



## Let's learn our ABCs!

This fun accordian book is quick and easy to make. It's a perfect way to teach your little ones their **ABCs** at home or on the go!





## PROJECT ANIMAL PARK FUN ACCORDIAN BOOK

LEVEL



INTERMEDIATE

 RIGHT SIDE OF FABRIC  WRONG SIDE OF FABRIC

## YOU WILL NEED THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES

- 1 Yard Fusible Fleece
- 5/8" sew in velcro (soft and rough sides)
- 1/4 Medium weight single sided interfacing
- 1 Fat quarter fabric (Book velcro loop, book spine & book velcro closure)
- (9) 2 1/2" X 2 1/2" mini charms
- 1 yard cut and sew ABC Panel 20969 11

## CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

### Fabric cutting instructions:

- 1 yard cut and sew ABC Panel 20969 11 (Sub cut each square to 6 1/2" x 6 1/2")
- (4) 2 x 6 1/2" (Book velcro loop)
- (2) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" (Book spine)
- (2) 2 1/2" X 4 1/2" (Book velcro closure)
- (9) 2 1/2" X 2 1/2" (Book cover)

### Interfacing cutting instructions:

- (2) 2 x 6 1/2" (Medium weight single sided interfacing for Book velcro loop)
- (1) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" (Medium weight single sided interfacing for Book velcro closure)
- (3) 6 1/2" x 36" strips (fusible fleece interfacing for book cover)

### Velcro cutting instructions:

- (2) 5/8" x 1 1/2" velcro (both soft and rough side)

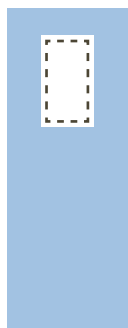
## NOTE

- All seams are 1/4" unless otherwise stated.
- Make sure to back stitch at the beginning and end of all seams.
- Due to the printing process, the pieces may not match up perfectly. Line up as best you can, stretching the fabric when needed.

## BOOK VELCRO LOOP

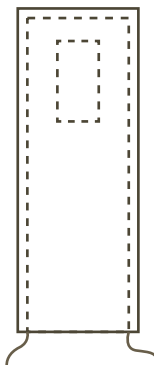
1. Apply two pieces of medium weight single sided interfacing to wrong side of (2) 2" x 6 1/2" (Book velcro loop). Refer to interfacing instructions to apply to wrong side of (2) 2" x 6 1/2" (Book velcro loop).
2. Sew one rough side of velcro to (1) 2" x 6 1/2" (Book velcro loop) to create UNIT 1. Refer to example for placement.  
**SEE EXAMPLE 1**
3. Repeat Step 2 for other (1) 2" x 6 1/2" (Book velcro loop) to create UNIT 2 using the soft side of velcro.
4. Pin right sides facing, UNIT 1 and (1) 2" x 6 1/2" (Book velcro loop).
5. Sew 1/4" around entire piece except short edge with no velcro. **SEE EXAMPLE 2**
6. Turn piece right sides out and press to create UNIT 3.
7. Repeat Step 4-6 for UNIT 2 and (1) 2" x 6 1/2" (Book velcro loop) to create UNIT 4.

**EXAMPLE 1**



PLACE VELCRO IN CENTER AND  
3/4" FROM TOP EDGE

**EXAMPLE 2**



**UNIT 3**



**UNIT 4**



## BOOK VELCRO CLOSURE

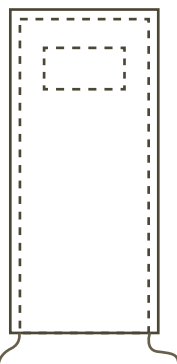
1. Apply one piece of medium weight single sided interfacing to wrong side of (1) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" (Book velcro closure). Refer to interfacing instructions to apply to wrong side of (1) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" (Book velcro closure).
2. Sew one rough side of velcro to (1) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" (Book velcro closure) to create UNIT 5. Refer to example for placement. **SEE EXAMPLE 3**
3. Pin right sides facing, UNIT 5 and (1) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" (Book velcro closure).
4. Sew 1/4" around entire piece except short edge with no velcro. **SEE EXAMPLE 4**
5. Turn piece right sides out and press to create UNIT 6.

**EXAMPLE 3**



PLACE VELCRO IN CENTER AND  
3/4" FROM TOP EDGE

**EXAMPLE 4**



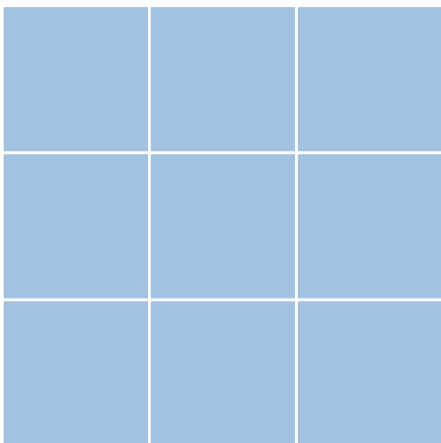
**UNIT 6**



## BOOK COVER

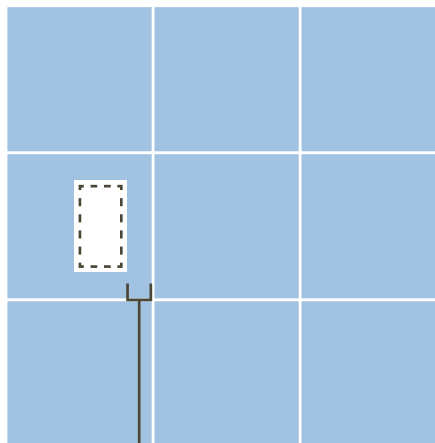
1. Sew (9) 2 1/2" X 2 1/2" (Book cover) in desired pattern to create a 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" square UNIT 7. **SEE EXAMPLE 5**
2. Sew one soft side of velcro to UNIT 7. See illustration on placement of velcro. **SEE EXAMPLE 6**

