

Itsy Bitsy Spider Book Directions

Book Only:

3 spiders

4 down spouts

8 rain drops and 1 water puddle

1 sun

Original Materials: black velvet scrapbook material (spider), disposable tin foil roasting pan, (down spout), blue textured scrapbook material (water), sticky back stiff yellow felt (sun).

Spider and down spout:

- Paper patterns (spider, down spout, rain drops, rain puddle, and sun) are included with the kit materials. Trace the paper patterns on poster board and cut out. (The poster board creates a stiff, heavier outline making it easier to trace.)
- Trace and cut out the spiders.
- Trace down spouts onto the Double Tack (double sided sticky backed adhesive sheet). Cut general outline (not actual shape) of the Double Tack in order to fit on the tin foil roasting pan (do not waste the Double Tack!). Peel the covering from one side of the Double Tack and adhere the Double Tack onto the tin foil. Cut out.
- Peel the remaining covering off the Double Tack and adhere the down spout to the page.
- Using a pen, mark where to cut the down spout to create the slit that will allow the spider to slide up and down. (The slits are marked on the paper stencil. You can align the paper stencil on top of the down spout, folding back the paper to show where to mark the slits.)
- Using a tracing wheel cutter (quilters/sewers use) or a small Exacto Knife, cut all the way through the tinfoil and page to create the slits.
- Use clear scotch tape (cut the width of the tape in half) to cover any sharp tin foil edges. Adhere tape on the front of each slit, bending the tape around the cut edge to the back of the cut slit – to eliminate any sharp edge.
- Cut a ¼" wide strip of poster board, approximately 3" long. Loop the poster board through the slit; the strip of poster board should now form a circle. Using super glue gel, glue the poster board ends together. (The poster board should now make a circle around the cut portion of the tin foil and should be able to slide freely up and down the "slit" in the down spout.)
- Super glue the back of the spider on top of the poster board loop. (You will have to hold the poster board and the spider as it dries. Make sure that they do not stick to the down spout!)
- Once it is dry, the poster board circle can be flattened to help the spider slide easier. The tinfoil slit area can also be pulled up slightly, if needed.

Rain Drops and water puddle:

- Peel covering off one side of the Double Tack and adhere to the blue textured paper.
- Using the stencils, trace and cut out 8 water drops and the water puddle.
- Peel the remaining Double Tack cover off and adhere the rain drops and puddle to the page. Some rain drops can go partially on top of the down spout.

Sun:

- Trace stencil on the sticky back side of the yellow felt.
- Cut out sun.
- Peel covering and adhere to the page.

Directions for the Weather Board

Original Materials: 9' x 12" canvas art panel (for painting), free samples of Formica counter top 2" x 2 ½" rectangles (can be found at any home improvement store), sticky back braille sheets, blue water texture (scrap booking material), cotton ball, yellow sticky back stiff felt, yellow sticky back foam, green vinyl material used for tablecloths (found at fabric store), fur, headliner material (material used inside cars – can be found at fabric stores), snowflake shaped beads, and tiny flip flops (scrapbooking).

Weather Board:

- Braille materials (today is; I will wear; sunny; cloudy; rainy; snowy; stormy).
- Cut out the braille materials in rectangles to fit on the Formica chips and adhere to the individual Formica chips.
- Trace paper patterns (included in kit) to make the vinyl boot, the glove with the fur edge, the yellow felt sun, the rain drops, and the rain/lightening. Use Double Tack (double sided sticky sheet) on the materials that do not have adhesive.
- Adhere weather and clothing objects to the appropriate Formica chip.
- Add rough Velcro squares to the back of the weather chips.
- Add soft Velcro squares to the back of the clothing chips.
- Adhere "Today is" at the top left side of the board. Starting half way across the board, adhere "I will wear" at the top of the page. (Leave a space between the two braille phrases.)
- Add soft Velcro square after "Today is" and a rough Velcro square after "I will wear".
- Add a strip of soft Velcro to the very bottom of the board, in a horizontal line across the page. (This is to "store" the weather symbols.)
- Add a strip of rough Velcro starting at the left hand side going half way across the board. This is below the "Today is". This rough Velcro strip should only go half way across the page. (This is used to "store" the clothing symbols.)

Directions for the Water Spout

Original materials: Use the SMALL metal down spout and curved down spout piece.

- Carefully cut the down spout so that when attached to the curved piece, both pieces will fit into the storage case.
- Cover the sharp edges of the down spout (I originally used felt, however, multiple layers of duck tape appears to stay on better.)

Directions for “S” book

- Slide: Slide the spider up and down.
- Squeeze: Squeeze the toy to make it squeak.
- Same: Which triangles have the same textures?
- Smooth: Which side is smooth? Right or left?
- Small: Which star is small? Which square is not small?
- Straight: Which line is straight?
- Spin: Spin to find the shape.
- Spiders: Count the spiders. How many legs does a spider have?*
- S: Which cards have the letter S?