Close the door gently but firmly and re-fasten it with the screwdriver.

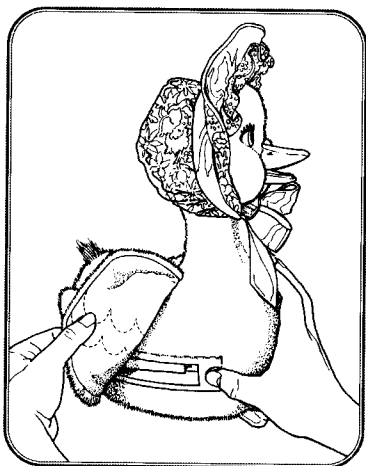


2.



Insert the Special Animation Cassette. Grasp the edge of the cassette, printed side up with the tape openings away from you and facing Mother Goose. Gently slip the cassette through the cassette opening located just under her right wing. It will only go in one way, so never force the cassette in. Make sure it locks into place (you'll hear the click).

3.



To start the cassette, lift Mother Goose's right wing and press the button. She's now ready to tell you the most wonderful stories. If you want to hear and see Mother Goose tell the same story again, simply press the button. There's no need to turn the tape over.

4.

To change cassettes, gently pull the cassette out and slip in a new cassette.

Mother Goose will turn herself off automatically at the end of each cassette. However, you can also turn her off by pressing the button under her wing.

For best performance, remove cassette after use.



### HOW TO CARE FOR MOTHER GOOSE

Mother Goose has been made for years of cuddling and love, but there are a few things to keep in mind.

- Give Mother Goose a pleasant environment. Excessive heat or submersion in water can cause damage.
- Keep Mother Goose clean. Remove dirt with a soft cloth dampened with a mild soap; rinse and dry with a soft cloth.
- Please keep the cassette(s) and cassette player as clean as possible. Keep the cassettes in a dry, cool place and away from sources of magnetic fields, such as televisions, microwave ovens and speakers.
- If you're not going to play with Mother Goose for more than two weeks, it's a good idea to take out the batteries.
- It is a good idea to put Mother Goose in a safe place where she won't fall.
- Please refrain from putting anything in Mother Goose's mouth or eyes.
- DO give Mother Goose lots of love and please DO have a wonderful time.

## IS THERE A PROBLEM?

- If Mother Goose's animated actions are slowing down or if she sounds like she's sick, change the batteries. The four "AA" size alkaline batteries should last for several hours before you have to change them.
- If her mouth or eyes don't move, check to see if there's something stuck in or near them.
- If Mother Goose doesn't work at all, make sure that the batteries and cassette are inserted properly. NOTE: Mother Goose will not work without a cassette.
- If Mother Goose fails to operate properly after you've tried all of the suggestions listed above, the cassette may have jammed. Remove the cassette and replace it with a different one.
- If none of the above suggestions help, please call 1-800-PLAYSKL.

## OTHER TALKING MOTHER GOOSE® FAIRY TALES

The Sleeping Beauty  
Beauty & the Beast  
Peter & the Wolf  
Mother Goose Lullabies  
The Tortoise & the Hare  
Hansel & Gretel



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