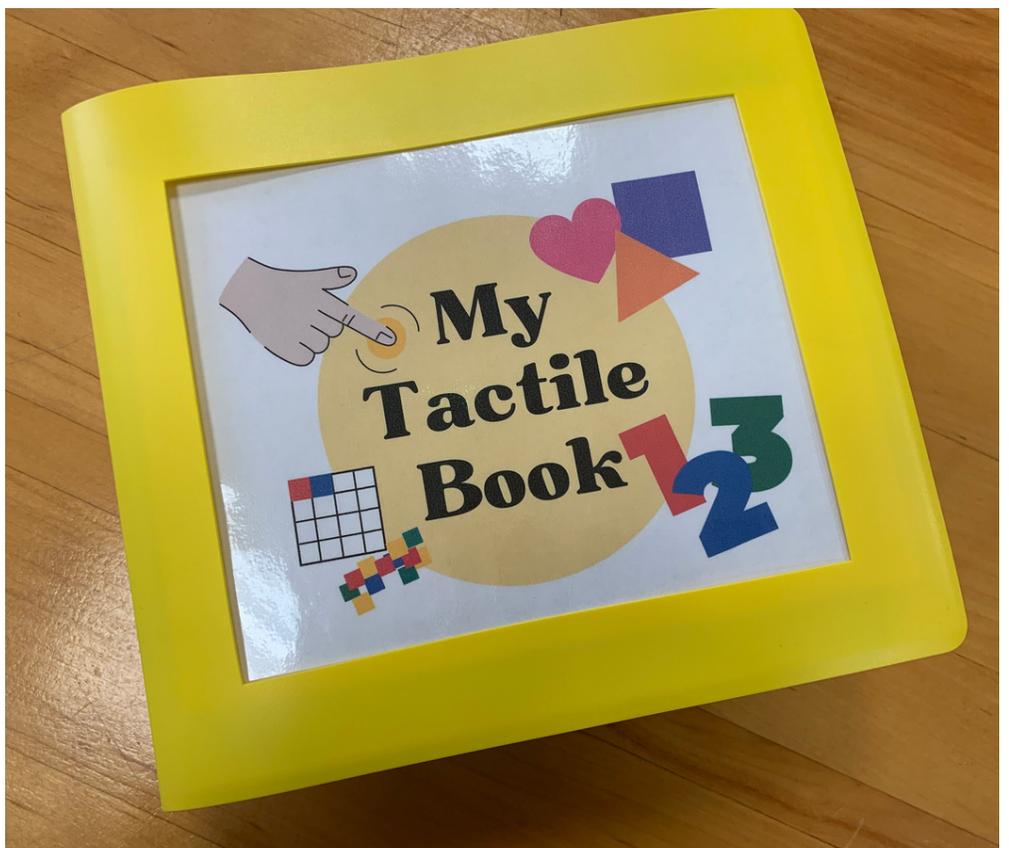


# Creating Your Own Tactile Book

*A guide to be paired with  
The Tactile Book Making Kit*



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# Page One

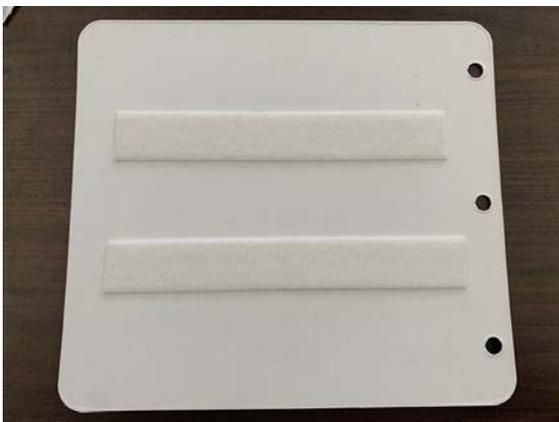
My Name is \_\_\_\_\_

## Materials Needed:

- 1 Cardboard Page
- Thick Black Marker
- Letters of Your Name (Cut and Laminated)
- Velcro Dots - Rough side (One for each letter in the name)
- Velcro Strips - Soft Side (2-3 cut a little shorter than the length of the page)

