

„Picture Books Marta“

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sewing instructions and sewing pattern

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Stephankie-Dreams eBooks contain many pictures and are described in great detail, so even beginners can achieve beautiful sewing results with these instructions.

Every idea that comes to my mind is lovingly developed by hand, thoroughly tested, and repeatedly sewn until everything fits perfectly.

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Who is behind Stephankie-Dreams



Many years ago, creating patterns was not even a consideration. I've always enjoyed being creative. Slowly but surely, I continued to develop my skills. During my first training, I came into contact with a sewing machine for the first time and found pleasure in using it. My first attempts were homemade carnival costumes for my two children. They had such unique requests that I simply had to take matters into my own hands. But it was only years later, when I held a piece of jersey fabric in my hands, that I fell head over heels in love with this material. Jersey is so versatile and so comfortable to wear.

So, I began sewing everyday clothing for the children in my family. I enjoyed it so much that I started to build my company, Stephankie-Dreams, to sell handcrafted products. With every piece I produced, I learned more and more, and new ideas for products kept popping into my head, which I put on paper and brought to life. Eventually, I wanted to share my experiences and ideas with others and began creating my own patterns.

With eBooks from Stephankie-Dreams, I now want to reach many people who want to learn the craft of sewing. I hope that it sparks a passion for sewing in some, as the joy of every handmade piece is indescribable.

So now, I wish you all a lot of fun and success in sewing.

Yours, Stephanie

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Picture Books Marta

Picture books are a wonderful activity for children. There are many colorful pictures to discover. You can design the Marta picture books entirely according to your own ideas. They are great for little children's hands because they can be bent without breaking. Another advantage is that they are washable since things can quickly get messy with small children. Additionally, this pattern is perfect for using up fabric scraps. Both books have four pages each.

The Memory picture book measures 6,69 x 5,51 in.

The Stories picture book measures 8,27 x 6,30 in.

The books can be sewn from cotton, jersey, French terry, velour, fleece, or wipeable cotton. Since everything is reinforced with iron-on interfacing, using stretchy fabrics is not a problem.

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sewing terms

seam allowance = When cutting pattern pieces, a seam allowance of approximately 3/8 in is often added. This ensures that the garment will not be tighter than it should be when sewn.

trim seam allowance = This refers to trimming the seam allowance after sewing. This makes the seams flatter.

to clip = For corners or curves, small notches are made in the seam allowance after sewing, so that the seam lies flat and the corner can be properly pushed out after turning.

seam lock = To prevent the seam from coming undone, a few stitches must be sewn forward and backward at the beginning and end of each seam.

right fabric side = The right side of the fabric is the more attractive side and should be used as the outer side.

left fabric side = The left side should be used as the inner fabric side. It is the less attractive side of the fabric.

grainline = This refers to the fabric grainline that must be observed when cutting pattern pieces.

presser foot width = The fabric is guided along the edge of the presser foot during sewing.

apply = Sew on appliqués using a zigzag stitch (stitch width 3.5 and stitch length 0.9). Use thread that matches each appliqué's color.

edgestitch = Here, sew close to the edge of the fabric.

running stitch = Here, sew over an edge to additionally stabilize it.

curl = The creation of gathers.

right sides together = Here, two pattern pieces are placed together with the right sides facing each other. The less attractive side is therefore on the outside.

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finish = Here, a zigzag stitch is used to sew over the fabric edges to prevent fraying and/or to sew them together at the same time.

fold = The pattern is placed once with the writing facing up on the fabric, and once mirrored along the fold edge on the fabric.

Please read the instructions carefully before you start sewing, as this will answer most questions in advance.

A seam allowance of 3/8 in is already included in the pattern.

Unless otherwise stated, always sew with a presser foot width.

