

Track Pattern Card



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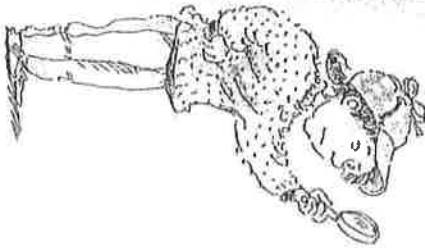
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HOPPER	
WADDLER	
BOUNDER	

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HOPPER	mouse (patterns)	chipmunk	squirrel	rabbit		
	1/2" x 3/4"	1" x 1"	1" x 1"	1" x 3"		
WADDLER	skunk	porcupine	raccoon	bear		
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BOUNDER	weasel					
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