

Visual Evidence: Grade 4 Image 3: Bucky Beaver



Image 3. This image shows Bucky Beaver, the first animal to be completed for the carousel. In his hands he holds a mallet and chisel.

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Beavers make their homes out of wood, just like Bucky is made of. They use their large, flat tails, webbed feet, and sharp teeth to help move the logs to the building site. The tail, teeth, and feet are all accurately pictured on Bucky.

3. What parts of Bucky look like they would feel different (have a different texture) if you touched them?

Bucky's tail looks rough and leathery. The fur on Bucky's head looks softer than the fur on his hind quarters and legs. The saddle and its straps look very smooth. ANSWERS MAY VARY
