

# Paper Piece Pincushion #08

## 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.

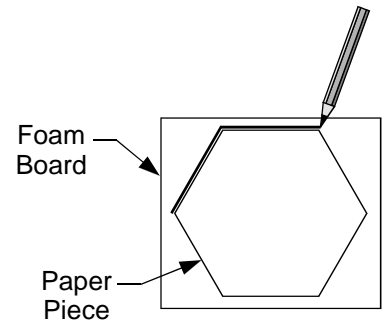


Figure 1

## Basting the shapes

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

Shape	Size	Qty	Color
Triangle	2"	4	#1
Square	2"	3	#2
Hexagon	2"	1	#2

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

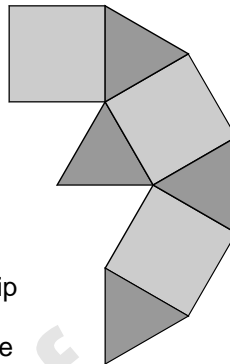


Figure 2

## Making the top

Whip stitch three basted squares and four basted triangles together as shown in Figure 2. Make a ring with the paper pieces facing out. Whip stitch the basted hexagon to all the sides with the paper pieces facing outward. See Figure 3. There will be three edges that are still open. Remove the paper pieces in the hexagon, square and two triangles that are not next to any open edges.

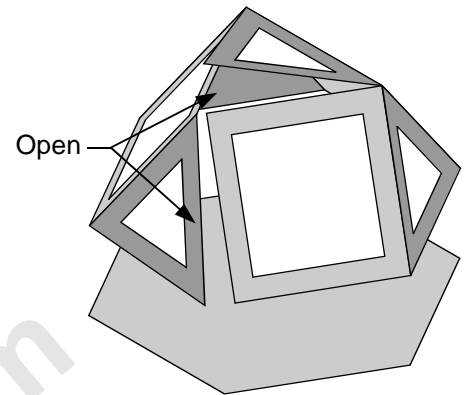


Figure 3

## Making the pincushion

Turn the pincushion inside out. Work the hexagon foam board into the pincushion and line it up with the bottom hexagon. Whip stitch the one side edge, and one top edge. There will be one top edge still open. Remove the rest of the paper pieces thru the top opening.

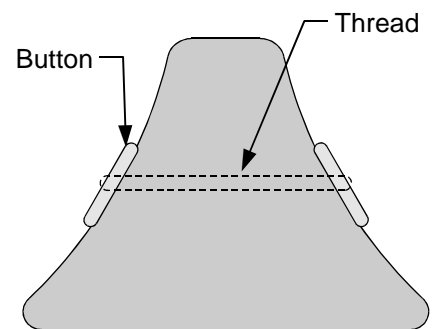


Figure 4

## Stuffing the pincushion

Use 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 square 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!

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