**EXAMPLE 5**



**EXAMPLE 6**

UNIT 7



PLACE VELCRO IN CENTER AND  
1/2" FROM SEAM

## BOOK ASSEMBLY

1. Sew together the units and letter blocks according to the diagram below. Follow the exact placement and direction of each piece to create UNIT 8 (letters A-M and book spine). **SEE EXAMPLE 7**
2. Pin raw edge of UNIT 3 and UNIT 4 to top raw edge of UNIT 8 on (book spine), one on top of the other with both velcro sides facing up. Baste in place. **SEE EXAMPLE 8**

**EXAMPLE 7**

UNIT 8



BOOK SPINE  
2 1/2" X 6 1/2"

**EXAMPLE 8**

UNIT 8



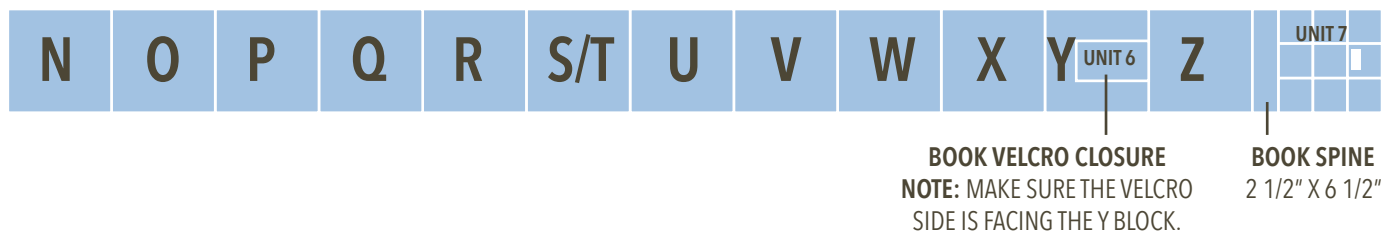
BOOK SPINE  
2 1/2" X 6 1/2"

## BOOK ASSEMBLY CONT.

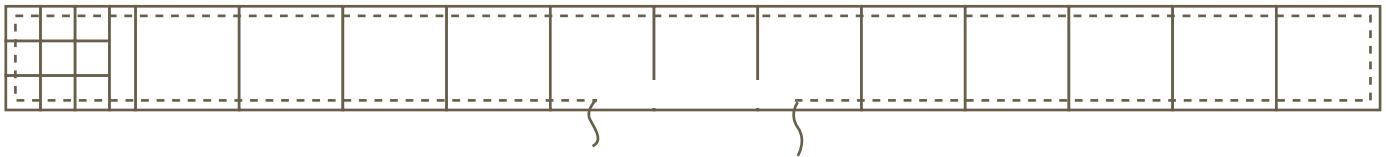
3. Sew together the units and letter blocks according to the diagram below. Follow the exact placement and direction of each piece to create UNIT 9 (book cover, book spine, book velcro closure and letters Z-N). **SEE EXAMPLE 9**
4. Sew together (3) fusible fleece to create (1) 6 ½" strip.
5. Apply fusible fleece to wrong side of UNIT 9. Refer to fusible fleece instructions to apply to wrong side of UNIT 9. Cut off any excess fleece.
6. Pin UNIT 8 and UNIT 9, right sides facing. **NOTE:** The book cover block should be facing block A, the Z block should be facing block B, so and so forth.
7. Sew around entire piece leaving a two block opening in the middle. **SEE EXAMPLE 10**
8. Turn right sides out and press. Press under unsewn fabric to match seam line. Sew 1/8" around entire piece to finish and close opening.
9. Refer to diagram for top stitch lines. **SEE EXAMPLE 11**
10. Accordion fold book starting with the letter N page facing you and accordian folding from there. **SEE EXAMPLE 12**
11. Wrap velcro strap around to front to close.

### EXAMPLE 9

UNIT 9

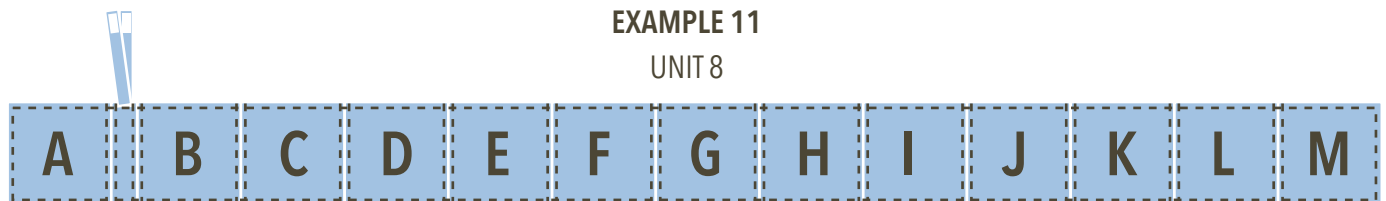


### EXAMPLE 10



### EXAMPLE 11

UNIT 8



### EXAMPLE 12

