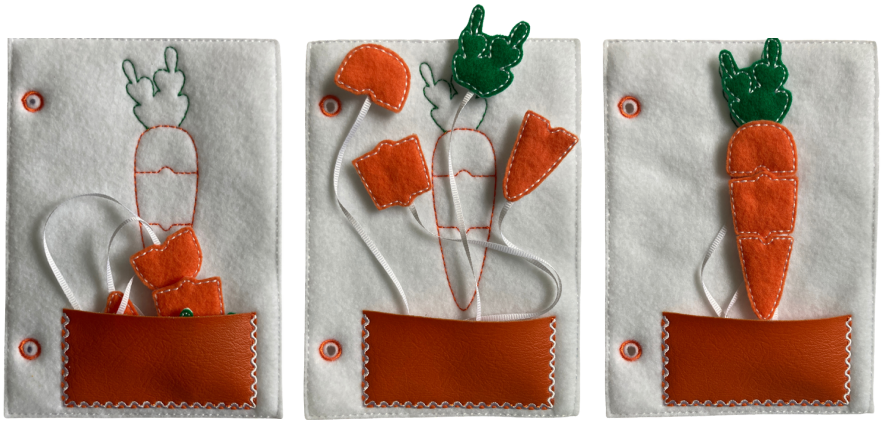
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Quiet Book Page Tutorial



This tutorial includes photos and detailed instructions for how to assemble a single 5"x7" 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 smaller pieces
- For pocket to hold pieces
- Use contrast felt color for back side of pieces

Grosgrain Ribbon- 1/8" width

- Cut one 7" long piece for each puzzle piece



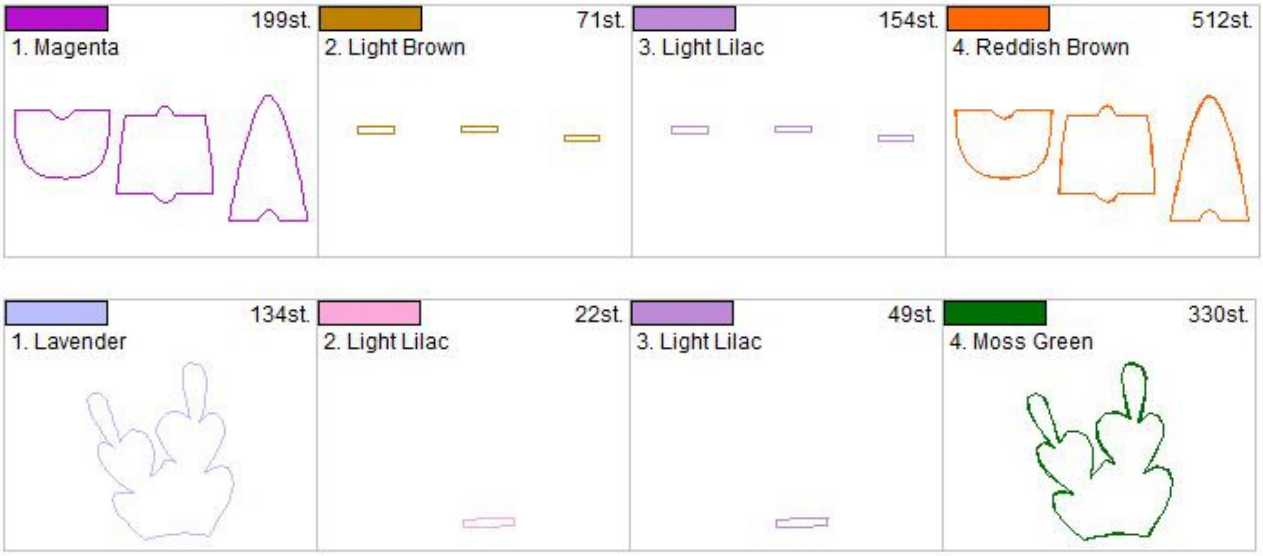
Book Rings or Shower Rings

- Choose size based on how many pages your finished book will be.

