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Quiet Book Color Match Page Tutorial



This tutorial includes photos and detailed instructions for how to embroider & assemble a bird themed color matching 5"x7" quiet book page. Prefer watching instead?

Video tutorial link



READ THROUGH ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING

Supplies Needed:

Main Fabric for Page- must be non-fraying

- (2) 6" x 8" Felt or Vinyl

Scrap felt or vinyl

- Nest piece
- Birds and birdhouses

Grosgrain Ribbon- 1/8" width

- Cut one 7" long piece for each bird piece

Suggested Tools

- Rotary Cutter and Ruler
- Cropadile to cut holes
- Lighter to heat seal felt edges.

BIRD INSTRUCTIONS

HOOPING 1

Sew wings for the birds.

- Hoop Stabilizer
- Stitch guide stitches
- Lay felt on top and bottom of stabilizer
- Stitch final stitches.
- Cut out and heat seal edges



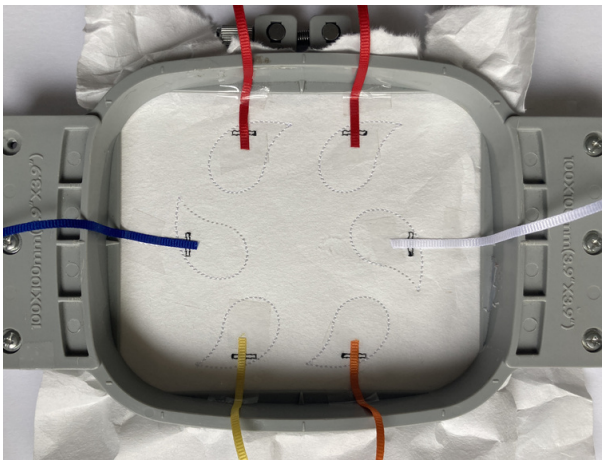
HOOPING 2



- Hoop Stabilizer
- Stitch guide stitches for birds
- Stitch guide stitches for ribbons

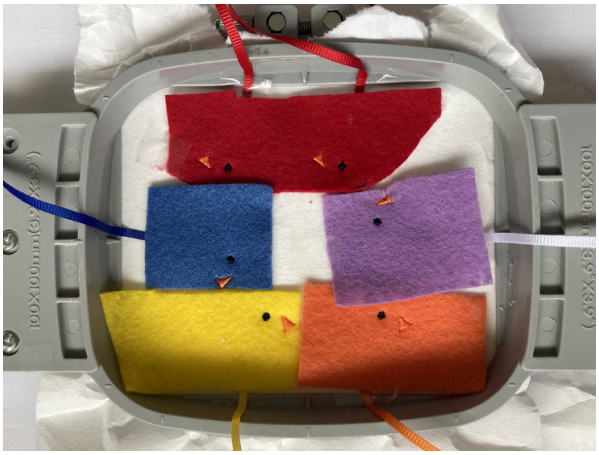
NOTE: Ribbons are optional. If desired, skip these next few steps.

- Tape ribbons to stabilizer as shown.
- Stitch tack down stitches.





- Add small pieces of felt covering each bird piece and tape to secure
- Stitch the eyes and beaks.

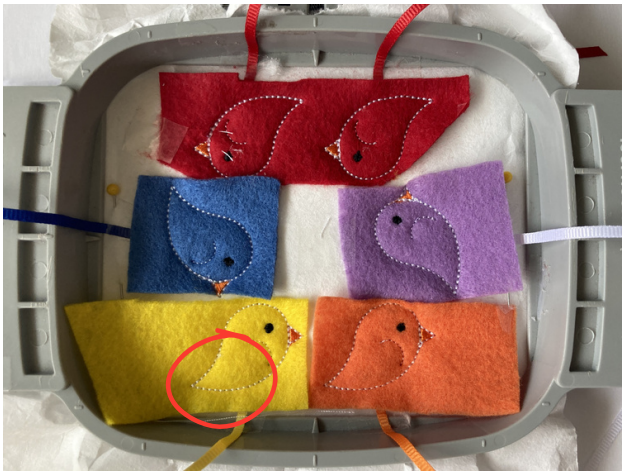


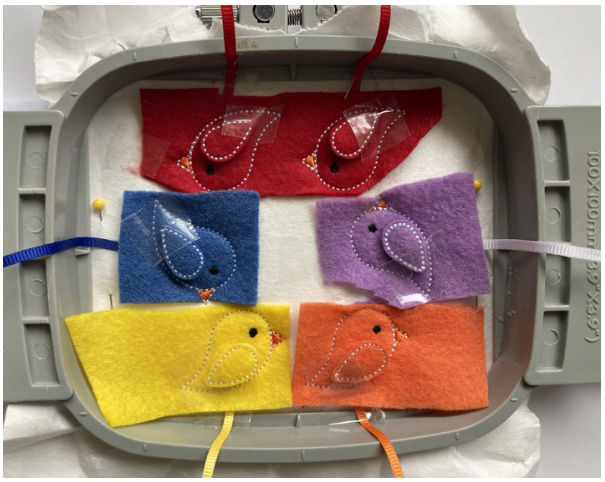


- Turn hoop over.
- Add a piece of felt to the back of the hoop
- Return to hoop and sew outline step



- Sew placement stitches for the wings.





Tape wing pieces and sew tack down stitches



- Remove from hoop
- Cut around edges of each bird and heat seal edges.





