

Paper Piece Pincushion #06

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.

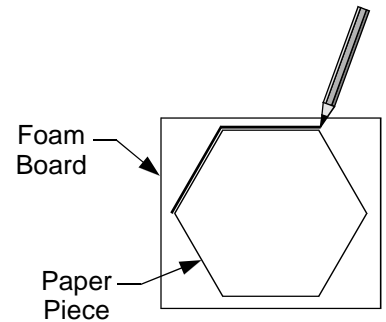


Figure 1

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"	4	#1
Hexagon	1-1/2"	4	#2

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

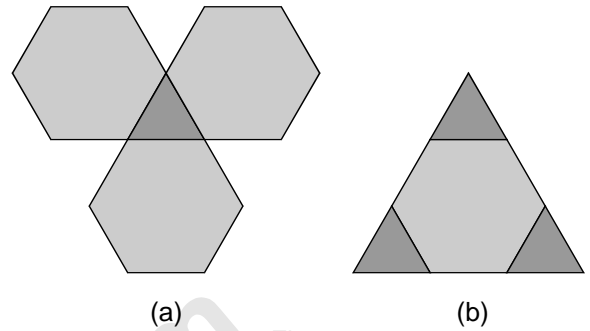


Figure 2

Making the top and bottom

Whip stitch three basted hexagons around a basted triangle as shown in Figure 2(a). Remove the center triangle paper piece. Always save your paper pieces to be reused.

Whip stitch three basted triangles around a basted hexagon as shown in Figure 2(b).

Making the pincushion

Take the top and fold the outer hexagons around with all the paper pieces facing in. Whip stitch along two of the edges. Place the foam board hexagon inside on the bottom. Attach the bottom by whip stitching along all the edges. Do not whip stitch the top open edge between the two hexagons. See Figure 3. Remove the rest of the paper pieces thru the opening.

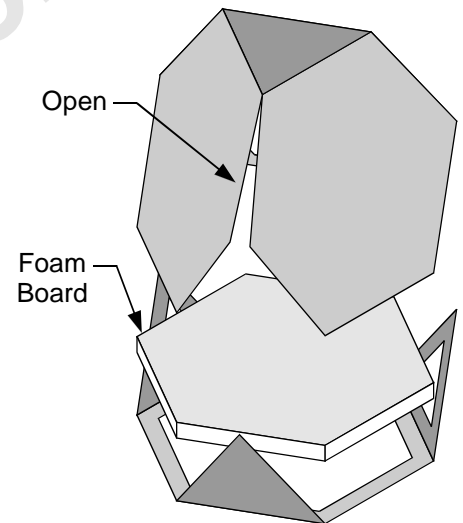


Figure 3

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 buttons

Sew one button to each of the three top hexagon sides. Run your thread thru the center of the pincushion so you can pull the buttons snug as show in Figure 4.

Your Pincushion is ready to be enjoyed!

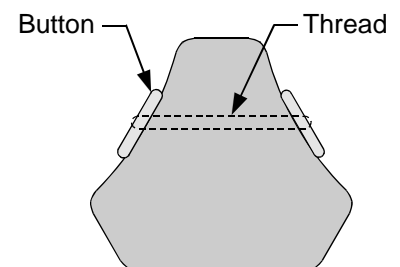


Figure 4

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