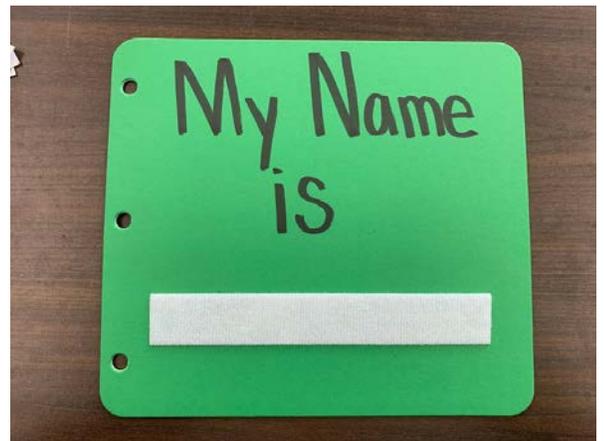
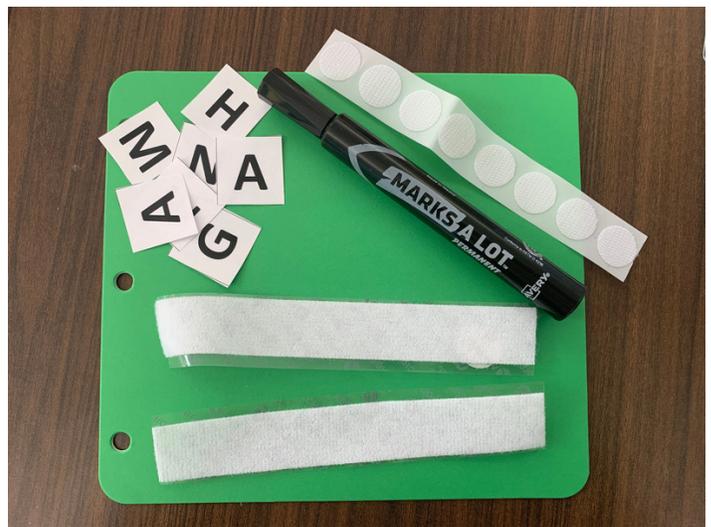
## Directions:

1. Take your cardboard page and your thick, black marker.
2. On the page, write "My Name is" with the marker.
3. Take one of your Velcro strips (soft side) and place it underneath like pictured.



7. Place the letters on the Velcro strip (front of back)

And that's it! You have completed the first page of your Tactile Book!



4. Now flip your page over to the backside.
5. Take 1 - 2 of the soft sided Velcro strips and place them on the back side of the book as pictured - this is where the letters can be stored when not being used on the front.
6. Take the letters from your name and place a Velcro dot (rough side) on the back of each letter.



# Page Two

## Shapes

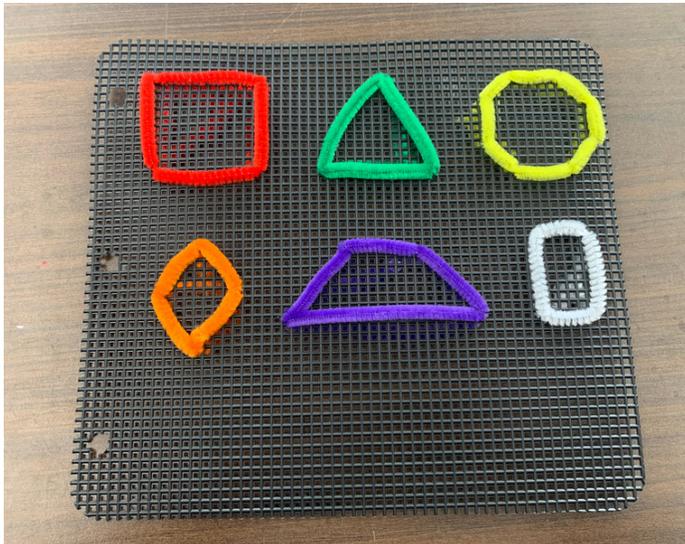
### Materials Needed:

- 1 Black Grid Page
- Pipe Cleaners (Various Colors)



