

Triangle Play Balls

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Skill Level: Beginner

Materials: 1/4 yard Pellon Décor Bond[®] #809

[makes 3 balls]

1/4 Yard 810 Tru-Grid

Fabrics: 11" x 11" bright contrasting prints

[for each ball]

Stuffing: 1 Yard of Polyester batting [3 balls]

Each triangle ball measures 4 1/2" X 4 1/2". They are easy to make and safe for indoor toys.

Pellon Decor Bond is used to stabilize the sections before sewing to strengthen seams, maintain shape, and make stuffing easier.

Step 1: Make a full sized template from the image on page 2. Use Pellon TruGrid[™] #810 and take advantage of the accurate 1" printed grid. Note the fold line mentioned on the template and fold the template material before laying it on top of the pattern template.



Step 2: Cut {2} two large triangles from {2} two different bright and graphic printed fabrics. Cut {2} two large triangles from Décor Bond[®].

Step 3: Place the shiny adhesive side of Décor Bond against the wrong/back side of a fabric triangle and press them together. Use a hot, dry iron with slight pressure and a gliding action.

Another option is to press the two layers together first and then cut the shape.

Each side of the triangle is 10" in length.

Step 4: Fold each side of each triangle in half, to find the center point. {See the dot on the printed template.} At this point, make an 1/8th inch cut into the seam allowance on each side of triangle



Step 6: Keeping the 1/4" seam allowances in mind, align two pieces as shown in figure #2. Place the two pieces together with right sides of the fabric facing. Sew together. Do not sew through the 1/4" seam allowance. Begin and end at 1/4" intersection points.

Drop the needle in the seam allowance intersection and pivot to turn a sharp corner. Repeat this around all sides, leaving an opening on one side.

Fill the Triangle Play Ball with torn pieces of batting scraps. Sew the opening by hand with an overcast or ladder stitch.

You can't make just one!