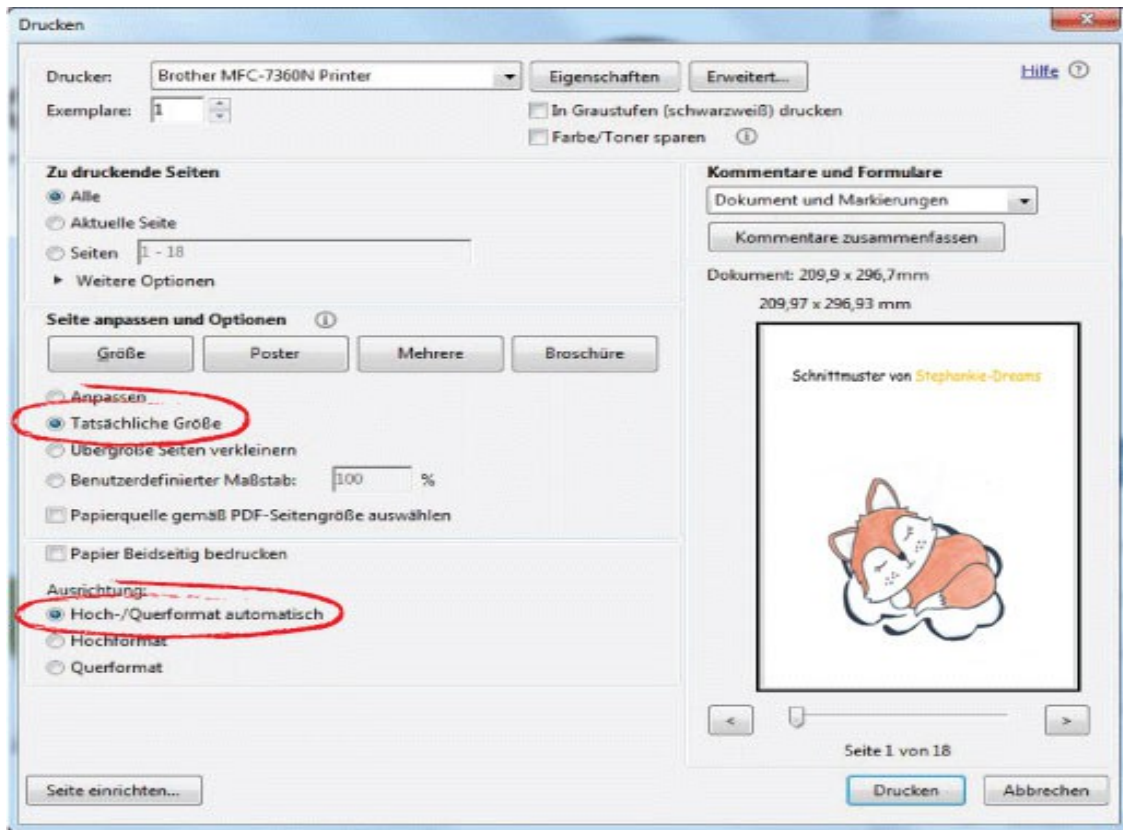
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instructions for printing

tip:

Print only the pattern in black and white to save costs and be environmentally friendly. The instructions are easy to read on screen.



The following print settings must be configured:

Pages to print:

Select the Pages setting and enter the specific page numbers you need in the designated field.

Size:

Choose Actual Size.

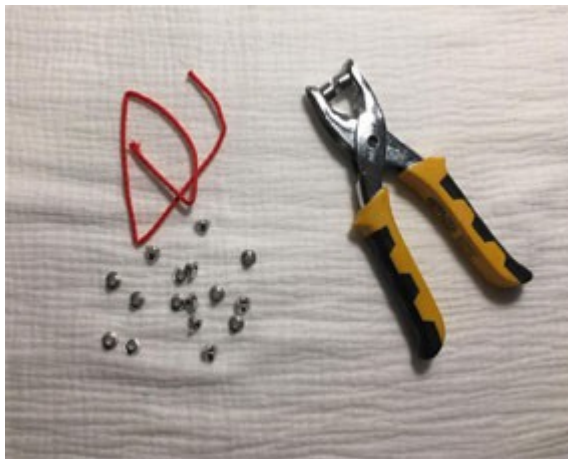
Orientation:

Select Automatic Portrait/Landscape.

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required materials



- sewing machine
- needle universal
- iron
- scissors, pins or fabric clips, pen
- eyelet pliers
- pattern
- thread in various colors, matching the selected fabrics

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material consumption

material	picture book memory	picture book stories
fabric	7,48 x 6,30 in per bookpage 8x	9,06 x 7,07 in per bookpage 8x
fusible interfacing Vliesline H250	26,77 x 11,02 in for the bookpages 11,81 x 7,87 in for the pictures	33,07 x 12,60 in for the bookpages for the individual pictures
eyelets	16 pieces	16 pieces
fabric scrapes	for 24 pictures	for different pictures
cord	0,79 x 7,87 in	0,79 x 7,87 in

