



## Castle Peeps Travel Play Set

*This play set contains a number of elements, any of which can be omitted as you see fit. Seam allowances for all are  $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Any time an opening has been left for turning, it was hand sewn shut.*

### Castle Keep

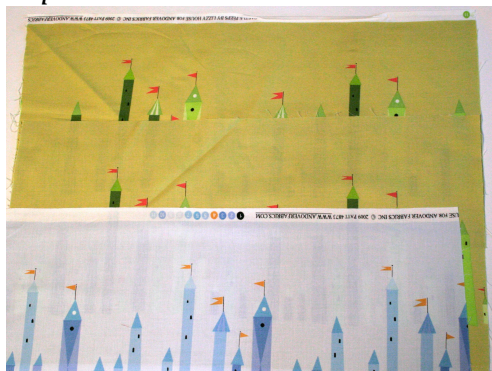
#### Materials

Fat quarter of Castle Peeps Castle Fortress

Fat quarter of Castle Peeps Castle Fortress in a different colorway (for reverse)

Tintex or Peltex super stiff interfacing measuring approx 14" x 20"

#### Steps

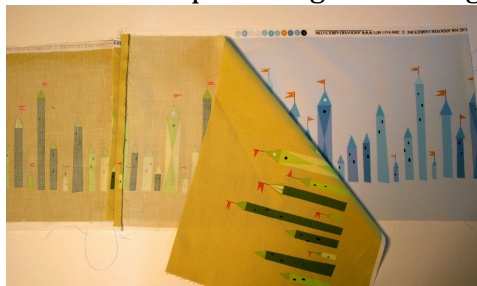


Cut out two repeats of the fortress image from each colorway, so you have four panels of towers.

Take the two panels of one color. Line the lower edge of the IMAGE along each of the panels. Stitch along the short edge to double the length of the fabric. Repeat with the other colorway.



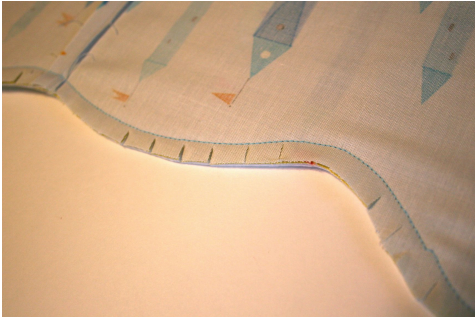
Place the two panels right sides together, matching seams at center.





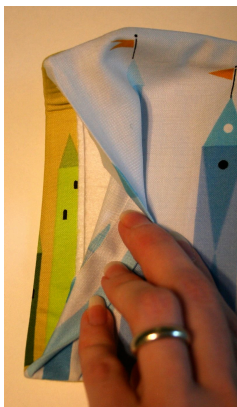
Cut two pieces of Timtex or Peltex stiff interfacing measuring approx. 7" x 20" each. Stitch together on one short edge. Place on top of the wrong side of one of the Fortress panels so you have a stack: Timtex, wrong side of panel, right side of other panel.

Stitch through all three layers along the lower edge in a nice, straight line. Then, stitch along the upper edge of the towers, using a curving line that rises and falls over the tops of the flags. Leave the one short end open, but stitch across the other short end to close it.



Clip the seam allowance along all the curves so they'll lie flat once it's all right side out.

Turn right side out and press like crazy.



At the open short end, tuck in the raw edges of fabric to the inside and press in place. Stitch across the ends to secure, then stitch across ALL seam lines from top to bottom to create fold lines. Add some Velcro at the fold to close, and you're done!





## **Tower/Village**

### *Materials*

Fat quarter of Castle Peeps Castletown

Fat quarter of Castle Peeps Flags

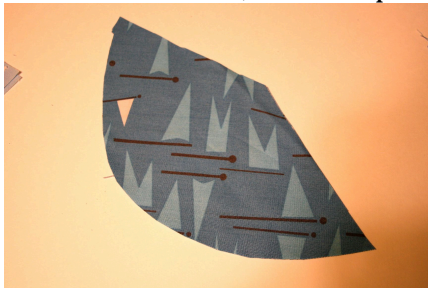
Fusible interfacing, midweight

### *Steps*

This one's such a breeze after the last one, it doesn't even need photos! Take your two fat quarters and cut one 8" x 9" rectangle from each. Fuse interfacing to both pieces. Stitch right sides together on all sides, leaving a small opening to turn. Turn right side out, press, press, press! Then apply Velcro (I use small strips of the fusible kind) to two short edges to create a closure. Done!

### *For the tower roof:*

To create the roof, cut a shape that's conical, like this:



*See the original blog post for a downloadable pattern piece!*

Cut two of the roof shape, and fuse interfacing to wrong side of each piece. Stitch right sides together, leaving an opening to turn. Turn right side out, and press like crazy. Apply fusible Velcro to the open ends, and curve into a cone shape. Done!

## **Peeps**

### *Materials*

Fat quarter of Castle Peeps (I used one of each color so I'd have lots of different "teams")

Fusible interfacing, midweight

Coordinating thread

### *Steps*



Cut out three peeps in a row, using a rectangle shape. Size doesn't really matter here, but you want to have some extra fabric at the edges of your peeps.



Cut a piece from a coordinating fabric for the back. Here, I've used Flags from Castle Peeps.

Apply fusible interfacing to the wrong side of both pieces.

Place the two pieces right sides together and stitch around all four sides, leaving an opening to turn:



Clip corners. Turn right side out and press.



Sew a row of stitches between each Peep to create fold lines for later:



Fold along the stitch lines and hit each fold with some steam from your iron to make them crisp and encourage your peeps to stand up. Then, hand stitch each one into a triangular shape:

You're done!



## Travel Pouch

### *Materials*

Fat quarter of Castletown

Fat quarter of a coordinating Castle Peeps print (I used Flags)

Fusible interfacing, midweight

Truthfully, I eyeballed this one. I think a drawstring bag is great for this project, or you can do a flat pouch like I did.

Cut a front to the pouch by making a rectangle larger than the largest play piece you've sewn. Then, make a back and flap for the pouch by cutting another piece the same size PLUS an extension for the flap that will fold over. I gave my flap a shape:



Stitch the front and back along the sides and bottom, leaving the flap unstitched. Do the same with the second fabric to make a lining. Place the lining and the pouch right sides together and stitch around the opening, including the flap, leaving an opening to turn. Clip curves, if you have them. Turn right side out, press like crazy. Add a button and buttonhole, and you're done!