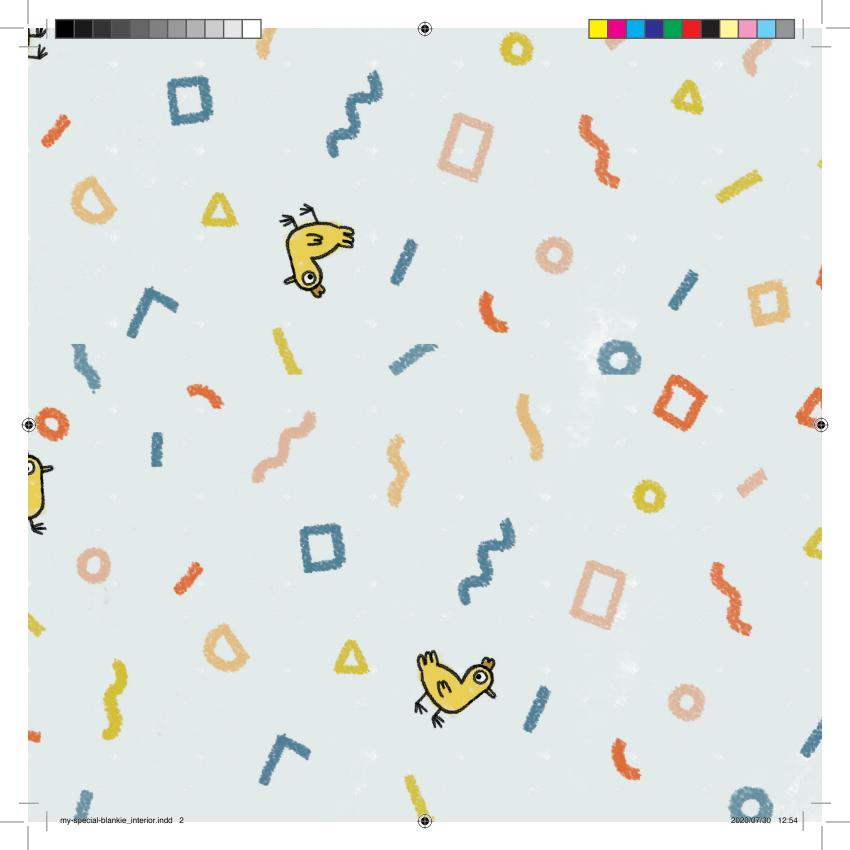
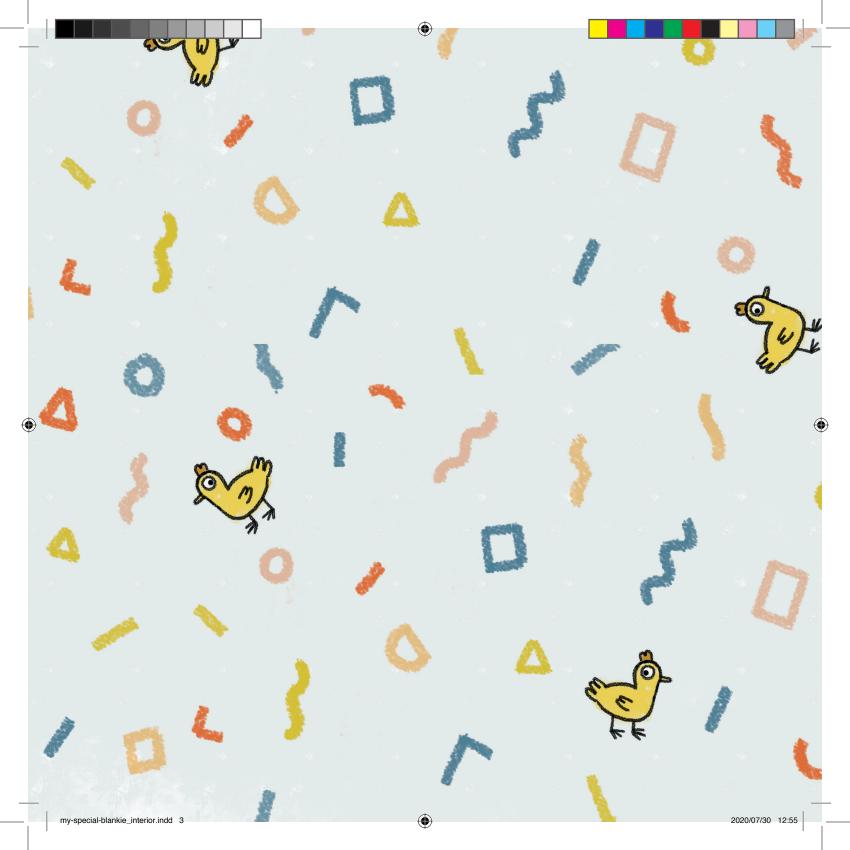




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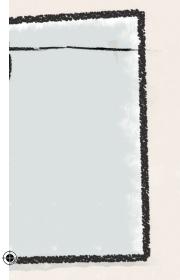
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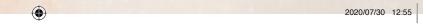
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Futhi ngiyayithanda, ngiyayithanda, NGIYAYITHANDA ingubo yami ekhethekile.







