

Baggie Book

Age: 2-6 years

What's needed

Several small zip-lock bags
Thread and needle
Small sheets of cardboard (to fit inside the zip-lock bags)
Magazines or photos
Scissors



What to do

These books are fun to make.

1. Take several small zip-lock bags and sew them together along the bottom edge, opposite the zip-lock closing. A regular overcast stitch works fine.
2. Cut some cardboard to just fit inside the bags. This makes the pages stiff and easier to turn.
3. Find magazine pictures or photos. Slip pictures into bag on either side of the cardboard. Zip the bag shut. You can change the pictures when children become bored with them.
4. Older children can make their own baggie books.

What children will learn

Pleasure of books, book handling skills, literacy, language