### Directions:

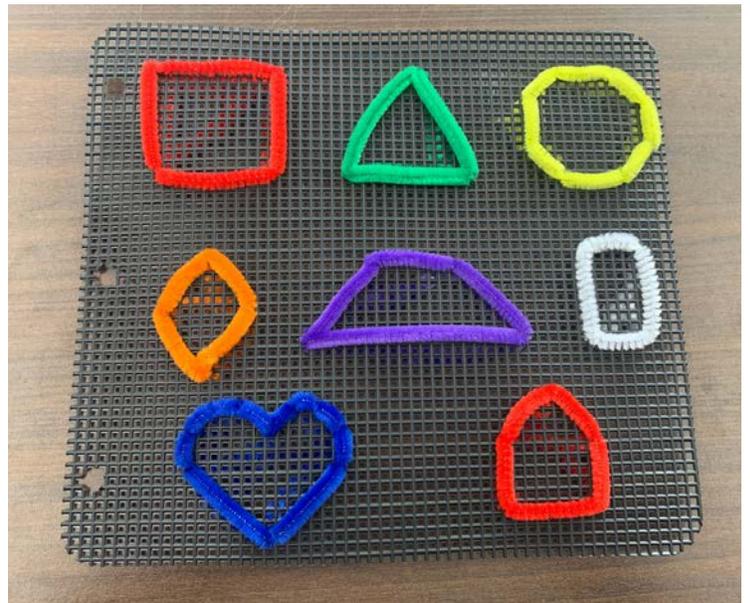
1. Grab your black grid sheet and a variety of pipe cleaners.
2. Take a pipe cleaner and begin lacing it through the grids on the page to make your first shape. *(Be careful when pulling the pipe cleaner through the holes so you don't rip through the grid holes)*
3. Repeat this process until you have all the shapes you want on your page.



4. Once you have all your shapes on your page, you're done!

With this page feel free to do as many or as fewer shapes as you want! You could make four big shapes, several smaller shapes, etc.

Now set that page aside and let's move on to the next page!



# Page Three

## Popsicle Stick Patterns

### Materials Needed:

- 1 White Polyblend Page
- 1 Ziploc Page
- Mini Colorful Popsicle sticks (6 of each color)
- Small Velcro Dots (rough side)
- Velcro Strip (soft side - 3 strips cut a little smaller than the page)
- Popsicle Stick Puzzle Cards (cut and laminated)



### Directions:

1. Take your white polyblend page and your 3 strips of soft side Velcro and stick them into the middle of the page.
2. Next, take your popsicle sticks and your rough side Velcro mini dots. Place two dots on each popsicle stick, one on the top and one on the bottom of each popsicle stick.



3. You can now store the Popsicle stick puzzle cards and the popsicle sticks in the Ziploc page.

4. And you're done with the Popsicle Stick Puzzle Page!



# Page Four

## Memory

### Materials Needed:

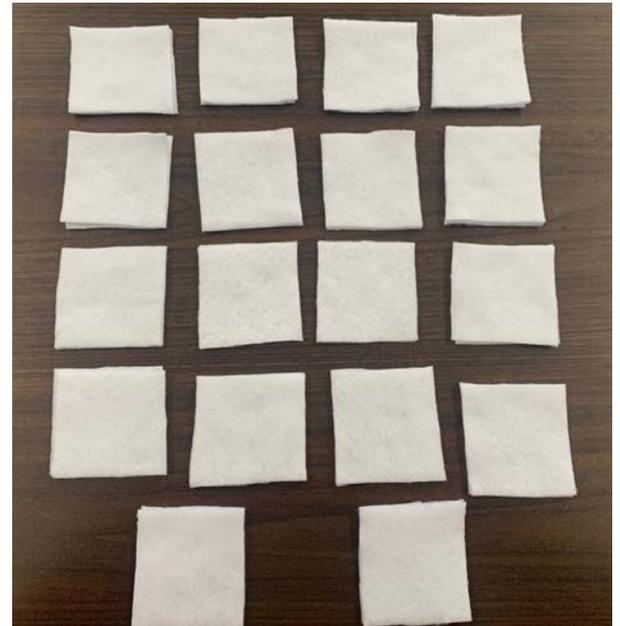
- 2 Black Felt Pages
- Felt (Various Colors)
- Scissors
- Hot Glue
- Shapes Template
- 6 Velcro Strips - Rough Side (cut a little shorter than the length of the page)



