Please read and follow all manufacturers’ instructions for all tools and materials used. Provide adult supervision if children participate in this project. ©2011 Jo-Ann Stores, Inc. All rights reserved.

Skill Level 3: Experience necessary

Approximate Crafting Time: 4 hrs

baby penguin backpack

Cut 1 white

Cut 4 in black
2 of them mirror image

Cut 2 in white
1 of them mirror image

Cut 2 in black with HeatnBond® on back

Cut 2 white

Cut 1 yellow with HeatnBond® on back

Cut 2 in white
1 of them mirror image

Cut 2 in black with HeatnBond® on back
SUPPLIES & TOOLS:
• 2 yds 45" penguin print
• 1½ yds stripe print
• 1½ yds aqua dot print
• 1/8 yd black dot print
• 36"x45" batting
• 1 alligator clip
• 1/8 yd black fabric
• 1/8 yd white fabric
• 1/8 yd HeatnBond® fusible web
• Scrap of yellow fabric
• Polyester stuffing
• Basic sewing supplies
• Sewing machine
• Iron, pressing surface

DIRECTIONS: RS = Right side(s) WS = Wrong side(s)


2. Straps: From aqua dot print cut two 3"x3½" strips. From black dot print cut two 1"x3½" strips. Fold aqua dot print around black dot print, turning under cut edge so black dot show in the middle; topstitch. Make 2. Cut to 31" & save a 4" piece.

3. Backpack Pocket: From penguin print cut two 14½"x16½" pieces. On one, RS up, center & loop 4" strap section along top edge of the 14½" side. Pin one end of each strap on each side of center loop. Pin remaining ends of straps 1" from the bottom on each side. Stitch straps in place. Lay other piece, RS down, on top, tucking straps inside. Pin. Stitch around sides, leaving an opening for turning. Turn & press.

4. Outside Pocket: From stripe cut one 21"x12½" piece. From aqua dot print cut one 21"x12½" piece. RS together, stitch sides, leaving an opening for turning. Turn & press. With dot side up, fold bottom up 6½". Press. Stitch sides. Fold top down 5¼" & press. Fold flap back up & pin outside pocket 1" from the bottom; center to front of penguin backpack pocket. Stitch sides, bottom & a seam in middle of pocket up to the fold.

5. Penguin Fob Hanger: From black dot print cut a 6"x1½" strip. Fold in half lengthwise, stitch and turn to make a small tubular strip. Cut 4" of this strip and add alligator clip. Sew to inside of one pocket.

6. Place the penguin pocket section face down, centered, on one long side of penguin mat. Pin in place, avoiding straps. Stitch 3 sides to mat, leaving top open.

7. To fold up mat and make the backpack, place mat with pocket side on bottom. Overlap sides, fold in half & tuck into pocket.