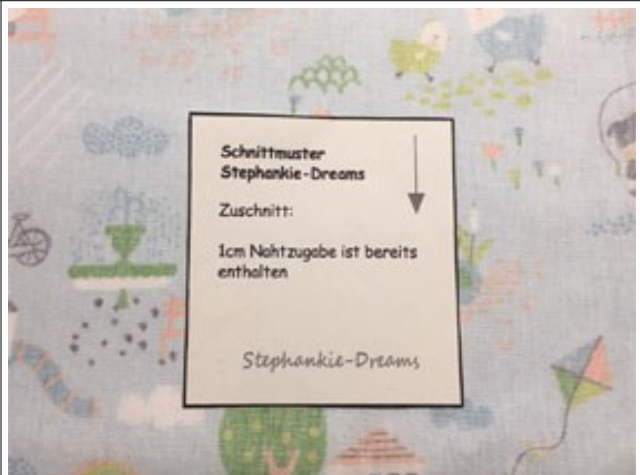
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sewing instructions picture book memory



First, cut out all required pattern pieces from fabric, batting, and fusible interfacing. Then, press all fabric pieces.



The pattern is placed with the writing facing up on the left side of the fabric.

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You now have the following pattern pieces:



6 book pages for inside
8x reinforcement book pages from
fusible interfacing



2 book pages for outside



24 pictures
24x fusible interfacing for the pictures

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make from the picture book memory



Iron the interfacing onto the back of all book pages. Make sure to leave a 3/8 in border free on each edge.



Draw a marking for the pictures on the right side of the fabric. The outer book pages do not get any pictures. The exact markings for the pictures are included in the pattern.



Make sure you need 3 left and 3 right fabric pages.



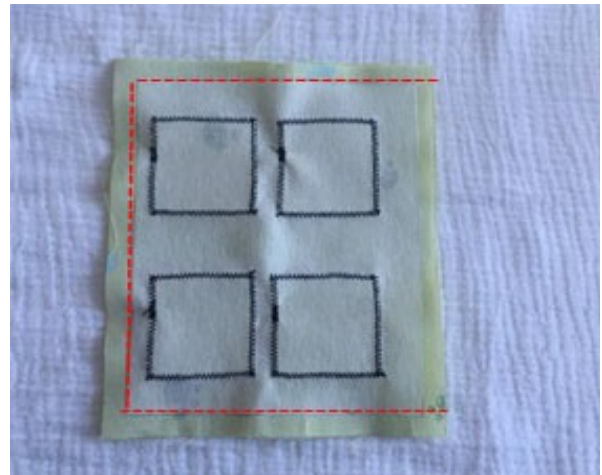
Sew the individual pictures onto all book pages on the right side of the fabric using an appliqué stitch.

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This is what the finished pages look like. You have one right and one left book page each.



Now place one right and one left book page right sides together and sew them together along the marking. Leave the side where the eyelets will be attached open. Turn the book page right side out.



This is what the finished book page looks like. There is still enough space for the eyelets on the open edge.



Sew the outer book pages together in the same way. Make sure you also use one right and one left book page.



Fold the open edge of each book page inward up to the interfacing, about 3/8 in, and press it with the iron. This will prevent the fabric from folding outward again.



Then sew the opening closed with a zigzag stitch.



Mark the edge of the book page where the eyelets will go. The exact marking is included in the pattern.



Cut a small hole at each marking, just large enough for the front part of the eyelet to fit through. The hole should not be too large, or the eyelet will slip through. Attach the eyelets.



Place the book pages on top of each other as they should be in the end. Make sure you have an outer book page at the top and bottom.



Thread one end of the cord through the bottom eyelet, starting with the front side of the book, and pass it through all the book pages.



Thread the other end of the cord through the second eyelet and pass it through all the book pages.



Turn the book around and then tie a knot in the cord.

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Repeat this step with the other cord and the other two eyelets.



The book pages are now connected to each other.

If you've made it this far, you can be happy. Your book is finished.

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sewing instructions picture book stories



First, cut out all required pattern pieces from fabric, batting, and fusible interfacing. Then, press all fabric pieces.



The pattern is placed with the writing facing up on the left side of the fabric.

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You now have the following pattern pieces:

6 book pages for inside 2 book pages for outside	You can use different fabrics and patterns for the book pages. Additionally, you can divide the pages to create a sky and a ground. The divided pages are included in the pattern.
8x reinforcement book pages from fusible interfacing different fabric scraps with figures for the various themes	You need 8 whole book pages made from fusible interfacing, even if you make a divided page, the fusible interfacing remains whole. The different fabric scraps for the appliqués on each page are reinforced with fusible interfacing.

make from the picture book stories



For this book, you can choose a different theme for each page. For the first page, I chose the theme of space. Select the appropriate fabric and images for your chosen theme.



