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Hanging Book Organizer

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

CRAFTING TIME: 2 to 3 Hours

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Supplies & Tools

- 1 yard White on White fabric (Main fabric)
- 1 yard Jungle Babies fabric (Accent fabric)
- 1 yard Fairfield World Stiffen Double Sided Fusible Interfacing 20"
- Basic Sewing Kit: scissors, pins, thread
- Sewing
- 16" Wodden Dowel
- 1 yard twine

Directions

Out of your white on white fabric cut two rectangles 17" wide by 31" long and two 5" by 5

1. squares. Out of your interfacing cut 1 rectangle 16" wide by 29" long. Out of your Jungle Babies fabric cut 2 rectangles 15" wide by 10" long

Take one of your 5"x5" squares and fold in half, right sides together, pin and stitch, using

 a 1/2" seam allowance. Turn right sides out. These piece will be used to hold your dowel.

Taking your main fabric pieces, place them right sides together. Folding your 5"x5" squares in half a second time, sandwhich them between your two main layers with raw

3. edges touching. These pieces should be in 2" to 3" from the edge. Pin all around leaving the bottom fully open and stitch using a 1/2" seam allowance. Clip the corners and flip right sides out.

Take your interfacing and slid it between the two layers of your main fabric and iron in place. The interfacing may take a bit of time to melt properly and stabilize your fabrics.

- Once the stabilizer is melted properly Turn your raw edge in and stitch across using a 1/8" seam allowance.
- **5.** Take one of your accent pieces and fold over each edge by 1/2", pin, and stitch all the way around. This will conceal your edges. Repeat this step for the second piece.

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Directions

Place both accent pieces onto the backing of the organizer, making sure they are spread

- 6. apart enough to hold your books. Pin and stitch in place leaving the top of each long side open to create a pocket.
- 7. Place your dowel through the holders on top.
- Tie the ends of your twine to each end of the dowel. Glue in place to ensure the twine doesn't move.
- 9. Hang in your child's room and enjoy a new place for all of their favorite books.

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