

Make Your Own Story Book



For each page of your book, cut the following pieces:

- 1 quilt block, 7.5" x 7.5" (includes seam allowances)
- 2 @ 1.5" x 7.5", frame fabric
- 2 @ 1.5" x 9.5", frame fabric
- 1 @ 10" x 10", backing fabric
- 1 @ 10" x 10", fusible fleece or fusible interfacing
- 1 @ 2" x WOF (width of fabric), binding fabric

1. Use the 1.5" strips to frame the quilt block, stitching the shorter pieces to the sides and the longer pieces to the top and bottom. Press the seams toward the outside as you work.
2. Fuse the square of fleece or interfacing to the wrong side of the backing fabric.
3. Place the framed quilt block on top of the fleece, and then quilt as desired. Susan quilted in the ditch around the frame and around each character.
4. Fold the binding fabric strip in half crosswise, wrong sides together, to make the binding. Attach the binding to the outer edges of the framed quilt block, mitering at the corners.
5. Flip the folded edge to the back side of the square and hand-stitch to finish.
6. Create two buttonholes in the frame on the left side of the page. If you prefer, you could use a grommet instead of a buttonhole.
7. Insert a pretty ribbon or use a couple of binder rings to hold the story book pages together.

Ta-da! Enjoy telling your own stories, using the pages in the book that you've created.

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