

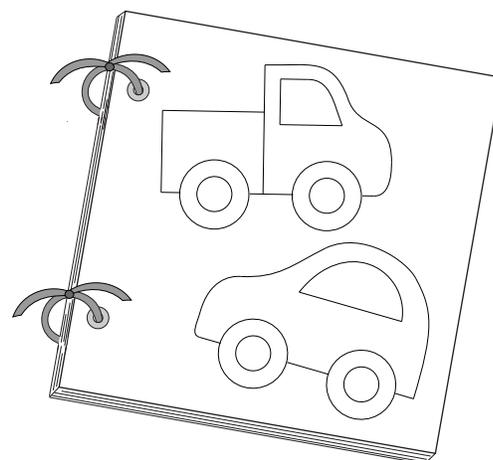
#2074 QB Toys That Travel Quiet Book - 10" square

Materials needed:

#2074 Toys That Travel pattern by Spring Creek NeedleArt
 3/4 yd. medium blue print (background squares)
 1 yd. dark blue print (front & back covers, borders)
 3/4 yd. white flannel (linings, wash & dry before using)
 fabric scraps for toys - see pattern
 12 - 1/4" grommets/eyelets
 2 - 12" lengths 3/8" grosgrain ribbon - see other suggestions below

Cut the following:

medium blue print fabric
 10 - 7 1/2" x 7 1/2" squares (toy backgrounds)
 dark 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

Choose two toys for the front cover. Refer to the Toys That Travel pattern and appliqué one toy 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 toy squares. Press the seams toward the border. Stitch the top and bottom borders (10 1/2" long) to each of the toy squares. Press the seams toward the borders.

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

Decide the order of the pages: Lay the toy 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)
 toy square *face up*
 toy square or cover *face down*

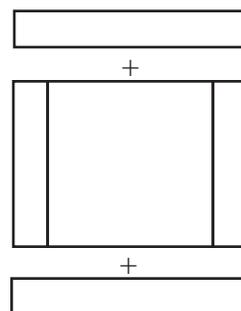
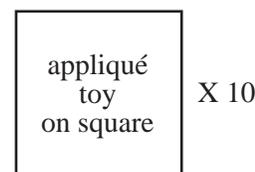
Using 1/4" seam allowance, stitch the three layers together. Leave about 3" open for turning. Clip the corners. Turn inside out. Square up corners. Press the edges. Blind stitch the opening closed.

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.

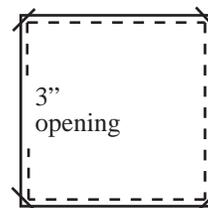
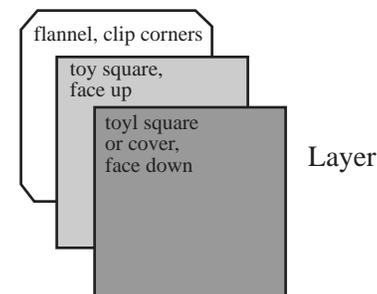
Feed the pages onto the ribbon and tie with a square knot. Clip ends.

Suggestions:

Write the name of the toy near the toy or on the border.
 Personalize the cover(s) with the name(s) of the child(ren) or a title such as "My Toy Book" or "Toys That Travel".
 Add embellishments: small bows, buttons, beads, lace or trim, etc.
 Use 1 1/2" or 2" loose leaf binder rings (found at office supply stores) 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.