



DIY Fabric Book

Episode 50

Introduction

This DIY book is an engaging and fun way for you and your child to play together while learning something new. Learning new letters, numbers, shapes, and colors can be an interactive process while using their fabric book to play. By also incorporating different textures and sounds in your book, sensory needs can also be met to create a richer experience.

Your fabric book should reflect your child's favorite colors, animals, shapes, and textures. If they know that the book was made just for them and it has all of their favorite things in it, the book becomes even more special.



Supplies

- Felt
- Yarn
- Scissors
- Hole punch
- Glue
- Ribbon (extra)
- Fabric (extra)
- Buttons (extra)
- Pom poms (extra)
- Bells (extra)

Instructions

- 1. Punch Binding:** Punch two holes in the felt on the side of the pages where you want your binding to be located. On the left or at the top are good options.
- 2. Cover Pages:** Cover pages with more felt or fabric to create more texture and weight to the pages.
- 3. Decorate Pages:** Cut out shapes, numbers, letters, or objects in the felt, then glue them into the pages. Decorate with whatever craft items you have on hand that will make the page more interactive and engaging.
- 4. Tie Binding:** Once book pages are completed and the glue on pages is dry, use yarn or ribbon to tie the pages together using the holes punched in step 1.

More Resources

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