

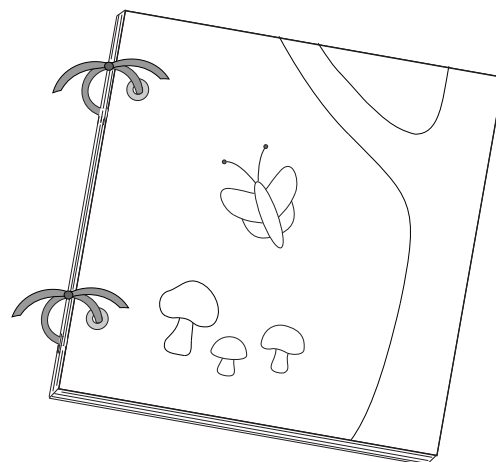
#2067QB Whimsical Woodland Faces Quiet Book - 10" square

Materials needed:

#2067 Whimsical Woodland Faces pattern by Spring Creek NeedleArt
3/4 yd. light blue print (animal background squares)
1 yd. medium blue print (front & back covers, borders)
3/4 yd. white flannel (linings, wash & dry before using)
fabric scraps for animals, tree, mushrooms, butterfly
12 - 1/4" grommets/eyelets
2 - 12" lengths of 3/8" grosgrain ribbon - see other suggestions below

Cut the following:

light blue print fabric
10 - 7 1/2" x 7 1/2" squares (animal backgrounds)
medium blue print fabric
2 - 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" squares (front & back covers)
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 Whimsical Woodland Faces pattern and appliqué one animal face on 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 upper part of the tree, mushrooms and butterfly to one of the medium blue 10 1/2" squares. See drawing.

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*

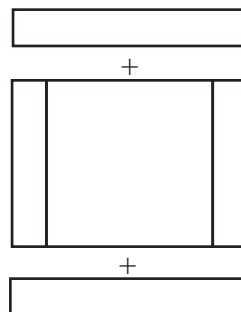
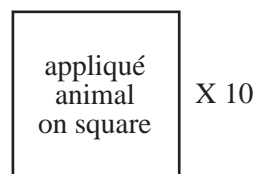
Using 1/4" seam allowance, stitch the three layers together. Leave about 3" open for turning. Clip the corners. Turn inside out. Square up corners. Press the edges. Blind stitch the opening closed.

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.

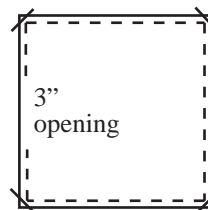
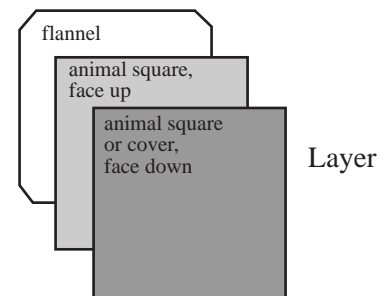
Feed the pages onto the grosgrain ribbon. Tie a square knots. Clip ends.

Suggestions:

Write the name of the animal near the animal or on the border.
Personalize the cover(s) with the name(s) of the child(ren) or a title such as "My Animal Book" or "Whimsical Woodland Faces".
Add embellishments: small bows, buttons, beads, lace or trim, etc.
Use 1 1/2" or 2" loose leaf binder rings instead of ribbon.
Machine made eyelet or small buttonholes 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.