### Directions:

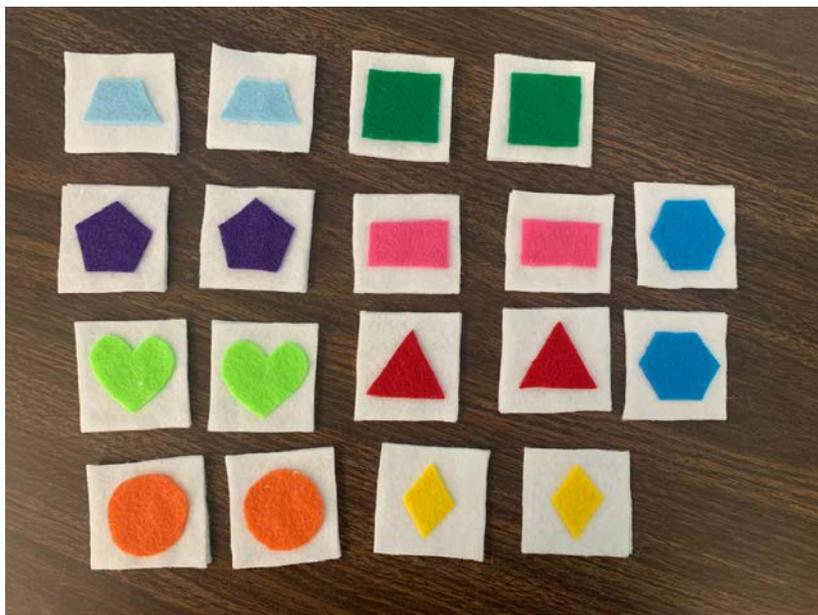
**1.** Start by cutting felt squares (about 2 inches by 2 inches) from your white felt. You will need 18 squares (*optional: I recommend cutting 36 squares and gluing two together to make the squares thicker and less transparent*)

**2.** Now grab your felt and choose 9 different colors to cut your shapes out of.



**3.** Next, either using the template provided at the end of this guide or free hand, cut 9 pairs of shapes (each pair being the same color - for example: triangles red, circles orange, etc.).

**4.** Now take your hot glue gun and begin gluing the shapes into the middle of the white squares (optional: if you doubled the white squares, glue the second one to the back) Here we are creating our memory cards.

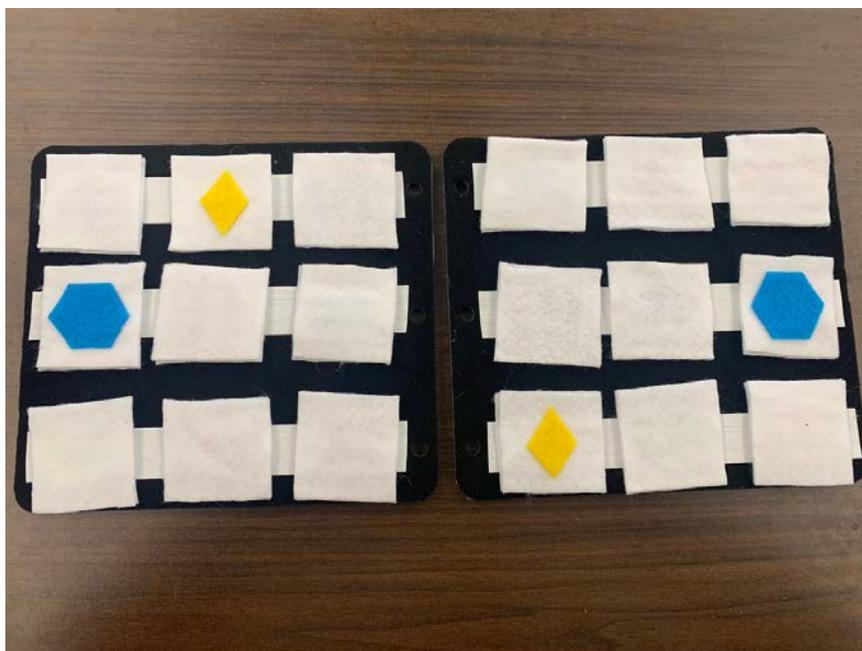


**5.** Once you have completed your felt cards, set them aside and grab the 2 black felt pages and the 6 rough side Velcro strips.