Cut out the appliques roughly and reinforce them with fusible interfacing.



Now cut the motifs to the size you want them to be in the end. I left a small border around the motif, as this is where the motif will be sewn on.



Cut out the book page from your selected fabric.

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Iron the interfacing onto the left side of the fabric. Make sure to leave about 3/8 in free along the edges.



Place your motifs on the right side of the fabric where you want them. Then sew them in place with an appliqué stitch. Make sure to leave some space along the edge that will later be on the inside for the eyelets. In the end, you will need 3 pages where the edge for the eyelets stays free on the right and 3 pages where the edge for the eyelets stays free on the left.



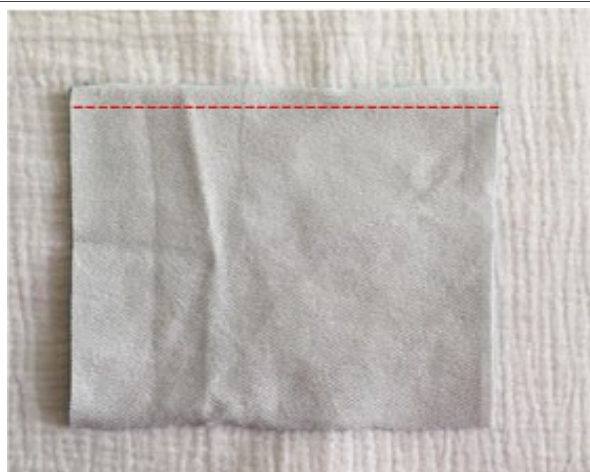
For my second page, I chose the theme of princess.



For my third page, I chose the theme of animals in the forest.



For my fourth page, I chose the theme of boats. For this, I divide the page into the sky and the water. If you also want to divide a page, you will need 1x the pattern piece for the sky and 1x the pattern piece for the ground.



Place both pattern pieces right sides together and sew them along the marking.



Both pieces are now connected.



The interfacing is then ironed onto the back. Make sure to leave about 3/8 in free along the edges.



On the right side of the fabric page, the preferred images are then sewn in place with an appliqué stitch.



For my fifth page, I chose the theme of being outside on the meadow.



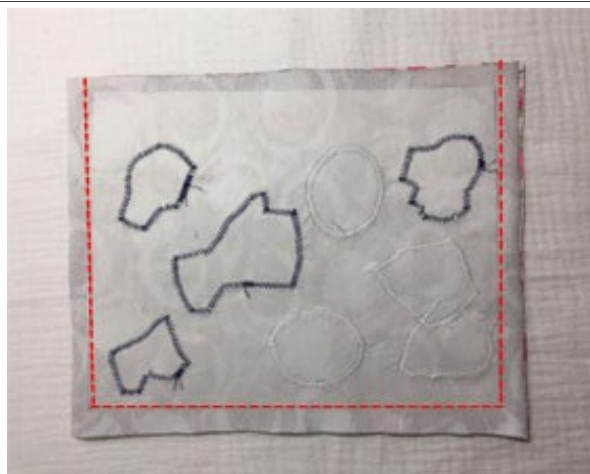
And for my sixth book page, I chose the theme of animals in the zoo.



Cut out two book pages for the outer sides of the book from a matching fabric. These two pages will also be reinforced with fusible interfacing.



This is what the finished pages look like. You have one right and one left book page each.



Now place one right and one left book page right sides together and sew them along the marking. Leave the side where the eyelets will be attached open. Turn the book page right side out.



Fold the open edge of each book page inward up to the interfacing, about 3/8 in, and press it with the iron. This will prevent the fabric from folding outward again.



Then sew the opening closed with a zigzag stitch.



Sew the outer book pages together in the same way. Make sure you also use one right and one left book page.



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pattern pieces for the picture book memory

Control Square

2 in x 2 in

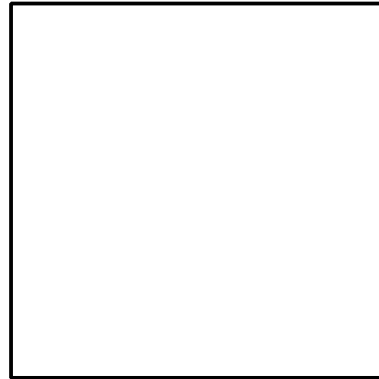
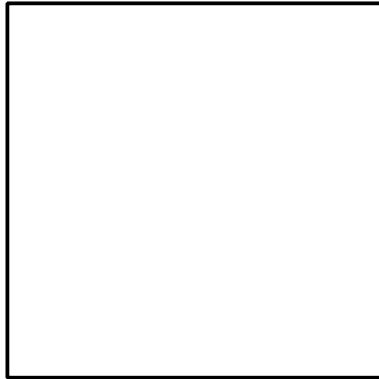


