

# Improving Your Reading with Predicting Pip: Polly's Patchwork



Polly's patchwork – oh dear me –  
truly is a sight to see.  
Rumpled, crumpled, soiled and frayed;  
will the quilt ever be made?  
See the stitches torn open wide –  
can it be that Polly tried?

Some are right and some are wrong;  
Some too short and some too long.  
Some too loose and some too tight;  
Dirty smudges on the white  
and a tiny spot of red,  
where poor Polly's finger bled.



It's strange such tiny little blocks –  
squares for Polly's summer frock  
should have proved so hard to sew  
and be the cause of so much woe!



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# Answers

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**Pupils' own responses, such as: No because she made her finger bleed and felt a lot of woe so she won't want to do that again.**

3. How is Polly like someone you know?

**Pupils' own responses, such as: Polly is like my grandma because she knits socks and Polly makes clothes too.**

4. What would you have done if you were Polly?

**Pupils' own responses, such as: If I was Polly, I would have asked someone to help me.**