

BOOMbox at Home

Whale Bookmark

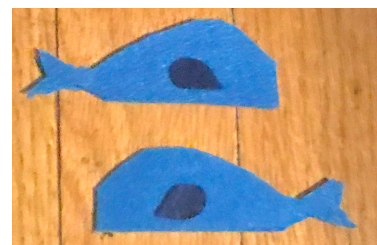
This fabric friend can swim through stories and make sure you never lose your place!

Supplies

- Paper
- Pencil
- Two colors of felt
- Scissors
- Needle and thread, or fabric glue
- Pins
- Fabric markers (optional)

Instructions

- Draw a whale shape and a fin shape on paper.
- Cut out the paper whale and fin. You will use these as templates for cutting your felt.
- Trace your templates on the felt. Cut out two whales and two fins for each bookmark. If your felt is not the same on both sides, flip your templates over so you have two opposite sides.
- Match up your two whale shapes and make sure they line up. Make any necessary adjustments.
- Sew or glue fins on the outsides of the whale pieces. You may also add details like eyes or a mouth using fabric markers or embroidery.
- Pin the two whale shapes together. Make sure the outsides are facing out.
- Sew or glue the bottom and head edges. Leave the top and tail edges open.
- Remove the pins.
- To use your bookmark, slide the bottom corner of the page you'd like to mark into the opening.



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This is a simplified version of [this project from Think Crafts](#). Follow their instructions for a thicker bookmark.