



Cloth / Balloon Volleyball Sewing Instructions

Materials

--3 pattern pieces, included at end of these instructions

--1/2 yard of 45" fabric

--All seams are 5/8 inch

--1/8 yard of heavy "sew in" interfacing (optional)

1. Cut all pattern pieces. Marking all notches, dots and diamonds.
2. Pattern Piece "C", Bottom End Cover for ball.
Stay stitch 5/8" around edge. Clip several notches up to the stitching Line (See Diagram 1). Fold & press the clipped edges to the wrong side. Set aside.

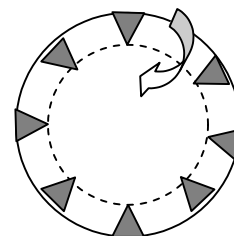


Diagram 1

NOTE: IF USING HEAVYWEIGHT NYLON MATERIAL...

Cut along the sew line and simply singe the edges of the piece with a lighter to seal and then proceed.

3. Top Cover, Piece B
Sew piece "B" the same as Piece C.
Sew a button hole in the middle of piece C and slit. Set aside.

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4. Ball Sides: Pattern Piece "A" , 6 pieces

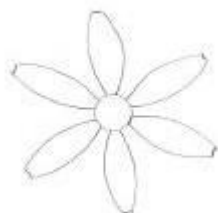


Diagram #2

With right sides together, matching notches, sew 5/8" seam from top to large dots. Do this with all 6 pieces. Press the seams open forming a "daisy" shape (see Diagram #2). On the outer side, center ball top cover "B" (the one with the slit button hole in it) over opening. Top stitch close to the edge. On the inner side, trim the seams close to stitching.



Diagram #3

On the bottom side of the ball side-pieces, sew from the bottom edge to the diamond marks. Connecting all 6 pieces the same as in the previous step (see Diagram #3). Press the seams open. Turn right-side-out through one of the open panels. Center the "C" disk over the opening and top stitch close to the edge.

Turn the ball inside out and sew a 5/8" seams to close up 5 of the 6 panels. On 6th side, sew up the seam, leaving a 4" opening for turning. Turn the ball right-side-out and close the opening by hand, using a slip stitch.

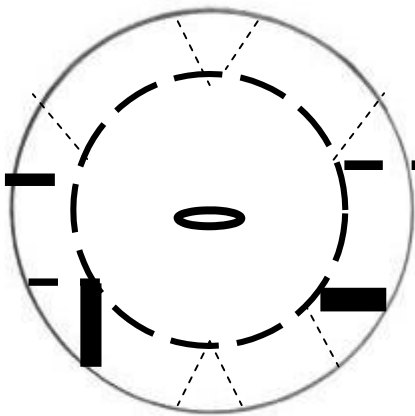
Insert a deflated 11" balloon through the button hole slit in top of ball, holding onto the balloon top. Inflate the balloon and tie a knot. Push the knot inside the button hole.

PLAY BALL!

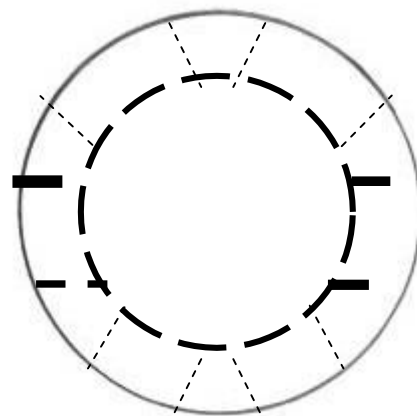
NOTE: cloth used can be white to allow kids to sign each others' ball, or panels can be made utilizing school or club colors, etc.

PATTERN PIECES

PLEASE NOTE: Pieces B & C have been reduced to fit this document. When you print them out, enlarge these pieces by 155% to compensate.



TOP COVER
Piece B Cut 1



BOTTOM COVER
Piece C
Cut 1

PLEASE NOTE: Piece A has been reduced to fit this document. When you print it out, enlarge this diagram by 196% and print to 11"x17" paper to compensate.