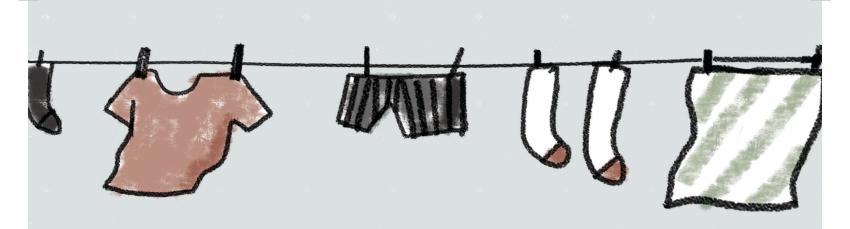


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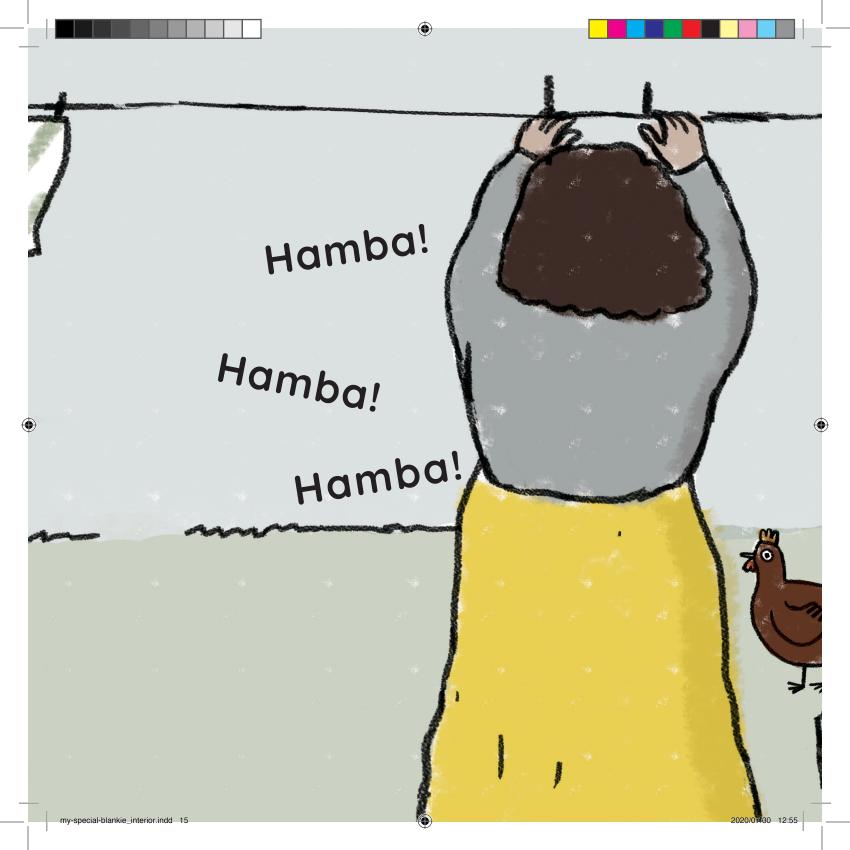
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## UMama wenza umsebenzi wakhe.









Impela, ngiyayithanda, ngiyayithanda NGIYAYITHANDA ingubo yami ekhethekile.



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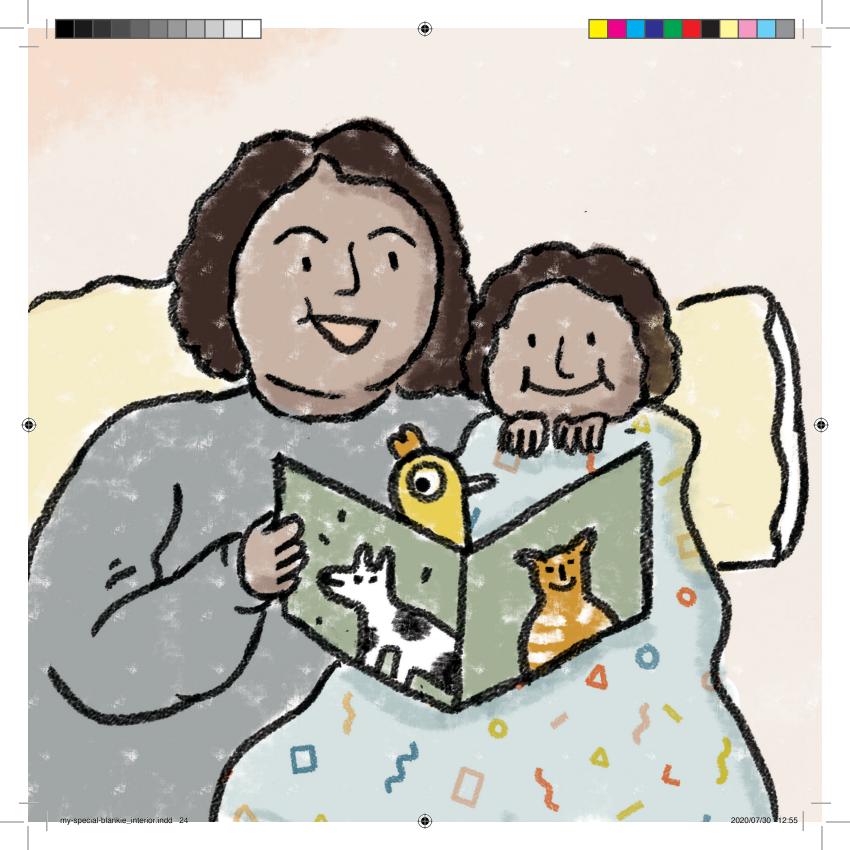




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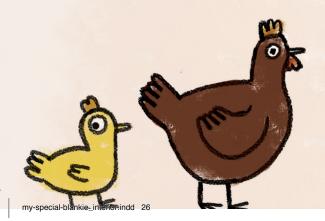




### Ngiyazithanda izindaba zesikhathi sokulala noMama.

Ingubo yami ekhethekile ilalela nami ...

### ... futhi iyangisiza ngilale.





Ngiyayithanda, ngiyayithanda, NGIYAYITHANDA ingubo yami ekhethekile.

