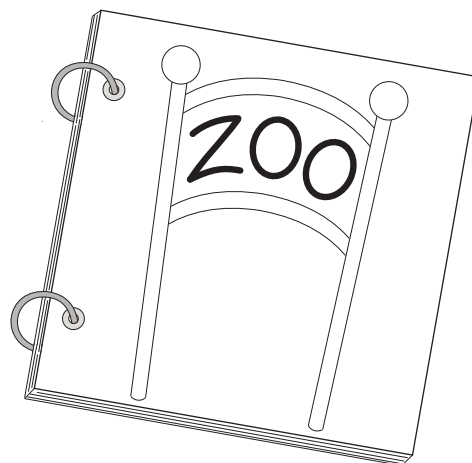


Zany Zoo Faces Quiet Book - 10" square

Materials needed:

Zany Zoo Faces pattern by Spring Creek NeedleArt
 3/4 yd. blue (front & back covers, animal background squares)
 5/8 yd. jungle print (borders)
 3/4 yd. white flannel (linings, wash & dry before using)
 fabric scraps for animals and zoo sign - 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 fabric

10 - 7 1/2" x 7 1/2" squares (animal backgrounds)

2 - 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" squares (front & back covers)

jungle 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 Zany Zoo Faces pattern and appliquéd one animal face on each of the ten 7 1/2" squares. You must add seam allowance. How much depends on your choice of appliquéd 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: Appliquéd the zoo sign 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:

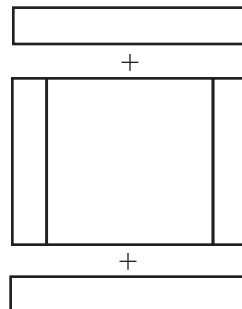
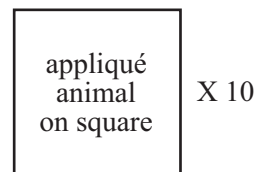
Write the name of the animal near the animal or on the border.

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

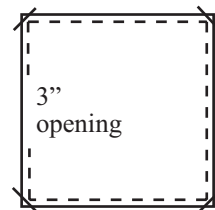
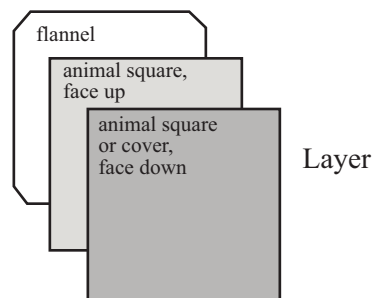
Add embellishments: small bows, buttons, beads, lace or trim, etc.

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.



Stitch around, clip corners, turn inside out, and stitch the opening closed.