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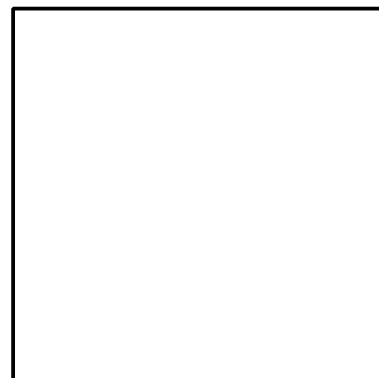
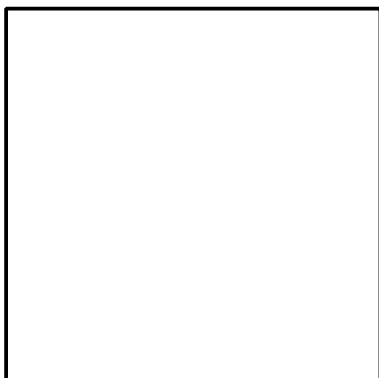
picture book memory
sewing pattern book pages
and template left book page

cut 6x fabric for the book pages inside
cut 2x fabric for the book pages outside

3/8 in seam allowance included



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**Picture Book Memory
picture**

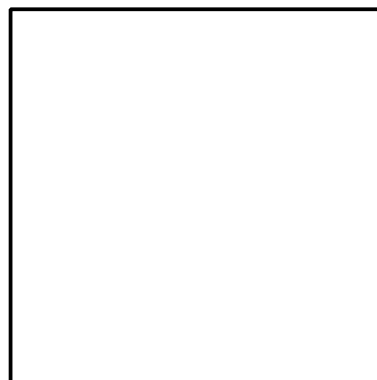
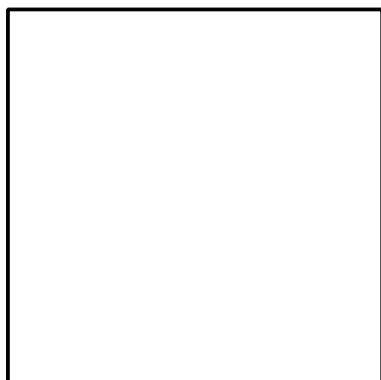
cut 24x fabric
cut 24x fusible interfacing

3/8 in seam allowance included

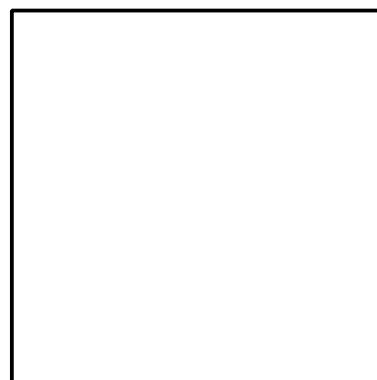
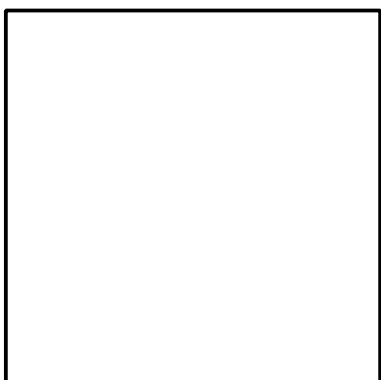
**Picture Book Memory
template right book page**

cut 6x fabric for the book pages inside
cut 2x fabric for the book pages outside

3/8 in seam allowance included



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marking eyelets

This side is placed along the edge of the finished book page

x

x

x

x

**Picture Book Memory
reinforcement book page**

cut 8x fusible interfacing

378 in seam allowance included



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pattern pieces for the picture book stories

Picture Book Stories book pages

cut 6x fabric for the book pages inside
cut 2x fabric for the book pages outside

3/8 in seam allowance included



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Picture Book Stories
shared side
heaven

cut 1x fabric

3/8 in seam allowance included



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Picture Book Stories
shared side
bottom

cut 1x fabric

3/8 in seam allowance included



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marking eyelets

This side is placed along the edge of the finished book page

X

X

X

X

**Picture Book Stories
reinforcement book pages**

cut 8x fusible interfacing

3/8 in seam allowance included



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