

Paper Piece Pincushion #01

Cutting the foam board

Lay one of the hexagons onto some foam board. Trace on the foam board around the hexagon as shown in Figure 1. Cut out the hexagon in the foam board.

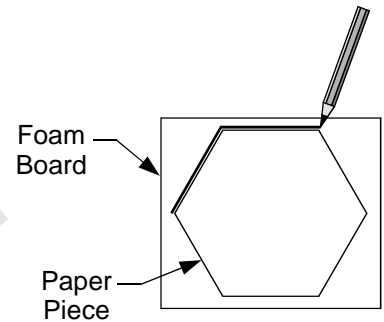


Figure 1

Basting the shapes

Chose two contrasting colors #1 and #2 and baste the shapes in the colors shown:

Shape	Size	Qty	Color
Triangle	1-1/2"	6	#1
Triangle	1-1/2"	6	#2
Hexagon	1-1/2"	1	#1
Hexagon	1-1/2"	1	#2

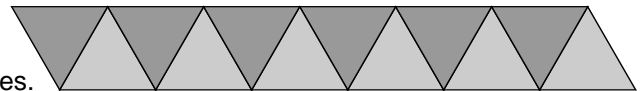


Figure 2

To make your pincushion smaller, use the 1" size paper pieces. To make your pincushion bigger, use the 2" size paper pieces.

Making the side

Whip stitch the twelve basted triangles together alternating colors as show in Figure 2. Make a ring with the triangles (paper pieces facing out) and whip stitch the one edge.

Making the pincushion

Whip stitch one basted hexagon to the ring of basted triangles leaving one edge open. See Figure 3. Remove the hexagon paper piece and the six triangle paper pieces next to the top hexagon. Do not remove the triangle paper pieces that will be attached to the bottom basted hexagon. Always save your paper pieces to be reused. Turn so that the paper pieces in the six triangles are facing inwards. Put the hexagon foam board in side and whip stitch the bottom basted hexagon with the paper piece facing inside as shown in Figure 4. Remove the rest of the paper pieces through the top opening.

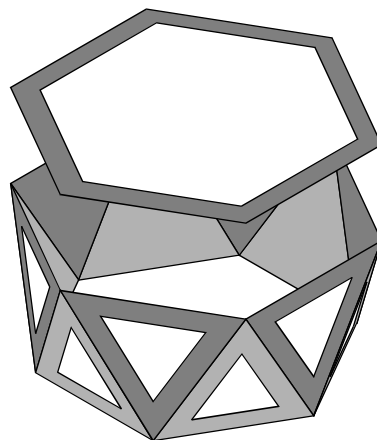


Figure 3

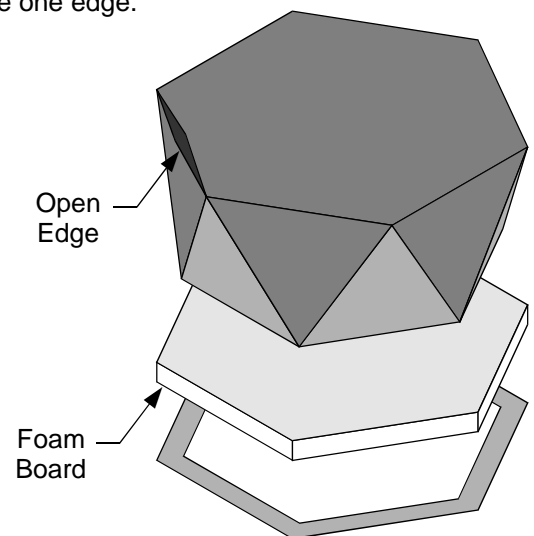


Figure 4

Stuffing the pincushion

Us a funnel and put in about 1/4 cup of plastic pellets. Finish stuffing the pincushion with fiber stuffing. Stuff it pretty full. Whip stitch close the top opening.

Adding the button

Sew one button to the top hexagon. Run your thread thru the center of the pincushion so you can pull the button snug as shown in Figure 5. Tie a knot on the bottom

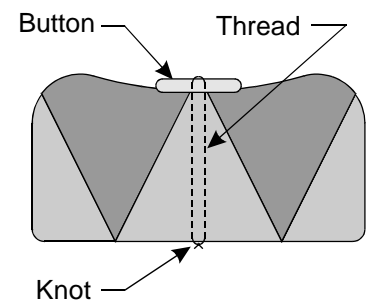


Figure 5

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