Suggested Tools

- Rotary Cutter and Ruler
- Cropadile to cut holes

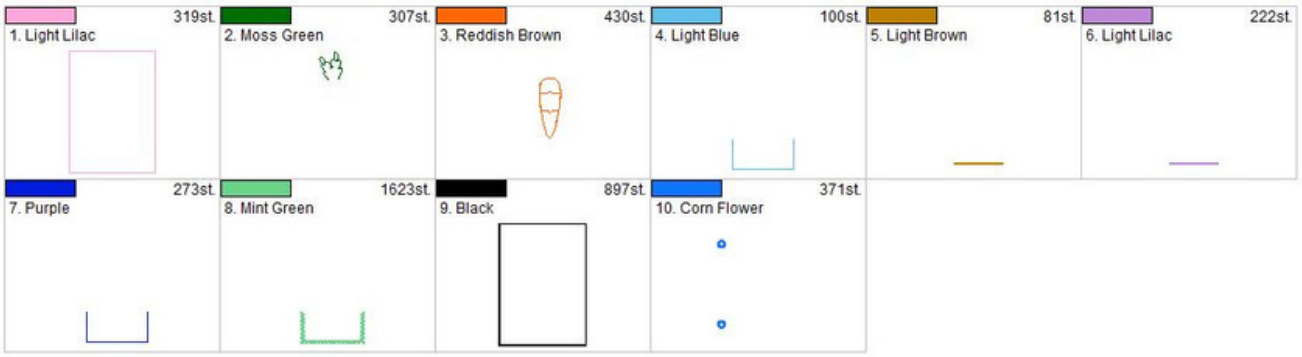
PUZZLE PIECE INSTRUCTIONS



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. Remove hoop from machine and turn hoop to the back side. Pin or tape a piece of felt in contrast color. This helps distinguish front from back when completing the puzzle.
6. Turn hoop to the front and lay a piece of vinyl or felt over the tacked down ribbons.
7. Stitch color 4.
8. Remove from hoop and cut around each puzzle piece, taking special care not to accidentally cut the ribbons.

Note: Adding the ribbons is an optional step.