**6.** Place the 3 Velcro strips on each page, equally spacing them out. The memory cards will be sticking to these strips so make sure there is enough space in between each strip.

**7.** Take your felt cards and place them randomly on the Velcro strips, shape side down, on both the pages.

And that's it! You have completed the memory page for your book!



# Page Five

## Color Puzzles

### Materials Needed:

- 1 Magnet Page
- 1 Ziploc Page
- Magnet Strips
- Scissors
- Color Match Puzzle Cards (cut and laminated)
- Red, Yellow, Green, and Blue Material (to cut into squares)



### Directions:

**1.** Start by taking your Red, Yellow, Green, and Blue material and cutting them into 1 1/2 inch squares. *(For my material, I used a flat, sponge like material I got from the Dollar Tree to add some texture. You can use anything you want: construction paper, cardstock, felt, etc.)*

**2.** Next, take the magnetic strips and your scissors and cut 28 small pieces of magnets. These are going to be used on the back of your squares in order to make them stick to the Magnet Page





**3.** Once you have cut your pieces of magnets, you are going to want to place one on the back of each of your squares. The magnets are a peel and stick, but depending on the material you are using you might want to use hot glue to reinforce the magnets. The material I used is textured so I did hot glue the magnets to the back of each square.

**4.** Now you can place the Color Puzzle Cards and your magnetic squares you made into the Ziploc page for storage. This page is now complete!



When you are ready to use this page, take all your pieces out of the Ziploc page. You will pick one card at a time and use your squares to match the card you chose. When you are all done you can store everything back in the Ziploc page.

# Page Six

## Color Match Gumballs

### Materials Needed:

- 1 Cardstock Page
- Velcro Dots (rough side)
- Hot Glue Gun
- Scissors
- Felt (Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Purple, Black, White, and Grey)
- Buttons (Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, and Purple)



### Directions:

**1.** Start by taking your red, orange, yellow, green, blue and purple felt. These are going to be the gumballs in the machine. Take your buttons and trace around them on the felt.

**2.** Now you're going to cut out the circles, but cut the circles a little bit bigger than what you traced.



**3.** Next you are going to grab your white, grey, red, and black felt and cut the following shapes out of those:

- White: A large round circle (*big enough to fit all 6 of the circles you just cut out in the previous step*)
- Grey: a small square
- Red: a round trapezoid (*this is going to be the base of the gumball machine*)
- Black: a small half circle

**4.** Now take all of your felt pieces along with your hot glue gun and glue them all together like shown in the picture to the right.



**5.** Then you are going to grab your 6 buttons and your Velcro dots (rough side). Peel the Velcro dots off of the strip and place one on the back of each button. This will allow the buttons to stick to the felt and the back side of the yellow felt page.

**6.** Store the buttons on the back of the yellow felt page when not being using. Now you have completed the Color Match Gumball page.



# Page Seven

## Counting

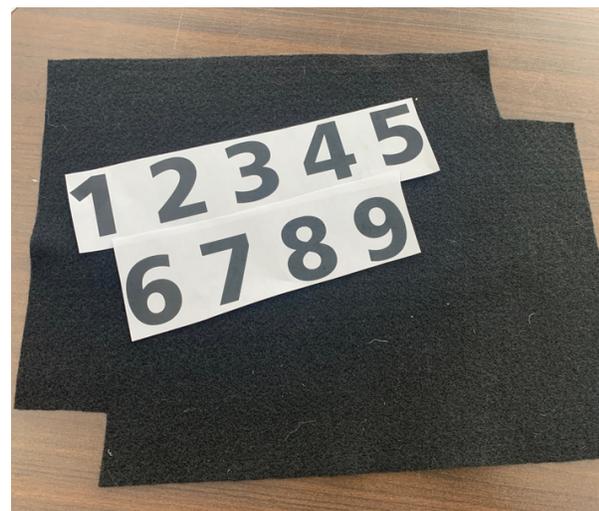
### Materials Needed:

- 1 Yellow Felt Page
- Felt (Various Colors)
- Various Buttons
- Scissors
- Hot Glue
- Numbers Template



### Directions:

**1.** Start by picking out 9 different colors of felt (1 color for each square). Once you have your colors, cut out a 2 x 2 inch square from each color.

