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*The Magic
in the Middle*

Geniuses Go Wild Soft Book Skill Level: Beginner

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Be a creative genius with just four items and your sewing machine!

Fabrics Needed

Grammie & Mimi's Geniuses Go Wild Panel: SKU#4540-99

Materials Needed

Pellon[®] 987F Fusible Fleece

1/2" or 5/8" wide ribbon

Medium width red, black or white rick rack

Thread

One 7" x 19" strip

Two 10" pieces

One 51" piece

Tools Needed

Sewing machine and related supplies

Pinking Shears or wavy rotary cutter

Rotary cutting mat and ruler

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Instructions

Cut out two horizontal rows of the panel 1/4" away from the animal squares.



Place one of the panel strips on top of the rough side of the Fusible Fleece. Trim the Fusible Fleece even with the panel strip.



Layer one panel strip face down, top with the fleece with the rough side up, and then add the second panel strip right side up. Fuse, following manufacturer's instructions. Only the top strip will be fused. Allow to cool. Pin the three layers together. Lightly press reverse side. Use pinking shears or similar edged rotary cutter to trim all edges to deter fraying.



To create the book ties, first fold the book accordian style. Starting with the left side, fold over to the right covering the middle square underneath. Next fold back the remaining square on the right so it is underneath the first square. Insert and pin one ribbon 1/4" between the fleece and the wrong side of the panel on both short ends. Ties will be sewn down when the rick rack is applied.

Fold the tie ends to the wrong side a scant 1/4" twice to enclose the raw edges. Sew.

Sew the front and back pages together down the centers of the black frames using a zigzag stitch.

Match the top thread to the rick rack color, but use black thread in the bobbin so the stitching on the inside pages will match the black frames. Starting at the bottom sew the rick rack all around the book, folding the rick rack over itself to turn corners. Overlap the raw edges.