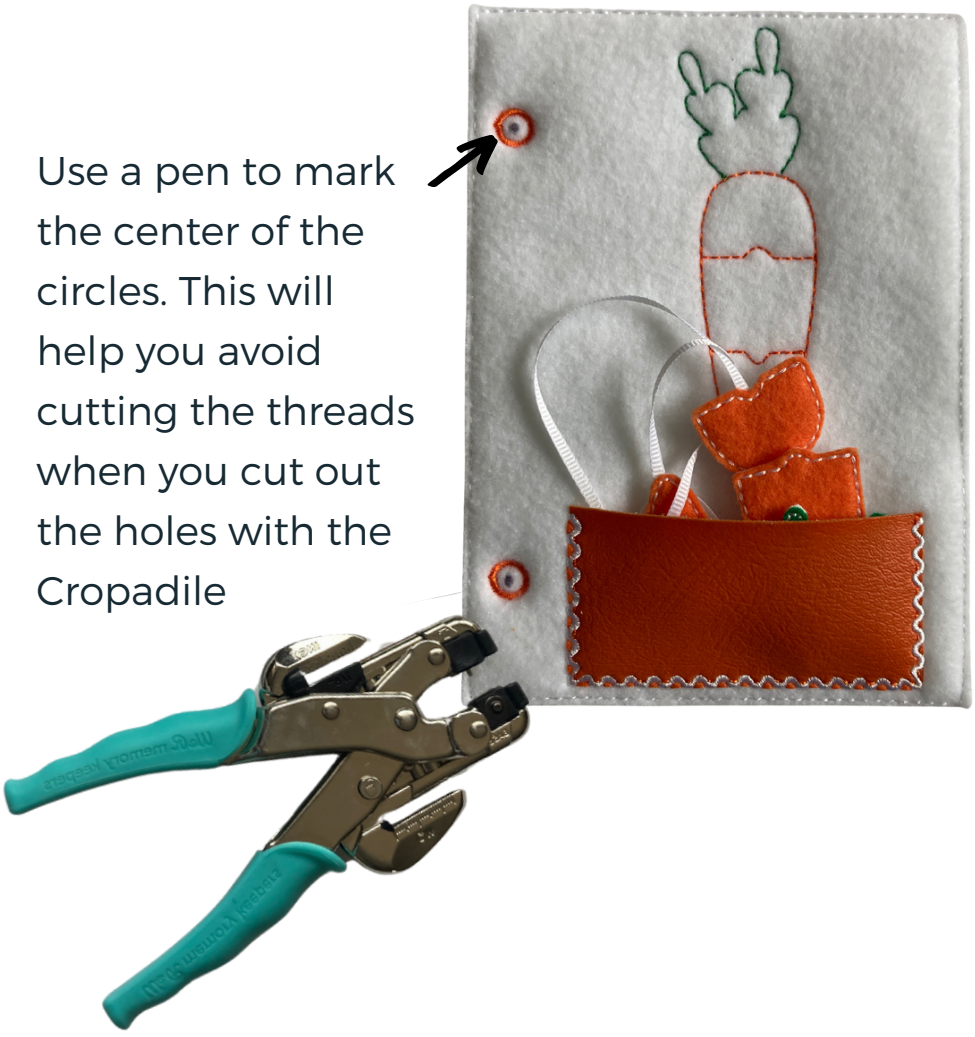
MAIN PAGE INSTRUCTIONS



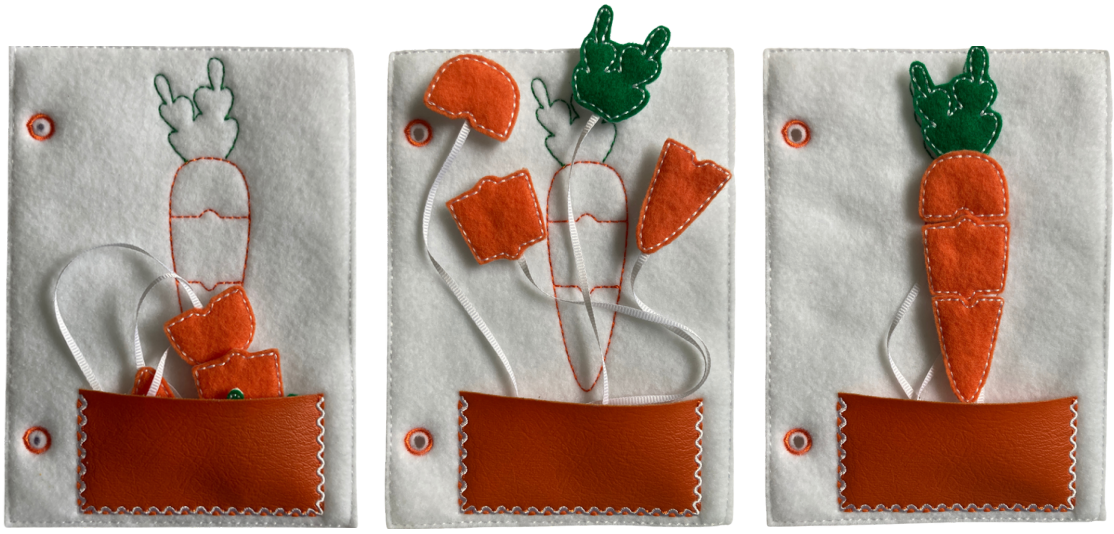
- Hoop stabilizer. Pin felt to stabilizer
- Stitch color 1 to secure felt.
- Stitch colors 2-? to finish main design.
- Stitch placement stitch for pocket
- Stitch placement stitch for ribbon attachment.
- Remove from hoop and line all puzzle pieces up so they are the same height and can reach the uppermost puzzle template piece.
- Using tape, secure the ribbon pieces over the thin rectangular placement stitch.
- Return to machine and stitch tack down stitch to secure ribbons.
- 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 the tackdown of the pocket. Remove hoop from machine and trim closely to the stitching.
- Stitch 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. If you'd like to add a bonus pocket, you may add an additional 6" x 6" piece of felt, pinning it about an inch below the top line of the outline you stitched with color 1.
- Tuck the puzzle pieces into the pocket or tape to keep out of the way of the final outer stitching. Sew final two steps.
- Remove from hoop and trim close to all outer edges

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



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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