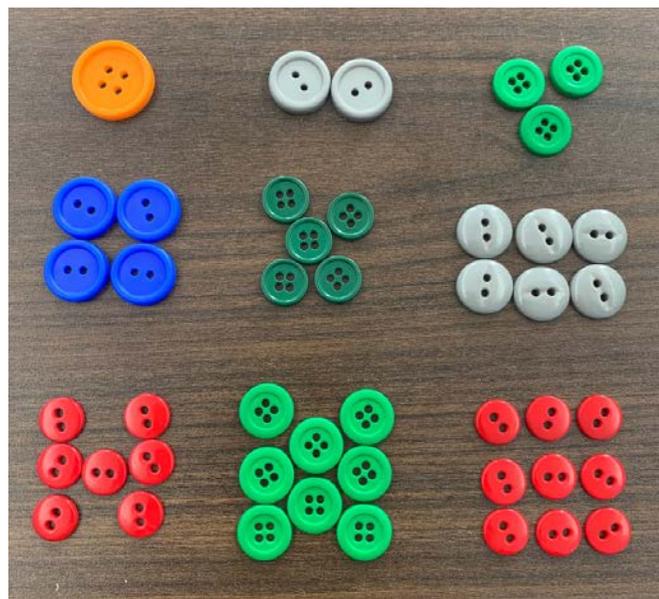


**2.** Next, you need to make your numbers to put on top of the squares. There are two different ways you can do this: 1) Use puffy paint and write the numbers on the squares with the paint or 2) use black felt and cut the numbers out using the numbers template attached.

**3.** *(optional - if you used puffy paint skip to step 4)* Once you have cut out each of your numbers, use the hot glue and glue each number on top of a square.



**4.** Now grab your buttons and pick out your groups of buttons that will go with each number. (For example: one orange button for the number one, two gray buttons for the number two, etc.) Once you have all of your buttons picked out, set them aside.

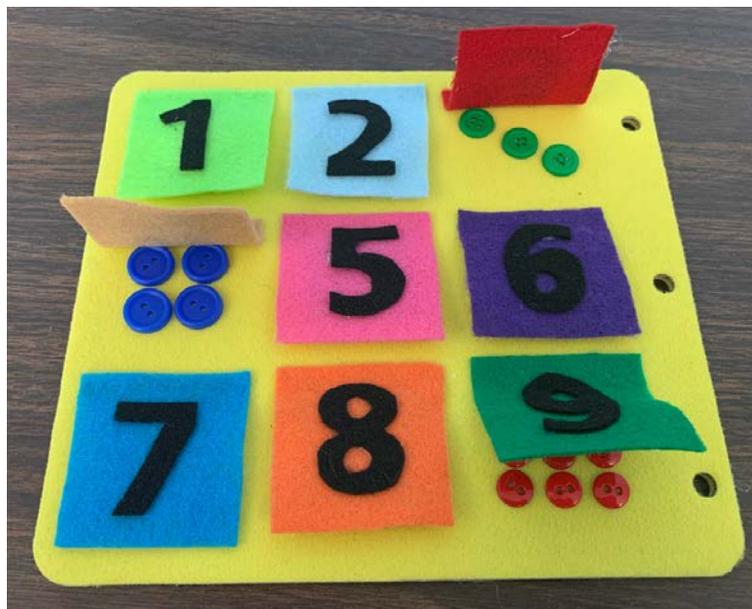


**5.** Get your hot glue gun, your yellow felt page, and your felt squares. Make sure you have the felt page so that the holes are on the right hand side.

**6.** Line all 9 of your squares up on the page and begin gluing them to the page but putting a line of glue just at the top of the square. You want to create a flap with your felt squares and be able to lift them up.

**7.** Once all 9 of the squares are glue down, begin gluing your groups of buttons under their correct number. You want the buttons under the flaps so when the flaps are down you don't see the buttons underneath.

Once all the buttons are glued down, that's it! You have completed the last page of your book and it is now complete!



# Shapes and Numbers Templates

1 2 3 4 5

6 7 8 9 0

