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## Blickety Block

From Cindy's Sew Easy, North Olmstead, OH

Make a fun stuffed Blickety Block for teenagers, babies, Dad or Grandma! Add clear vinyl pockets for pictures, or leave them off for a perfect crib toy.

### Sewing Supplies:

2 – 6" squares of cotton print

2 – 6" squares of cotton solid

2 – 6" squares of cotton tone on tone

America Sews Tear-A-Way stabilizer

Sewing thread

Rayon Decorative Embroidery Thread

4" square of vinyl (optional)

Water or air soluble fabric marker

Open Toe Applique Foot (Optional)

1. Thread sewing machine with decorative thread on top and sewing thread in the bobbin. Mark a diagonal line from corner to corner on the two solid squares. Draw an additional line 1" away. Repeat so there are 5 lines, spaced one inch apart as shown. Place stabilizer underneath the two 6" squares of solid cotton. Stitch decorative stitches on the drawn lines. If satin stitches are used, an optional applique foot is helpful. Tear away the excess stabilizer.

2. Thread the sewing machine with sewing thread on top and in the bobbin. Place a solid stitched block right sides together with a print block. Stitch along one side, lining up the edge of the foot with the raw edge of the fabrics. Be sure to backstitch (reverse) at the beginning and end of the seam. Repeat with another solid stitched and print block. Place the two sets right sides together, matching a solid stitched with a print, and sew both seams forming a circle as shown. Turn right side out.

3. Sew 4" square vinyl onto the tone on tone square if desired, to display pictures. Insert the top and bottom tone on tone squares. To match the corners perfectly, pin the first side in place. Start sewing at the seam line, not the raw edge, as shown. Stop with the needle in the fabric and turn the fabric, lining up the next seam. Continue all the way around.

4. Repeat for the other end, but sew three sides only. Leave one side open to stuff. Turn. Fill with fiberfill. Hand sew the remaining side shut.

