

"I Spy" Portable

This cloth "book" is easy to roll up and put into the diaper bag, to use in while traveling or in a restaurant – anywhere your little one needs a bit of distraction. Just loop the Velcro back onto itself, so there isn't a prickly part.

Here are some ideas for using this with your baby, toddler, or young child:

For the very young, just pointing and naming things. Then, when ready, you can ask, "Can you find a fish. . . a dog. . . a girl?"

Other possibilities to find:

- *Something pink (or green, or cerise, or azure)*
- *Something that can swim*
- *Something to play music*
- *A toy*
- *Something that rolls*
- *Something that can fly*

Questions can progress to:

- *Can you find something that rhymes with hug, toy, etc.*
- *Can you find letter "a"?*
- *What is beside the dinosaur? What is below the crayons?*
- *Could you tell me a story about this picture? (An older sibling can also "read" the picture books to the younger one.)*

Options are limited only by your (and your child's) imagination – and it's washable, too!