

## Instructions

1. Print out Story Time with Blue Touch/Feel Book template in color on $8.5 \times 11$ cardstock.
(Save 1 blank cardstock for the back of book.)
2. If you have kids that would like to help, you can give them the last page to color while you work on the craft.
3. Use craft knife to cut out the following sections on the template:

Page 1: The round dark spots of Blue's ears and nose. Page 2: The red and green balloons, as well as the ribbon on the present Blue is holding. Page 3: The first 2 cake layers under the icing (leave the bottom layer intact). Page 4: The tops of Mr. Salt and Mrs. Pepper, Tickety Tock's Bells, Slippery Soap's main body (cut out and save his mouth), dark blue circles on Blue's ears, dark pink circles on Magenta's ears, first 2 stripes on Josh's sweater, and several confetti pieces. Page 5: The 5 paw print pieces.
4. Now it's time to add the touch/feel elements:

Page 1: Gut 2 pieces of medium blue felt pieces for Blue's ears and dark blue table cloth for her nose. Tape pieces to back in their respective locations. Page 2: Gut up red and green balloons to fit balloon shapes and tape them to back. Do same for the ribbon for the present. Page 3: Gut a piece of silver vinyl and tape it on the back to make the cake silver. Page 4: Gut out pieces of tinfoil and tape them to the back where Mr. Salt, Mrs. Pepper, and Tickety Tock's bells are. Gut out medium blue, dark blue, and pink felt and tape them to the back for Blue's ears, Josh's sweater, and Magenta's ears. Gut out a piece of lavender vinyl and tape it to the back of Slippery Soap, then glue Slipper Soap's mouth back on and draw on his eyes and eyebrows. Finally, cut out different pieces of ribbon and tape to the back for the confetti pieces. Page 5: Gut out a big piece of light blue felt and tape it on the back to create Blue's paw print.
5. Glue each page to a piece of cardboard, using the front and back.
6. It's glue gun time:

Page 3: Use red glue to create raised stripes on the candles, and orange glue to create the flames. Use silver glue for the numbers, and on the edge of the pink icing to bind the paper to the silver vinyl. This also makes it look like the icing is dripping down the cake. Page 4: Use the red glue to fill in Mailbox's flag, black glue to outline Side Table Drawer, and silver to outline Pail's handle. Page 5: Use blue glue to outline the 5 different areas on Blue's paw print.
7. Give all of the pages time to set and dry.
8. Punch three holes on the left side of your pages.
9. Run pipe cleaners (or ribbon) through holes and tie them off, cutting off any excess.
10. Your Story Time with Blue Touch/Feel Book is complete!

## CAN YOU FIND THE CLUES?



THE IST CLUE IS A PRESENT AND THE 2ND CLUE IS BALIOONS!

## THE 3RD CIUE! A CAKE.



## WHAT DO YOU THINK THE CLUES MEAN?



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