

Hickory Dickory Dock

quiet book page instructions and pattern

Materials

- * pre prepared quiet book page
- * Felt - brown, grey, white, pink, yellow (or chosen alternatives)
- * Ribbon for pendulum chain
- * Black thread
- * Pva glue (optional)

Tools

- * scissors
- * Sewing machine
- * Free hand motion foot

Method.

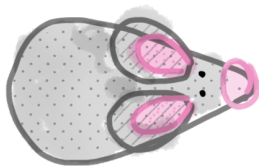
I will list how to make all the elements separately and then how to construct together. I used pva glue on all my pieces first to give extra strength but it is optional.

Clock Case.

- 1 cut out two of the clock shapes using brown felt
- 2 on one cut out only also cut out the patterned areas. This will be the top piece
- 3 on the bottom piece cut a small hole wide enough for your ribbon to pass through (the red line on the pattern)
- 4 thread through your ribbon and secure to the back - I glued first and then when you stitch later it will be further reinforced.
- 5 glue the top piece to the bottom piece making sure you cover the hole for the ribbon
- 6 glue on the clock face
- 7 wait for it to dry and then choose your positioning on the quiet book page
- 8 using a free hand motion foot stitch the sketch lines, going through all layers including the quiet book page - you can add wood detail as well like I did but it is a personal choice. I aim to go over each line three times and due to the style it doesn't have to be neat so you can do it quickly - don't forget the clock hands and numbers - If you do not have a free hand motion foot then it can be done using a regular foot it's just a bit long winded and, in my opinion, less fun

Mice - You will be making two mice that will then be stuck back to back - this allows the mouse to be flipped around the ribbon without making a difference.

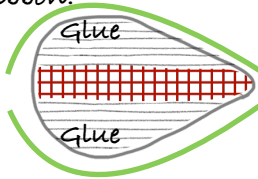
- 1 cut out the pieces to make the mouse.
- 2 if using glue - stick the pink ear inners to the grey ears
 - stick the nose to the larger grey body piece
 - stick the ears to the mouse body and wait for it all to dry



3 once dry, using a free hand motion foot, add sketch lines around each edge and add two eyes.

4 repeat so you have made two identical mice

5 glue together making sure you leave a channel through the centre wide enough for your ribbon.



6 stitch around the two sides to reinforce - again making sure you leave a channel for the ribbon (green lines)

Assembly.

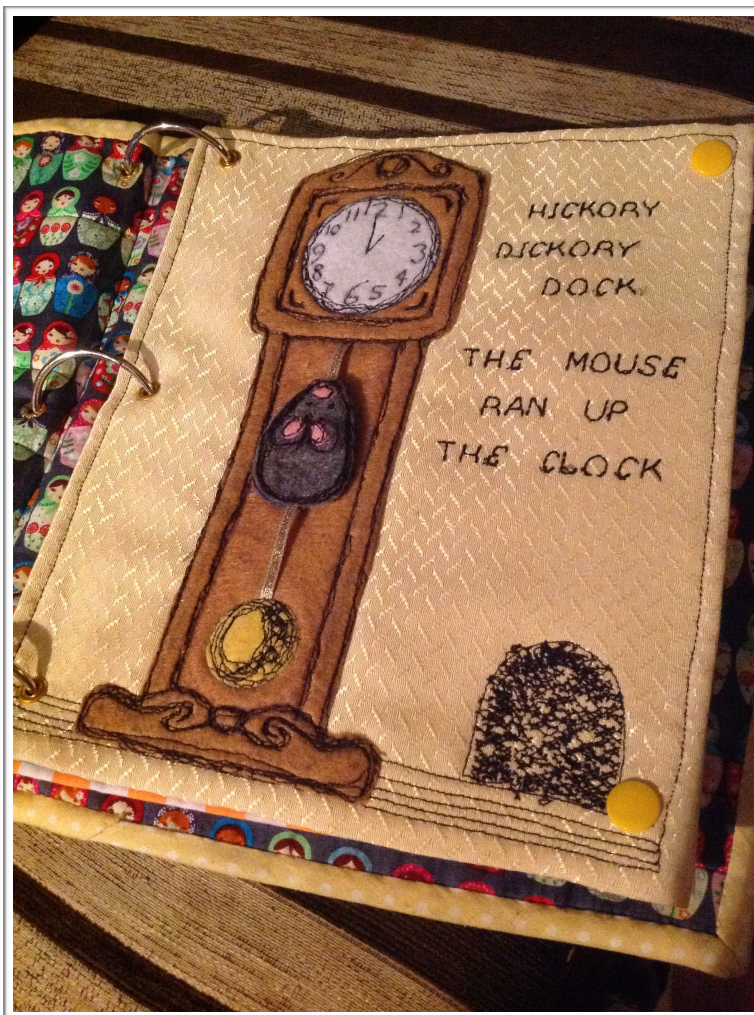
1 thread the mouse on the the ribbon and push to the upmost position

2 cut the ribbon to about 1cm from the bottom of the cut out space

3 place the yellow pendulum over the ribbon and stitch in place - I used very messy sketch lines all over but again it's a style choice

Add any 'scene' details - my machine has an alphabet available so I did the first lines of the nursery rhyme plus a wee mouse hole in the skirting board. You could add a window or a picture frame instead.

4 put in your quiet book and enjoy



Made for Molly

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