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Flower Pot Quiet Book Page Tutorial





This tutorial includes photos and detailed instructions for how to assemble a flower pot and button flowers quiet book page.

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
- For flower pieces
- For flower pot pocket to hold pieces

Buttons- 5/8" (16 mm) or smaller

Grosgrain Ribbon- 1/8" width
- Cut one 7" long piece for each flower piece



Book Rings or Shower Rings
- Choose size based on how many pages your finished book will be.

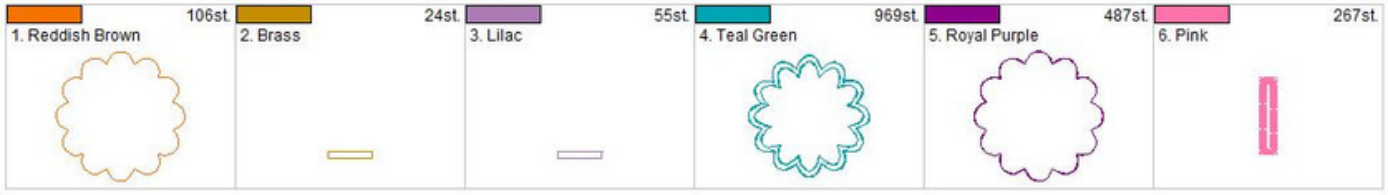
Suggested Tools
- Rotary Cutter and Ruler
- Cropadile to cut holes

FLOWER INSTRUCTIONS

Large Flower 1 is shown



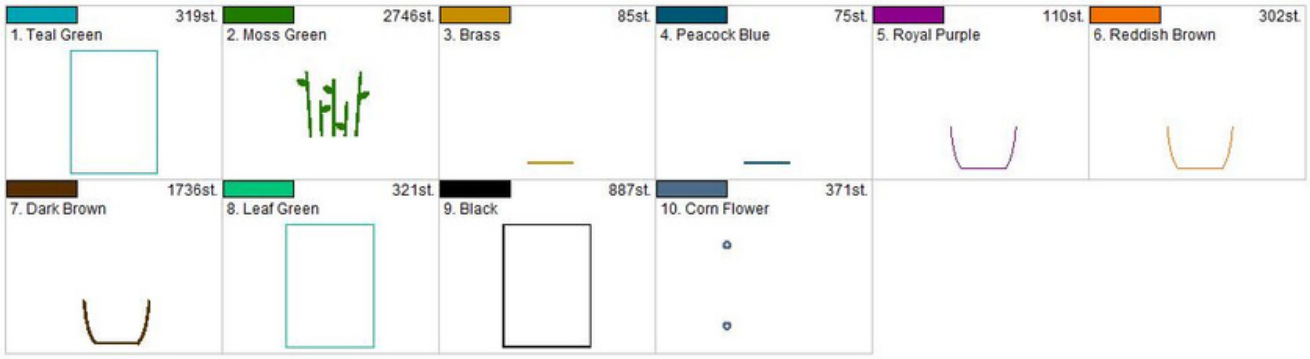




1. Hoop Stabilizer
2. Stitch Colors 1 and 2
3. Tape one end of the grosgrain ribbon over the small rectangle. Be sure the long end of the ribbon hangs over the edge of the hoop.
4. Stitch Color 3 to secure the ribbon.
5. Stitch any decorative stitches.
6. Remove hoop from machine and turn hoop to the back side. Pin or tape a piece of felt in contrast color.
7. Turn hoop to the front and lay a piece of vinyl or felt over the tacked down ribbons.
8. Stitch outline color.
9. Stitch buttonhole.
10. Remove from hoop and cut around each flower piece, taking special care not to accidentally cut the ribbons.
11. Cut opening in buttonholes.

Note: Adding the ribbons is an optional step.

MAIN PAGE INSTRUCTIONS



- Hoop stabilizer. Pin felt to stabilizer
- Stitch color 1 to secure felt.
- Stitch color 2- stems and leaves.
- Stitch color 3- placement for ribbons





- Using tape, secure the ribbon pieces over the thin rectangular placement stitch.
- Return to machine and stitch color 4- the tack down stitch to secure ribbons.
- Stitch color 5- placement stitch for flower pot
- Line up and tape piece of felt or vinyl with the top edges of the pocket placement outline. Be sure the top edge is perfectly straight. (I use the rotary cutter and the ruler to do this.)

- Stitch color 6- the tackdown of the pocket. Remove hoop from machine and trim closely to the stitching.
- Stitch color 7- decorative stitches. (You may skip this step if desired.)





- Remove hoop from machine. Turn to back side of hoop and pin or tape second 6" x 8" piece of felt.
- OPTIONAL: If you'd like to add a bonus pocket, stitch color 8, which is a fast straight stitch that secures the back piece and will help you line up the pocket. Tape an additional 6" x 6" piece of felt, pinning it about an inch below the top line of the outline.
- Tuck the puzzle pieces into the pocket or tape to keep out of the way of the final outer stitching.
- Sew color 9- final heavy duty outline stitch.
- Sew color 10- buttonholes.
- Remove from hoop and trim close to all outer edges

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- Hand sew 5/8" or smaller size buttons to top of each stem





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



Heat seal edges of all pieces including flowers, and book edges. Button the flowers on to the page.



Your quiet book page is finished!





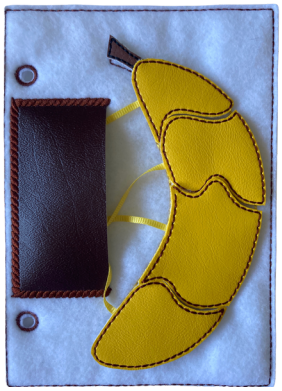
Now you can make a variety of pages and then use the book rings to hold them all together!











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