NEST INSTRUCTIONS

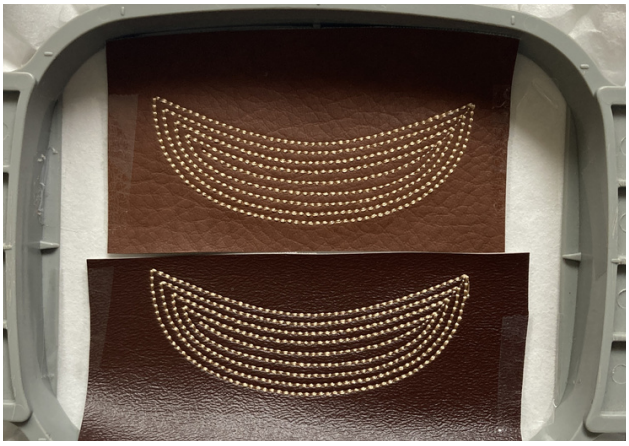
- Hoop Stabilizer
- Stitch guide stitches
- Lay felt or vinyl on top of stitches.

NOTE: You only need one nest per page. I made two because I didn't want to waste stabilizer.



Sew decorative stitches.

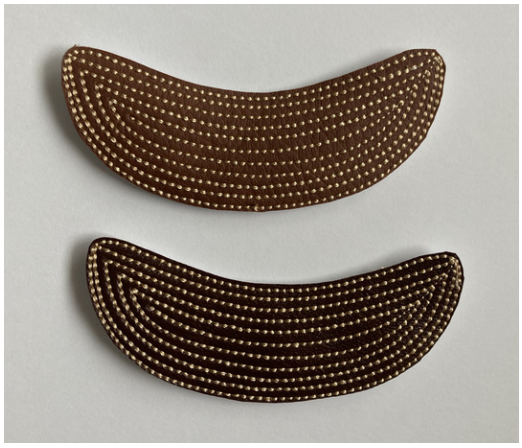




Turn hoop over and tape a piece of vinyl or felt to the back.

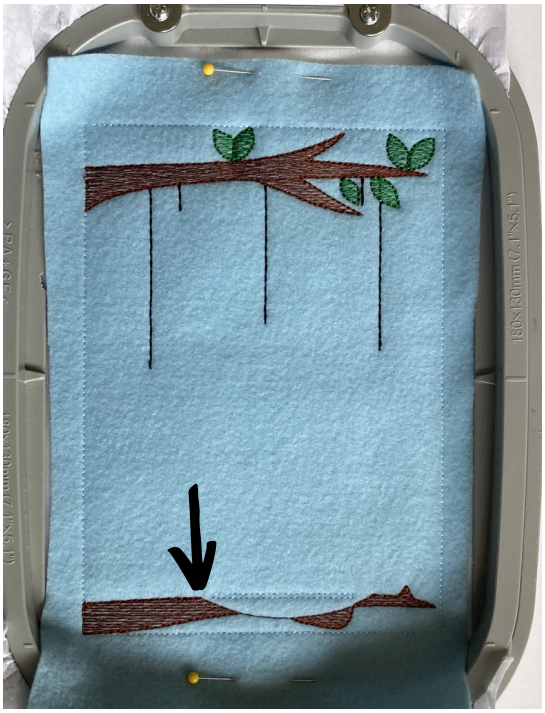


Stitch final color and remove from hoop. Trim around edges.



BIRDHOUSE PAGE INSTRUCTIONS

- Hoop stabilizer. Stitch color 1 placement stitch.
- Pin felt to stabilizer
- Stitch color 2 to secure felt
- Stitch the tree branches, the leaves, and the ropes for hanging the birdhouses.
- Stitch the horizontal placement stitch as shown



NOTE: After taking these photos, I changed the stitch order so you will secure the ribbons and the nest after sewing the birdhouses.



- Tape ribbons on each side of the guide stitches.
- Sew tackdown stitches to secure the ribbons.
- Trim the ribbons below the stitching.
- Sew guide stitches for nest.



Sew tack down stitches to secure the nest.
Tuck the birds into the nest.







- Sew guide stitches for the birdhouses. Lay the first felt piece over the top left birdhouse.
- Stitch the tackdown stitches & trim around the edges.
- Sew final satin stitches.



Repeat for all the other birdhouses.






Almost finished!





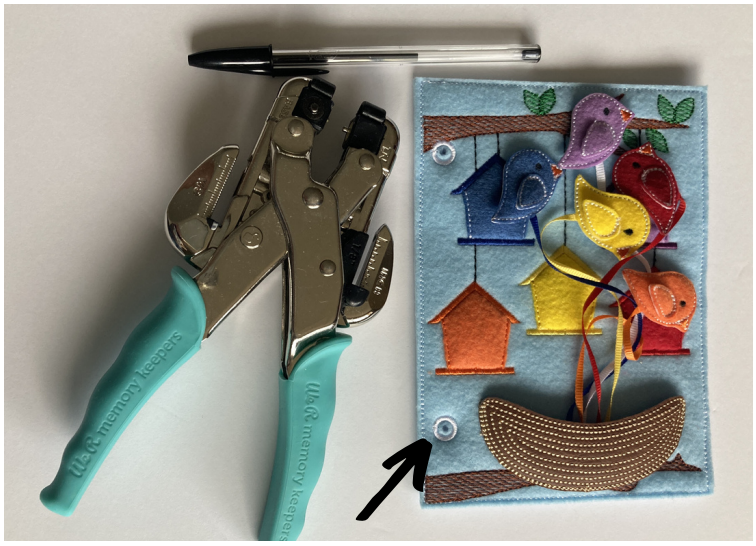
- Turn hoop over, add a piece of felt and secure with pins or tape.
- Sew last two steps which secure the back piece and sew the binder holes
- Remove from hoop



- Carefully trim around the edges.
- Use the lighter to heat seal all edges of the page, both front and back



Use a pen to mark the center of the circles. This will help you avoid cutting the threads when you cut out the holes with the Cropadile



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