

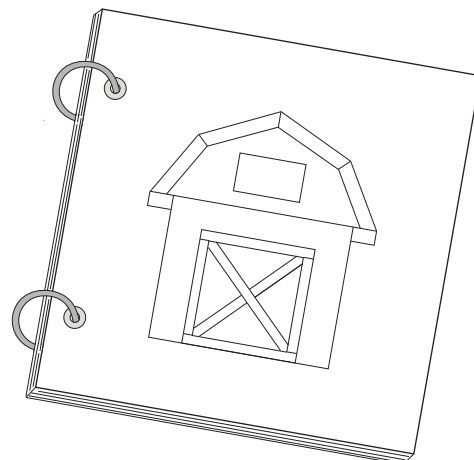
Farm Fresh Faces Quiet Book - 10" square

Materials needed:

Farm Fresh Faces pattern by Spring Creek NeedleArt
3/4 yd. blue print (front & back covers, animal background squares)
5/8 yd. yellow print (borders)
3/4 yd. white flannel (linings, wash & dry before using)
fabric scraps for animals and barn - see pattern
12 - 1/4" grommets/eyelets
2 - 1 1/2" or 2" loose leaf binder rings (found at office supply stores)

Cut the following:

blue print fabric
10 - 7 1/2" x 7 1/2" squares (animal backgrounds)
2 - 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" squares (front & back covers)
yellow print fabric
20 - 2" x 7 1/2" rectangles (side borders)
20 - 2" x 10 1/2" rectangles (top & bottom borders)
flannel
6 - 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" squares (page linings)



INSTRUCTIONS

Refer to the Farm Fresh Faces pattern and appliqué one animal face in the center of each of the ten 7 1/2" squares. You must add seam allowance. How much depends on your choice of appliqué method and personal preference.

Stitch the borders: Using 1/4" seam allowance, stitch the side borders (7 1/2" long) to each of the animal squares. Press the seams toward the border. Stitch the top and bottom borders (10 1/2" long) to each of the animal squares. Press the seams toward the borders.

Front cover: Appliqué the barn to one of the blue 10 1/2" squares.

Decide the order of the pages: Lay the animal blocks and covers out in a row. Begin and end with the covers. Rearrange as you wish. Pick up in pairs.

Layer and stitch the pairs together: Stack each pair in the following order:

flannel square (be sure to cut a 1/2" off of each corner)
animal square *face up*
animal square or cover *face down*

Using 1/4" seam allowance, stitch the three layers together. Leave about 3" open for turning. Clip the corners. Turn inside out. Square up corners. Press the edges. Blind stitch the opening closed.

Grommets/eyelets: Mark the **centers** 3/4" from the left edge and 2" from the top or bottom edge. Follow the instructions with the grommets/eyelets.

Feed the pages onto the loose leaf binder rings.

Suggestions:

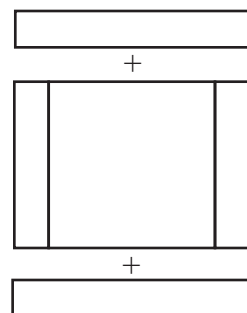
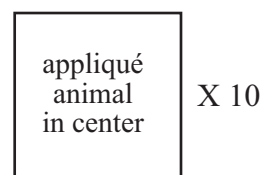
Write the name of the animal or what the animal says (such as moo or meow) near the animal or on the border.

Personalize the covers with the name(s) of the child(ren) or a title such as "My Animal Book" or "Farm Fresh Faces".

Add embellishments: small bows, buttons, beads, lace or trim, etc.

Lengths of cord or leather can be used instead the binder rings. Knot the ends.

Machine made eyelet can be used in place of the metal grommets/eyelets.



Stitch the side borders, then the top and bottom borders.

